

Bellaire High School

Graduation Requirements

**All students are required to follow the Recommended Program.
Only with parental approval may the student leave the Recommended Program.**

Students entering 9th grade prior to 2007-2008:

<u>Core Program</u>	<u>Recommended Program</u>	<u>Distinguished Scholars Program</u>
4.0 English	4.0 English	4.0 English
3.0 Mathematics (in grades 9-12)	3.0 Mathematics (in grades 9-12)	3.0 Mathematics (in grades 9-12)
3.0 Science (in grades 9-12)	3.0 Science (in grades 9-12)	3.0 Science (in grades 9-12)
4.0 Social Studies	4.0 Social Studies	4.0 Social Studies
0.5 Communications Applications	0.5 Communications Applications	0.5 Communications Applications
1.0 Foreign Language	2.0 Foreign Language	3.0 Foreign Language
1.0 Computer	1.0 Computer	1.0 Computer
1.5 Physical Education	1.0 Fine Arts	1.0 Fine Arts
0.5 Health	1.5 Physical Education	1.5 Physical Education
5.5 Elective	0.5 Health	0.5 Health
	3.5 Elective	2.5 Elective
24 Total Credits	24 Total Credits	24 Total Credits**

**For the Distinguished Scholar Program, a student must also receive and combination of four of the advanced measures approved by the State Board of Education which focuses on demonstrated student performances at the college or professional level and which must be assessed through an external review process.

Students entering 9th grade 2007-2008 and after:

Core Program

4.0 English
4.0 Mathematics (in grades 9-12)
4.0 Science (in grades 9-12)
4.0 Social Studies
0.5 Communications Applications
1.0 Foreign Language
1.0 Computer
1.5 Physical Education
0.5 Health
5.5 Elective

26 Total Credits

Recommended Program

4.0 English
4.0 Mathematics (in grades 9-12)
4.0 Science (in grades 9-12)
4.0 Social Studies
0.5 Communications Applications
2.0 Foreign Language
1.0 Computer
1.0 Fine Arts
1.5 Physical Education
0.5 Health
3.5 Elective

26 Total Credits

Distinguished Scholars Program

4.0 English
4.0 Mathematics (in grades 9-12)
4.0 Science (in grades 9-12)
4.0 Social Studies
0.5 Communications Applications
3.0 Foreign Language
1.0 Computer
1.0 Fine Arts
1.5 Physical Education
0.5 Health
2.5 Elective

26 Total Credits**

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Students must show typing proficiency prior to enrolling in a computer class. A proficiency test is offered several times each year in lieu of ½ credit keyboarding course. Passing the proficiency does not earn credit; it allows the student to meet the prerequisite for computer only. Keyboarding in middle school also meets this prerequisite requirement with a letter from the middle school stating proficiency.

*****Physical Education, Health, Communications Applications, and Keyboarding MUST be completed by the end of Spring semester of the 11th grade*****

See your counselor for details.