

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE
HISD RECOMMENDED PROGRAM (TEXAS SCHOLARS/GRANT PROGRAM)
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING NINTH GRADE **2010-2011 FORWARD**

Most students will need to earn at least 7 credits each year during the 9th and 10th grades and at least 6 credits each year during the 11th and 12th grades to satisfy the required 26 credits for graduation.

Grade 9

English	English 1
Mathematics	Algebra 1 or Geometry, if Algebra 1 was successfully completed in middle school
Science	Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC) or Biology, if IPC was successfully completed in middle school, or if student is pursuing the DAP (see graduation requirements)
Social Studies	World Geography Studies
Health/PE Foundations or PE/Comm Apps (Speech)	One semester each (or approved PE substitution), remainder to be completed by the Spring semester of junior year
Languages other than English	Level 1 of selected language
Fine Arts or elective	One credit of any approved fine arts may be taken any year or chosen elective
Elective(s)*:	To meet classification requirements for next year

Grade 10

English	English 2
Mathematics	Geometry or Math Models or Algebra 2, if geometry has been successfully completed
Science	IPC if not taken in 9 th , or Biology or Chemistry if enrolled in Algebra 2
Social Studies	World History Studies
Health/PE Foundations PE/Comm Apps (Speech)	One semester each (or approved PE substitution) remainder to be or completed by the Spring semester of junior year
Languages other than English	Level 2 of selected language
Fine Arts or elective	Fine Arts, if not previously completed or elective
Elective(s)*:	To meet classification requirements for next year

Grade 11

English	English 3
Mathematics	Math Models or Algebra 2 or Pre-Cal or AP Statistics
Science	Environmental or other approved science, or chemistry or physics; dependent upon completion of Algebra 2
Social Studies	United States History since Reconstruction
Electives*:	To meet classification requirements for next year

Bellaire High School requires all students to satisfy the requirements of Health, PE and Communication Applications by the Spring semester of the junior year.

Grade 12

English	English 4
Mathematics	Algebra 2 or Pre-Cal or Advanced Math Decision Making or AP Statistics or AP Calculus
Science	Chemistry or Physics or any AP science course or other approved science
Social Studies	Government (Fall semester) and Economics (Spring semester)
Electives*:	To complete required credits for graduation

*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.

