

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

These requirements are set forth by the Texas Legislature, State Board of Education, and Aledo ISD.

FOUNDATION + ENDORSEMENT		DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT	
Credit	Courses	Credit	Courses
1	English I	1	English I
1	English II	1	English II
1	English III	1	English III
1	Advanced English Course	1	Advanced English Course
1	Algebra I	1	Algebra I
1	Geometry	1	Geometry
1	Advanced Mathematics Course	1	Algebra II
1	Advanced Mathematics Course	1	Advanced Mathematics Course
1	Biology	1	Biology
1	IPC or Advanced Science Course	1	IPC or Advanced Science Course
1	Advanced Science Course	1	Advanced Science Course
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1	World Geography (required for the Class of 2025 and beyond)	1	World Geography (required for the Class of 2025 and beyond)
1	US History	1	US History
1	World History	1	World History
0.5	Government	0.5	Government
0.5	Economics	0.5	Economics
1	2 required in same language	1	2 required in same language
1	I – Spanish, Latin, ASL, French, German, Mandarin Chinese	1	I – Spanish, Latin, ASL, French, German, Mandarin Chinese
1	II – Spanish, Latin, ASL, French, German, Mandarin Chinese	1	II – Spanish, Latin, ASL, French, German, Mandarin Chinese
1	P.E. or P.E. substitution	1	P.E. or P.E. substitution
0.5	Professional Communications (Speech) (required through the Class of 2024) *	0.5	Professional Communications (Speech) (required through the Class of 2024) *
0.5	Health	0.5	Health
1	CTE or Computer Science	1	CTE or Computer Science
1	Fine Art	1	Fine Art
4	Elective Courses (state-approved)	4	Elective Courses (state-approved)
	To earn an endorsement a student must: complete all requirements for the Foundation High School Program; earn at least 26 credits to include a 4 th credit in math, and 4 th credit in science, and two additional elective credits; AND complete all curriculum requirements for an endorsement		Students must also complete the requirements for at least one endorsement to be eligible for the Distinguished Level of Achievement; endorsement options and requirements are included on the following page. To be eligible for automatic admission to colleges and universities in TX under the 'TOP TEN %' rule, students MUST graduate at the Distinguished Level of Achievement.
Total	26	Total	26

*After the graduation of the Class of 2024 the Professional Communications class will no longer be required.

*World Geography will be required beginning with the Class of 2025 and beyond.