

## FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 2010-2011 FORWARD

### HISD CORE PROGRAM

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
PhysEd & Health	1.5 credits
Lang O/than Eng	1 credit
Speech (Comm Apps)	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives*	<u>6 credits</u>
	24 credits

### HISD RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
PhysEd & Health	1.5 credits
Lang O/than Eng	2 credits
Speech (Comm Apps)	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives*	<u>5 credits</u>
	26 credits

### HISD DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM\*\*

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits (Must include Chemistry and Physics, not IPC)
Social Studies	4 credits
PhysEd & Health	1.5 credits
Lang O/than Eng	3 credits
Speech (Comm Apps)	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives*	<u>4 credits</u>
	26 credits

\*Students not meeting proficiency on the eighth grade technology assessment will be required to take a technology applications course as one of their elective credits.

Bellaire High School requires that Physical Education, Health and Communication Applications (Speech) must be completed by the end of the Spring semester of the junior year.

## FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 2007-2008 THROUGH 2009-2010

### HISD CORE PROGRAM

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
PhysEd & Health	2 credits
Lang O/than Eng	1 credit
Speech (Comm Apps)	.5 credit
Computer (technology)	1 credit
Electives	<u>5.5 credits</u>
	24 credits

### HISD RECOMMENDED PROGRAM

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
PhysEd & Health	2 credits
Lang O/than Eng	2 credits
Speech (Comm Apps)	.5 credit
Computer (technology)	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	<u>3.5 credits</u>
	26 credits

### HISD DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM\*\*

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits (Must include Chemistry and Physics, not IPC)
Social Studies	4 credits
PhysEd & Health	2 credits
Lang O/than Eng	3 credits
Speech (Comm Apps)	.5 credit
Computer (technology)	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	<u>2.5 credits</u>
	26 credits

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**\*\*Under the Distinguished Achievement Program, the student must also receive a combination of four of the following advanced measures (examples: two AP examinations, one college course, one research project OR FOUR AP examinations). Original research/projects may not be used for more than two of the four advanced measures. The measures must focus on demonstrated student performance at the college or professional level. Advanced measures include:**

- \* Original research/project that is:
  - \* judged by a panel of professionals in the field that is the focus of the project;
  - or
  - \* conducted under the direction of mentor(s) and reported to an appropriate audience;
  
- \* Test data where a student receives:
  - \* a score of three or above on the College Board Advanced Placement examination;
  - \* a score of four or above on an International Baccalaureate examination;
  - \* a score on the PSAT that qualifies a student for recognition as a Commended Scholar or higher by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation; as part of the National Hispanic Scholar Program of the College Board; or as part of the National Achievement Scholarship Program of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT score may count as only one advanced measure regardless of the number of honors received by the student; or

College academic courses, advanced technical credit courses, and dual credit courses, including local articulation, with a grade of 3.0 or higher. Each college course taken for dual credit counts as one advanced measure for DAP purposes.

