

**Side-by-Side Comparison – Current Graduation Requirements (MHSP, RHSP, and DAP) and HB 5 Requirements to be Implemented Beginning in 2014-2015**

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>MHSP (22 credits)</b>	<b>RHSP (28 credits)</b>	<b>DAP (28 credits)</b>	<b>Foundation HSP (22 credits)</b>
<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I</li> <li>• English II</li> <li>• English III</li> <li>• English IV or approved alternate course</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I</li> <li>• English II</li> <li>• English III</li> <li>• English IV</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I</li> <li>• English II</li> <li>• English III</li> <li>• English IV</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I</li> <li>• English II</li> <li>• English III</li> <li>• An advanced English course</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Three credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• SBOE approved math course</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• An additional math credit</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• An additional math credit</li> </ul>	<b>Three credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• An advanced math course</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Two credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• IPC or Chemistry and Physics (one of the two serves as an academic elective)</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• An additional science credit</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• An additional science credit</li> </ul>	<b>Three credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• IPC or an advanced science course</li> <li>• Any advanced science course</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Geography Studies (one credit)</li> <li>• World History Studies (one credit)</li> <li>• U.S. History Studies Since 1877 (one credit)</li> <li>• U.S. Government (one-half credit)</li> <li>• Economics (one-half credit)</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World History Studies (one credit)</li> <li>• World Geography Studies (one credit)</li> <li>• U.S. History Studies Since 1877 (one credit)</li> <li>• U.S. Government (one-half credit)</li> <li>• Economics (one-half credit)</li> </ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World History Studies (one credit)</li> <li>• World Geography Studies (one credit)</li> <li>• U.S. History Studies Since 1877 (one credit)</li> <li>• U.S. Government (one-half credit)</li> <li>• Economics (one-half credit)</li> </ul>	<b>Three credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World History</li> <li>• U.S. History</li> <li>• U.S. Government (one-half credit)</li> <li>• Economics (one-half credit)</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>
<b>Languages Other Than English</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Two credits in the same language</b>	<b>Three credits in the same language</b>	<b>Two credits in the same language</b> (other exceptions)
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>
<b>Speech</b>	<b>One-half credit from either of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Applications</li> <li>• Professional Communications (CTE)</li> </ul>	<b>One-half credit from either of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Applications</li> <li>• Professional Communications (CTE)</li> </ul>	<b>One-half credit from either of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Applications</li> <li>• Professional Communications (CTE)</li> </ul>	<b>One-half credit from either of the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Applications</li> <li>• Professional Communications (CTE)</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>
<b>Technology</b>	<b>One credit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Information Tech</li> </ul>	<b>One credit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Information Tech</li> </ul>	<b>One credit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Information Tech</li> </ul>	<b>One credit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Information Tech</li> </ul>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>5 credits</b>	<b>Six credits</b>	<b>Five credits</b>	<b>Three and one half credits</b> One must be World Geography

HB 5 Graduation Requirements for Class of 2018 & Beyond (Endorsements Based on Student Interest)

Students must complete the requirements for at least one endorsement. Endorsement options are not limited to the ones listed. Students need 28 credits for an endorsement.

<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Math</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Math &amp; Science Required</i>	<b>Business &amp; Industry</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Math &amp; Science Required</i>	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Math &amp; Science Required</i>	<b>Public Services</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Math &amp; Science Required</i>	<b>Multidisciplinary</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Math &amp; Science Required</i>
<b>Math Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>Two of the following                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adv. Quant. Reasoning</li> <li>Pre-Calculus</li> <li>Statistics AP</li> <li>Calculus</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Agriculture Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Info Tech</li> <li>Two of the following                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Ag Sci.</li> <li>Ag Mech &amp; Mtl Tech</li> <li>Food &amp; Tech Safety</li> <li>Horticulture</li> <li>Livestock Prod.</li> <li>Small Animal Mgmt.</li> <li>Wildlife Mgmt.</li> </ul> </li> <li>One of the following                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adv. Animal Science</li> <li>Principles &amp; Elements in Floral Design</li> <li>Practicum in Ag</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Art Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art I</li> <li>Art II</li> <li>Art III</li> <li>Advanced Art</li> </ul>	<b>Human Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Info Tech</li> <li>Principles of Human Services</li> <li>Lifetime &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>Dollars &amp; Sense</li> </ul>	<b>General Studies Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English x4 (to include English IV)</li> <li>Science x4 (to include Chemistry and/or Physics)</li> <li>Math x4</li> <li>Social Studies x4</li> </ul>
<b>Science Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Two of the following                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anat. &amp; Phys.</li> <li>Earth, Space &amp; Sci.</li> <li>Adv. Animal Sci.</li> <li>AP Science</li> <li>Scientific Res &amp; Dsgn (TBI)</li> <li>Scientific Res &amp; DsgnII (TBI)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>English Elective Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debate I</li> <li>Debate II</li> <li>Debate III</li> <li>English IV</li> </ul>	<b>Band Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Band I</li> <li>Band II</li> <li>Band III</li> <li>Band IV</li> </ul>		<b>General Studies with Emphasis in Advanced Placement:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Four Academic AP Credits or</li> <li>Four Academic Credits in Dual Credit</li> </ul>
	<b>Finance Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Info Tech</li> <li>Accounting I</li> <li>Accounting II</li> <li>Dollars &amp; Sense</li> </ul>	<b>Choir Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir I</li> <li>Choir II</li> <li>Choir III</li> <li>Choir IV</li> </ul>		
	<b>Information Technology:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Info Tech</li> <li>Digital Interactive Media</li> <li>Printing &amp; Imaging</li> <li>Dollars &amp; Sense</li> </ul>	<b>L.O.T.E. Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish I</li> <li>Spanish II</li> <li>Spanish III</li> <li>Spanish IV AP</li> </ul>		
		<b>Social Studies Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Geography</li> <li>World History</li> <li>U.S. History</li> <li>U.S. Government</li> <li>Economics</li> </ul>		
		<b>Theatre Emphasis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theatre Art I</li> <li>Theatre Art II</li> <li>Theatre Art III</li> <li>Theatre Art IV</li> </ul>		

## **Distinguished Achievement**

- Four Credits in Math including Algebra II
- Four Credits in Science
- Completion of at least one endorsement

A student must earn distinguished level of achievement to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission.

## **House Bill 5 Performance Acknowledgements:**

A student may earn a performance acknowledgment :

- for outstanding performance in a dual credit course
- in bilingualism and biliteracy
- on an AP test or IB exam
- on the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT
- for earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

- 12 hours of dual credit with a 3.0 or higher
- Associates Degree earned (TBI)
- 3 or higher earned on an Advanced Placement Test
- Commended on the PSAT Test
- 1250 earned on SAT Math & Reading Combined
- 28 earned on the ACT (excluding writing)

A student may earn a performance acknowledgment in bilingualism and biliteracy by demonstrating proficiency in accordance with local school district grading policy in two or more languages by:

(1) completing all English language arts requirements and maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; and

(2) satisfying one of the following:

- completion of a minimum of three credits in the same language in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- demonstrated proficiency in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Level IV or higher in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of the equivalent of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- completion of at least three credits in foundation subject area courses in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages other than English through one of the following methods:
  - a score of 3 or higher on a College Board AP exam for a language other than English; or
  - a score of 4 or higher on an IB exam for a higher-level languages other than English course; or
  - performance on a national assessment of language proficiency in a language other than English of at least Intermediate High or its equivalent

In addition to meeting the requirements to earn a performance acknowledgment in bilingualism and biliteracy, an English language learner must also have:

- (A) participated in and met the exit criteria for a bilingual or English as a second language (ESL) program; and
- (B) scored at the Advanced High level on the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS).