## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| Subject Area | Foundation with Endorsement | Distinguished Level of Achievement |
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| English Language Arts | Four credits: <br> - English I <br> - English II <br> - English III <br> - Advanced English credit | Four credits: <br> - English I <br> - English II <br> - English III <br> - Advanced English credit |
| Mathematics | Four credits: <br> - Algebra I <br> - Geometry <br> - Advanced math credit <br> - Advanced math credit | Four credits: <br> - Algebra I <br> - Geometry <br> - Algebra II <br> - Advanced math credit |
| Science | Four credits: <br> - Biology <br> - IPC, Chemistry, or Physics <br> - Advanced science credit <br> - Advanced science credit | Four credits: <br> - Biology <br> - IPC, Chemistry, or Physics <br> - Advanced science credit <br> - Advanced science credit |
| Social Studies | Three credits: <br> - World Geography or World History <br> - US History <br> - US Government ( 0.5 credit) <br> - Economics ( 0.5 credit) | Three credits: <br> - World Geography or World History <br> - US History <br> - US Government ( 0.5 credit) <br> - 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 |

