

Graduation Requirements

- ✓ Matriculate into a 4-year college/university
- ✓ Minimum of 26 credits as part of a college preparatory curriculum*
- ✓ Passing state-mandated examination (i.e. end or course exams)



Subjects/Credits	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English 4 credits		English I (1)	English II (1)	English III (1) OR AP English Language (1) OR EDUC 1301/1302 (1)	English IV (1) OR AP English Language (1) OR EDUC 1301/1302 (1)
Mathematics 4 credits	Algebra I (1)	Algebra I (1) OR Geometry (1)	Geometry (1) OR Algebra II (1)	Algebra II (1) OR Pre-Calculus (1) OR Alg. Reasoning (1)	Pre-Calculus (1) OR AP Calculus AB (1) OR Algebra II (1)
Science 4 credits		Biology (1)	Chemistry (1)	Physics (1)	Env. Science (1)
Social Studies 4 credits		World Geography (1)	World History (1)	US History (1)	Govt/Eco (1) OR AP Govt/AP Eco (1) OR HCC Govt 2305 (1)
Foreign Language 2 credits	Spanish I (1)	Spanish I (1) OR Spanish II (1)	Spanish I (1) OR Spanish II (1)		
Fine Arts	1 credit				
Physical Education	1 credit				
Electives	Elective Courses (4 credits) + Endorsement Courses (4 credits)				

The four-year plan is intended to give students and parent(s) a guide through high school. The student will review the plan each year with their parents and counselor in order to make sure the student is on track and graduate in four years from Empowerment High School. In order to be successful to and through college, **all students are expected to pursue the most rigorous college preparatory curriculum.**

*Meets the Texas Foundation Plan with Distinguished Level of Achievement Requirements with at least three endorsements.