

## 4-YEAR PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN OVERVIEW

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement Selected:  STEM  Business & Industry  Arts and Humanities  Public Services  Multi-Disciplinary

### Foundation Plan – 22 Credits

#### English Language Arts – 4 Credits

- English I  English I Honors
- English II  English II Honors
- English III  Eng. L AP  Eng. L AP/D
- English IV  Eng. IV-D  Eng. Lit AP
- Eng. Lit AP/D  College Prep: English
- Creative Writing

#### Mathematics – 3 Credits

- Algebra I  Algebra I Honors
- Geometry  Geometry Honors
- Algebraic Reasoning

#### Social Studies – 3 Credits

- Geography World  Geo AP Human
- World History  World History AP
- US History  US History AP
- US Government  Economics
- US Government-D  Economics-D

#### Science – 3 Credits

- Biology  Biology Honors
- Chemistry  Chemistry Honors
- Physics  Physics Honors **OR**
- Physics-D

#### Foreign Language or Substitute – 2

##### Credits in High School

- Spanish HS I  Turkish HS I
- Spanish HS II  Turkish HS II
- Spanish HS III  Turkish HS III
- Comp. Sci. Prin. AP  Comp. Sci. A AP
- Computer Science I-II
- Spanish Language AP
- Spanish Literature AP

#### Fine Arts – 1 Credit

- Art I  Music I Orc I  Music I Choir I
- Music I Inst. Ens I  Music I Guitar
- Music I Piano  Theatre Arts I
- Music Appreciation-D

#### Physical Education – 1 Credit

- Foundation of Personal Fitness
- P.E. Substitution Athletics I

#### Electives – 5 Credits

- Elective 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- Elective 5 \_\_\_\_\_

### W/Endorsements – 26 Credits

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Math or 1 CTE Math

- Algebra II
- Algebra II Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Pre-Calculus-D
- Calculus AB AP
- Calculus BC AP
- Statistics
- Statistics AP
- College Prep: Math
- Digital Electronics
- Computer Science A AP
- Independent Study in Math

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Science or 1 CTE Science

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Anatomy & Physiology-D
- Biology AP  Biology AP/D
- Chemistry AP  Chemistry AP/D
- Environmental Science AP
- Engineering Science
- Pathophysiology
- Physics D
- Physics C: Mechanics AP
- Physics C: Electromagnetic AP
- Scientific Research and Design
- Medical Microbiology

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Social Studies

- World History
- World History AP
- US Government
- Economics
- US Government-D
- Economics-D
- Psychology
- Psychology AP

### Distinguished– 26 Credits

Eligible for top 10% Automatic Admission

- Algebra II (Must be one of the student's math credits)

#### STAAR EOC Checklist

- English I
- English II
- Algebra I
- US History
- Biology

### Plans for the Future

#### Student Goals

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Testing

- PLAN
- PSAT
- SAT
- ACT

#### College Readiness - TSI

- Math \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading \_\_\_\_\_
- Writing \_\_\_\_\_

#### College Preparatory Courses

- Math \_\_\_\_\_
- Reading \_\_\_\_\_
- Writing \_\_\_\_\_

#### Post-Secondary Applications

- HCC
- Lone Star
- Apply Texas Application
- Common Application
- Military Recruiter
- Technical School

#### Financial Aid

- FAFSA/TASFA
- Scholarships

## ENDORSEMENTS

### S.T.E.M. (C.T.E.)

**Math**

- Algebra I  Algebra I - Honors  Geometry
- Geometry Honors  Algebra II  Algebra II Honors
- Algebraic Reasoning  Pre - Calculus Honors
- Pre - Calculus D  4th Math

**Science**

- Biology  Biology Honors
- Chemistry  Chemistry Honors  Physics
- Physics Honors  Physics D  4th Science

**Biomedical Science**

- Principles of Biomedical Science (PLTW)
- Human Body Systems (PLTW)
- Medical Microbiology  Medical Interventions (PLTW)
- Pathophysiology  Scientific Research & Design

**Engineering**

- Introduction to Eng. Design (PLTW) **and**  Robotics I **(New)**
- Engineering Science (PLTW)
- Dig. Elec. (PLTW) **OR**  Eng. Design & Dev (PLTW) **OR**
- Aerospace Eng. (PLTW)
- Scientific Research & Design

**Programming & Software Development**

- Fund. of Comp. Sci. (PLTW)
- Comp Science I **OR**  AP Comp Sci Principles
- Comp Science II **OR**  AP Comp Sci A
- Independent Study in Technology Applications **(New)**

**Cybersecurity**

- Foundations of Cybersecurity (PLTW)
- Computer Science I **OR**  AP Comp Sci Principles
- AP Computer Science A. **OR**  Digital Forensics **(New)**
- Independent Study in Technology Applications **(New)**

### Health Science (C.T.E.)

**Healthcare Diagnostics**

- Principles of Health Science
- Medical Terminology
- Medical Microbiology **OR**  Pathophysiology **OR**
- Anatomy and Physiology **OR**  Anatomy and Physiology D

### Business, Marketing, and Finance (C.T.E.)

**Accounting and Financial Services**

- Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance
- Accounting I
- Accounting II **(New)**

### Business & Industry

**Debate**

- Debate I
- Debate II
- Debate III
- Independent Study in English

**Journalism/Yearbook**

- Creative Writing
- Adv. Journalism I Newspaper
- Adv. Journalism II Newspaper
- Adv. Journalism III Yearbook **OR**
- Adv. Journalism III Newspaper

### Arts & Humanities

**L.O.T.E.**

- Spanish HS I
- Spanish HS II
- Spanish HS III
- Spanish Language AP **OR**  Spanish Literature AP

**Visual**

- Art I
- Art II Design **OR**  Art II Ceramics
- Art III Design **OR**  Art III Ceramics
- AP Studio Art: Drawing

**Performance**

- Music I Orch. **OR**  Music I Choir
- Music II Orch. **OR**  Music II Choir
- Music III Orch. **OR**  Music III Choir
- Music IV Orch. **OR**  Music IV Choir

**Instrument**

- Music I Inst. E **OR**  Music I Guitar **OR**
- Music I Piano **OR**  Music II Guitar **OR**
- Music II Piano II **(New)**
- Music Studies Music Appr. I-D

### Information Technology (C.T.E.)

**Web Development**

- Principles of Information Technology **(Closed)**
- Computer Science I
- Web Design
- Web Game Development

### Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Comm.

**Design & Multimedia Arts**

- Digital Media
- Graphic Design and Illustration I/Lab
- 3-D Modeling and Animation **(New)**
- Digital Arts and Animation **(New)**

**Multidisciplinary Endorsement**

This endorsement pathway provides students with the opportunity to earn an endorsement from courses taken from multiple subject areas. The options include a coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:

- Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics; ***OR***
- Four credits in AP or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine arts; ***OR***
- Four advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4-YEAR PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN CHECKLIST**

**Performance Acknowledgements (1 of the following):**

12 hours of college academic courses (3.0+ GPA), AP Score 3+, Bilingualism/Biliteracy, PSAT, SAT, or ACT

**Coursework**

House Bill 5 (HB 5), passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature and signed by the governor, provides for a new set of graduation plans for Texas students. These graduation plans consist of a foundation plan for every Texas student and five endorsements from which students may choose, depending on their interests. When selected, students will complete each of these endorsements with four Mathematics, four Science, four English Language Arts, and three Social Studies credits. Students are also required to complete two foreign language credits which may be substituted with two credits in computer programming language.

Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade must choose from one of the following endorsements:

- STEM (Examples: Engineering, Computer Science, etc.)
- Business and Industry (Examples: Business, Debate, etc.)
- Arts and Humanities (Examples: Art, Music, etc.)
- Public Services (Examples: Biomedical, etc.)
- Multidisciplinary Studies (Examples: Business, Art, STEM)

Students may change their endorsement at any time prior to graduation. To qualify as part of the top ten percent of their graduating class, students must successfully complete Algebra II.

**Testing**

Students are now required to pass five State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) end-of-course exams to meet the new graduation requirements:  
Algebra I, English I (Reading/Writing), English II (Reading/Writing), Biology, US History

**Planning for the Future**

In HPS our goal is to double the number of students who graduate and go on to earn some form of higher education. To help you achieve your goal of a technical certificate or four-year degree, please contact your counselor for more information about making plans for your future. We are here to help you achieve your goals and have resources available to help you.

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_