

SAISD Graduation Plans

	Recommended Plan	Distinguished Achievement Plan	
English	4 credits English I,II,III,IV 2 units of ESOL may be substituted for English I and II only for immigrant students with limited English proficiency	4 credits English I,II,III,IV 2 units of ESOL may be substituted for English I and II only for immigrant students with limited English proficiency	<p>The Recommended High School Program (RHSP) (24 credits) ensures that all SAISD high school students acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in the real world after graduation. The program offers challenging academic courses that allow students the opportunity to become better prepared to complete technical school, community college, a four-year university, military, or enter the workforce.</p> <p>The Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) (24 credits) requires students to complete advanced measures that reflect college or professional level work as assessed by outside evaluators. To achieve distinguished recognition, students must complete any combination of four advanced measures (score 3 or above on an AP exam or 4 or above on IB exam; complete an original research project; PSAT score that qualifies for recognition as Commended Scholar or higher; grade of 3.0 or higher or courses that count for college credit).</p> <p>The RHSP and DAP provide the foundation you need for a successful future. You want to be sure that what you do in high school prepares you for career success!</p>
Speech	1/2 credit Communication Applications	1/2 credit Communication Applications	
Mathematics	3 credits must consist of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	3 credits must consist of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II	
Science	3 credits IPC, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	3 credits IPC, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	
Social Studies	3 1/2 credits 1 World History 1 World Geography 1 U.S. History 1/2 Government	3 1/2 credits 1 World History 1 World Geography 1 U.S. History 1/2 Government	
Economics	1/2 credit	1/2 credit	
Health	1/2 credit or Health Science Technology - 1 credit	1/2 credit or Health Science Technology - 1 credit	
Physical Education	1 1/2 credits (Limit 2 credits) May substitute drill team, marching band, cheerleading, ROTC, athletics, Dance I-IV , certain career/techology courses	1 1/2 credits (Limit 2 credits) May substitute drill team, marching band, cheerleading, ROTC, athletics, Dance I-IV , certain career/technology courses	
Languages Other Than English	2 credits Levels I, II in same language	3 credits Levels I, II & III in same language	
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit	
Technology	1 credit	1 credit	
Electives	3 1/2 credits	2 1/2 credits	
TOTAL	24	24	