

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR STUDENTS BEGINNING 9TH GRADE IN 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR AND LATER

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

FOUNDATION		DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT	
Credit	Courses	Credit	Courses
1 1 1 1	English I English II English III Advanced English Course	1 1 1 1	English I English II English III Advanced English Course
1 1 1	Algebra I Geometry Advanced Mathematics Course	1 1 1 1	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Advanced Mathematics Course
1 1 1	Biology IPC or Advanced Science Course Advanced Science Course	1 1 1 1	Biology IPC or Advanced Science Course Advanced Science Course Advanced Science Course
1 1	World History US History	1 1	World History US History
0.5 0.5	Government Economics	0.5 0.5	Government Economics
1 1	2 required in same language I – Spanish, Latin II – Spanish, Latin	1 1	2 required in same language I – Spanish, Latin II – Spanish, Latin
1	P.E. or P.E. substitution	1	P.E. or P.E. substitution
0.5	Professional Communications (Speech)	0.5	Professional Communications (Speech)
0.5	Health	0.5	Health
1	Technology or CTE	1	Technology or CTE
1	Fine Art	1	Fine Art
3	Elective Courses (state-approved)	5	Elective Courses (state-approved)
			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	22	Total	26

To earn an endorsement a student must:

- ◇ Complete all curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program
- ◇ Earn at least 26 credits
 - Earn a 4th credit in math
 - Earn a 4th credit in science
 - Earn 2 additional elective credits

Complete all curriculum requirements for an endorsement