

Entered 9th grade 2014 and beyond Graduation Plans

Foundation Plan 22 Credits	Foundation Plan with Endorsements 26 Credits	Distinguished Level of Achievement** 26 Credits
English — 4 credits English 1, 2, 3 Additional English credit*	English — 4 credits English 1, 2, 3 Additional English credit*	English — 4 credits English 1, 2, 3 Additional English credit*
Math — 3 credits Algebra I, Geometry Additional Math credit	Math — 4 credits Algebra I, Geometry, 2 Additional Math credits*	Math — 4 credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II Additional Math credit
Science — 3 credits Biology Two additional Science credits	Science — 4 credits Biology Three additional Science credits	Science — 4 credits Biology Three additional Science credits
Social Studies — 3 credits World Geography or World History U.S. History, Government, Economics	Social Studies — 3 credits World Geography or World History U.S. History, Government, Economics	Social Studies — 3 credits World Geography or World History U.S. History, Government, Economics
Languages other than English — 2 credits	Languages other than English — 2 credits	Languages other than English — 2 credits
Fine Arts — 1 credit	Fine Arts — 1 credit	Fine Arts — 1 credit
Physical Education — 1 credit	Physical Education — 1 credit	Physical Education — 1 credit
Electives — 5 credits	Electives — 7 credits Specific to Endorsement	Electives — 7 credits Specific to endorsement

Endorsements

Please refer to the course plans for specific course requirements necessary to earn each endorsement.

Arts & Humanities	Business & Industry	Public Services	STEM	Multidisciplinary Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine Arts • Foreign Languages & Cultural Studies • Social Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources • Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications • English & Communication • Finance • Information Technology (COM) • Manufacturing • Marketing, Sales, & Service • Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFJROTC • Education & Training • Health Science • Human Services • Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering • Advanced Math • Advanced Science 	<p>Student selects courses from each endorsement area and earns credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content sufficient to complete distinguished level under the foundation high school program</p>

State Assessments Required for Graduation (EOC)	Performance Acknowledgements
<p>English I English 2 Algebra I US History Biology</p>	<p>Outstanding Performance: Dual Credit coursework, bilingualism/biliteracy, AP Exam, PSAT, ACT- Plan, SAT or ACT</p> <p>Certification: State, Nationally, or Internationally recognized business or industry certificate or license</p>

*Algebra 2, World History and English 4 are highly recommended for college bound students. It is the student's responsibility to check prospective college requirements.

Algebra 2 is required to be eligible for automatic admissions if in top 10% (or 7% for UT-Austin).

Performance Acknowledgements

A student may earn a performance acknowledgement on their transcript and diploma for outstanding performance in at least one of the following areas:

- **Dual Credit**
 - Complete 12 hours of dual credit courses with a 3.0 **OR**
 - Complete an associate degree (Collegiate High School)
- **Bilingualism and Biliteracy**
 - Exit ESL and score Advanced High on TELPAS **AND**
 - Maintain an 80+ average in English Language Arts courses **AND**
 - Complete 3 credits of same language with an 80+ average **OR**
 - Complete Level 4 for of language other than English with an 80+ **OR**
 - Score a 3 or higher on an AP Exam for language other than English **OR**
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Exam**
 - Score a 3 or above on any AP Exam
- **PSAT, SAT, or ACT**
 - Earning a score on the PSAT that qualifies for recognition as a commended scholar or higher by the College Board National Merit Scholarship Corporation, National Hispanic Recognition Program, or as part of the National Achievement Scholarship Program of the National Merit Scholarship Program. **OR**
 - Earning a combined critical reading and mathematics score of at least 1250 on the SAT **OR**
 - Earning a composite score on the ACT of 28 (excluding the writing subscore)
- **National, International or State Certification or License**
 - Pass Cosmetology Licensing Exam
 - Pass Welding Certification

Endorsement Graduation Plans

Students must identify and select an endorsement by the end of their 9th grade year. All 9th graders will meet with a counselor or administrator to determine the best plan to prepare for their post-secondary plans. Students may change their endorsement at any time however, the change will be dependent on ability to complete endorsement in time for graduation. It is imperative that students review their options and make decisions based on their future goals. Dickinson High School students can choose any of the following graduation plans/ endorsements.

- Arts & Humanities in Fine Arts
- Arts & Humanities in Foreign Language/ Cultural Studies
- Arts & Humanities in Social Studies
- Business and Industry in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Business and Industry in Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications
- Business and Industry in English and Communications
- Business and Industry in Finance
- Business and Industry in Information Technology (College of the Mainland)
- Business and Industry in Manufacturing
- Business and Industry in Marketing, Sales, and Service
- Business and Industry in Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
- Public Services in Education and Training
- Public Services in Health Science
- Public Services in Human Services
- Public Services in Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Public Services in Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC)
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) in Engineering
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) in Math
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) in Science
- Multidisciplinary Studies