

# Graduation Requirements

|                                                                                                                         | FOUNDATION                                                                                                                                                                                             | FOUNDATION<br>+<br>ENDORSEMENT<br>(State Distinguished)<br><small>Eligible for Top 10% Automatic Admission</small>                                                                                           |
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| English                                                                                                                 | <b>4 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English I*</li> <li>English II*</li> <li>English III</li> <li>An additional English course (English 4 recommended)</li> </ul>                  | <b>4 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English I*</li> <li>English II*</li> <li>English III</li> <li>An additional English course (English 4 recommended)</li> </ul>                        |
| Mathematics                                                                                                             | <b>3 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I*</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>An additional math course</li> </ul>                                                                     | <b>4 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I*</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>An additional math course</li> </ul>                                                       |
| Science                                                                                                                 | <b>3 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology*</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>An additional science course</li> </ul>                                                                   | <b>4 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology*</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> advanced science**</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> additional science course**</li> </ul>                |
| Social Studies<br><b>*Class of 2030 &amp; beyond only</b>                                                               | <b>3 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World History or World Geography</li> <li>US History*</li> <li>Economics/Government</li> <li>Personal Financial Literacy/Government</li> </ul> | <b>3 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World History or World/Human Geography</li> <li>US History*</li> <li>Economics/Government</li> <li>Personal Financial Literacy/Government</li> </ul> |
| World Languages                                                                                                         | <b>2 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In same language or alternative</li> </ul>                                                                                                     | <b>2 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In same language or alternative</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |
| Physical Education                                                                                                      | <b>1 credit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1 credit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Fine Arts                                                                                                               | <b>1 credit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1 credit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Speech***<br><b>Class of 2027 only &amp; ECHS/PTECH students</b><br><b>all other students</b><br><b>elective credit</b> | <b>0.5 credit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>0.5 credit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Health                                                                                                                  | <b>0.5 credit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>0.5 credit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Electives                                                                                                               | <b>4 credits</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>6 credits</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                            | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

\*Course has a required EOC assessment, students must meet Level II: Satisfactory performance on all 5 EOC assessments

\*\*AHISD strongly recommends the student select Chemistry and Physics for college admissions and success.

Students must choose an “Endorsement,” or area of concentration, upon entering the ninth grade. **Each student can choose more than one endorsement area.** Achieved endorsements will be noted on high school transcripts. Students can earn an endorsement by completing **at least one of the “Program of Study” requirements in the endorsement areas listed below.** Please see the specific course requirements for each Program of Study are listed in the course catalog. Courses chosen during high school become the foundation for the future; therefore, careful selection of courses will form a Program of Study related to a chosen post-secondary educational goal.

| ENDORSEMENT AREAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                 |
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| Arts & Humanities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Business & Industry                                                                                                                                                                          | Multidisciplinary Studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Public Services                                                                                                      | STEM                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Programs of Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fine Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Art</li> <li>○ Band</li> <li>○ Choir</li> <li>○ Dance</li> <li>○ Orchestra</li> <li>○ Theatre</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Social Studies</li> <li>● World Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4 levels of the same language</li> <li>○ 2 levels of the same WL and 2 levels of a different WL</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <b>Programs of Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Audio/Video Production</li> <li>● Business</li> <li>● Culinary Arts</li> <li>● Debate</li> <li>● Graphic Design</li> </ul> | <b>Programs of Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and Chemistry and/or Physics</li> <li>● Four credits in AP/DC courses</li> <li>● Take 4 advanced courses within 1 endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence. The courses must prepare students to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary</li> </ul> | <b>Programs of Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education and Training</li> <li>● JROTC</li> </ul> | <b>Programs of Study</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mathematics</li> <li>● Rocketry</li> <li>● Science</li> </ul> |

## **RESOURCES**

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[ENDORSEMENT Course Selection Information - Alamo Heights High School & CAREER PATHS](#)

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[SCOIR CAREER SEARCH](#)

[MYNEXTMOVE](#)

[TEXAS PROGRAMS OF STUDY](#)

[TEXAS REALITY CHECK](#)