GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Foundation with Endorsement	Distinguished Level of Achievement
English Language Arts	Four credits: - English I - English II - English III - Advanced English credit	Four credits: - English I - English II - English III - Advanced English credit
Mathematics	Four credits: - Algebra I - Geometry - Advanced math credit - Advanced math credit	Four credits: - Algebra I - Geometry - Algebra II - Advanced math credit
Science	Four credits: - Biology - IPC, Chemistry, or Physics - Advanced science credit - Advanced science credit	Four credits: - Biology - IPC, Chemistry, or Physics - Advanced science credit - Advanced science credit
Social Studies	Three credits: - World Geography or World History - US History - US Government (0.5 credit) - Economics (0.5 credit)	Three credits: - World Geography or World History - US History - US Government (0.5 credit) - Economics (0.5 credit)
Physical Education	One credit	One credit
Languages Other Than English	Two credits in the same language	Two credits in the same language
Fine Arts	One credit	One credit
Speech	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Elective	6.5 credits	6.5 credits
Endorsement	At least one of the following endorsements is required. See next page for the detailed NISD Endorsement Guide.	
Arts and Humanities Endorsement	Includes courses directly related to World Language, English Literature, History, and Fine Arts	
Business and Industry Endorsement	Includes credits directly related to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Architecture and Construction, Arts, Audio Visual, Business and Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Information Technology, and Marketing	
Public Services Endorsement	Includes credits directly related to Education and Training, Human Services, and Health Sciences	
STEM Endorsement	Includes credits directly related to Science, Technology, Computer Science, Engineering, and Advanced Math	
Multidisciplinary Endorsement	Allows a student to select credits from the curriculum of each endorsement area and earn credits in a variety of advanced course from multiple content areas sufficient to complete the distinguished level of achievement.	
Total Credits	26 credits	26 credits