

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
GRADUATION

EIF
(REGULATION)

GRADUATION
INFORMATION
SECONDARY

Students who complete their high school ~~work~~ **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** at the end of the fall semester may receive their diplomas ~~with those students who graduate at the close of~~ **DURING** the spring semester **COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES** or secure them from the principal's office at the time of graduation.

~~Commencement exercises for all schools will be held according to a yearly schedule to be approved by the high school principals.~~

~~Graduation exercises for students completing their senior work in summer school are held.~~ **STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AT THE END OF SUMMER SCHOOL MAY RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS DURING SUMMER COMMENCEMENT OR SECURE THEM FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE FOLLOWING SUMMER COMMENCEMENT.** Diplomas are issued in the name of the school the student regularly attended.

~~Seniors who complete local requirements for graduation from a correspondence school approved by the Texas Education Agency may receive their diplomas at the next graduation exercises. No more than two credits by correspondence may be accepted toward graduation.~~

INCOMING
TRANSFER
SENIORS

In order to receive a diploma from the District, a senior student who is new to the ~~system~~ **DISTRICT** must:

1. Earn a minimum of two credits in the semester; and
2. Meet all local requirements for graduation **UNLESS WAIVER IS COMPLETED.**

Students unable to meet the requirements above are encouraged to request that diplomas be issued by their former high schools.

OUTGOING
TRANSFER
SENIORS

Any senior student transferring to another school system during the regular school year may be eligible for a diploma from ~~a local high school~~ **EPISD** provided the student:

1. Earns a minimum of two credits during the senior year from the District.
2. Meets all local requirements for graduation **UNLESS WAIVER IS COMPLETED.**
3. Submits an official transcript verifying all credits earned.
4. Requests in writing that a diploma be sent after the spring semester.

~~EXIT LEVEL
ASSESSMENT
INSTRUMENT~~

~~0. Students who fail either or both the English language arts test or mathematics test of the exit level assessment instrument must enroll in the Study Skills in English Language Arts course and/or the Study Skills in Mathematics course the spring semester following their failure of the test(s). Students will receive one half unit of elective credit for each course successfully completed. Students who earn credit for the course(s) but who do not pass the exit test may retake the course(s) on a noncredit basis. Any exception must be approved by the appropriate division associate Superintendent for schools.~~

**ENDORSEMENT
ADVANCED
MEASURES**

STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE WITH MULTIDISCIPLINARY ENDORSEMENT PATHWAY "A" ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE "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." EPISD ADVANCED COURSES INCLUDE:

- ***ADVANCED SCIENCE (BEYOND BIOLOGY & 2ND SCIENCE CREDIT)***
- ***ADVANCED MATH (BEYOND ALG. 1 & GEOMETRY)***
- ***ADVANCED ENGLISH (4TH YEAR)***
- ***COLLEGE TRANSITION COURSE***
- ***ADVANCED LOTE (LEVEL THREE OR ABOVE)***
- ***ROTC (LEVEL THREE)***
- ***FINE ARTS (LEVEL THREE)***
- ***CTE (ADV. CTE COURSES)***

**LOCAL CREDIT
REQUIREMENTS**

THE DISTRICT REQUIRES COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES IN ADDITION TO THE COURSES MANDATED BY THE STATE FOR GRADUATION UNDER THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM WITH THE DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT AS PROVIDED BELOW. IN CASES OF TRANSFER STUDENTS, COURSES RECOGNIZED AS A HEALTH, SPEECH OR TECHNOLOGY COURSE BY SENDING DISTRICT WILL MEET DISTRICT REQUIREMENT.

0.5 HEALTH (.05 HEALTH, OR 1.0 LIFETIME NUTRITION/P OR 1.0 PRIN. OF HEALTH SCIENCE)

0.5 SPEECH (COMMUNICATION APPS. OR PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION)

1.0 TECHNOLOGY (1.0 CREDIT AT ANY GRADE LEVEL TO INCLUDE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING:

BUSINESS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (BIM)

- ***PRINCIPLES OF ARCHITECTURE***
- ***INTERIOR DESIGN I***
- ***GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION I –CCTE***
- ***ANIMATION I***
- ***PRACTICUM OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT***
- ***DIGITAL MEDIA***
- ***COMPUTER PROGRAMMING I***
- ***COMPUTER MAINTENANCE***
- ***PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED ENGINEERING***
- ***ENGINEERING DESIGN & PRESENTATION I OR II***
- ***PLTW INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING & DESIGN***
- ***DIGITAL DESIGN AND MEDIA PRODUCTION***
- ***COMPUTER SCIENCE 1, OR AP COMP. SCIENCE***
- ***IB INFORMATION TECH IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY SL***
- ***IB INFORMATION TECH IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY HL (ITGS)***
- ***ART II, DIGITAL ART AND MEDIA I***