

High School Graduation Requirements

Students Entering High School at Neches ISD

During each year in high school at NISD, it is the expectation that all students enroll and complete courses in the four core subject areas. This excludes courses taken for high school credit in middle school. Parents and students are encouraged to carefully consider college entrance requirements and career readiness standards set by institutions of higher education. In addition to completing the required coursework, the state of Texas also requires each graduate to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a signed opt-out form to be filed in the counselor's office prior to graduation.

Foundation (basic course credits) + Endorsement (additional credits required to pursue college and career)

Foundation High School Program

22 Credits

4 Credits English -

ELA I, II, III, one credit in any advanced English course

3 Credits Mathematics -

Algebra I, Geometry, and one credit in any advanced math course

3 Credits Science -

Biology, Chemistry or IPC, plus one additional advanced science course

3 Credits Social Studies -

World Geography or World History, US History, Gov't (.5), Economics (.5)

2 Credits Language other than English
in the same language

1 Credit Physical Education

1 Credit Fine Arts

5 Credits in Electives

Foundation High School Program with Endorsements

26 Credits

4 Credits English -

ELA I, II, III, one credit in any advanced English course

4 Credits Mathematics -

Algebra I, Geometry, and two credits in any two advanced math courses

4 Credits Science -

Biology, Chemistry or IPC, plus two additional advanced science courses

3 Credits Social Studies -

World Geography or World History, US History, Gov't (.5), Economics (.5)

2 Credits Language other than English
in the same language

1 Credit Physical Education

1 Credit Fine Arts

.5 Credit Financial Literacy (\$ Sense)

.5 Credit Professional Communications

6 Credits in Electives

Foundation High School Program with Endorsements Distinguished Level of Achievement

26 Credits

4 Credits English -

ELA I, II, III, one credit in any advanced English course

4 Credits Mathematics -

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and one credit in any advanced math course

4 Credits Science -

Biology, Chemistry or IPC, plus two additional advanced science courses

4 Credits Social Studies -

World Geography, World History, US History, Gov't (.5), Economics (.5)

*Local policy requires four years of Social Studies.

2 Credits Language other than English
in the same language

1 Credit Physical Education

1 Credit Fine Arts

6 Credits in Electives