K-12 TEXAS TECH

Personal Graduation Plan

Graduation requirements include course credits as well as:

- ☐ **Passing STAAR EOCs (Alg 1, Bio 1, Eng 1, Eng 2, & USH)**
- ☐ **Meeting Speech requirement**
- ☐ **CPR Training**
- ☐ **CSEA/Police Interaction Training**
- ☐ **FAFSA completion or Opt-Out**
- ☐ **My Texas Future Direct Admission**
- ☐ **College, Career, Military Readiness** ***(Tuition-Free Program)***

Directions: Read through the material provided in this packet and then fill out, sign, and return the first page as a PDF attachment to your academic advisor. Keep the other pages for future reference and to track graduation requirements.

Student Name (Last, First) _____

Date Of Birth _____**(MM/DD/YYYY)** **Grade**_____

My Graduation Plan Type is:

☑ Foundation plus **Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement** with Distinguished Level of Achievement (26 Credits) **All Texas Tech K-12 students will be placed on this graduation endorsement plan to start with.*

☐ Optional/Additional endorsements can be selected if students are interested in specific coursework to meet those endorsement pathways as applicable:

- ☐ STEM: Select Option: ___5 Science Credits or ___5 Math Credits
- ☐ Arts & Humanities; Select Option: ___5 Social Studies Credits or ___4 Foreign Language Credits
- ☐ Business & Industry; Select Program of Study Option: ___ (see program of study list on page 4)
- ☐ Public Services; Select Program of Study Option: ___ (see programs of study list on page 4)

My Post High School Plans are:

☐ Two-Year College ☐ Four-Year College ☐ Technical Training ☐ Military ☐ Other/Employment

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INFORMATION

TEA Graduation Toolkit and Texas First Program

https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/newsroom/brochures/tea-graduation-toolkit-2025-0.pdf

TEA High School Graduation Requirements and Benefits of Algebra 2

https://tea.texas.gov/student-readiness-and-high-school/high-school-graduation-requirements

Distinguished Level of Achievement and Assured Admissions

A student can earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement by completing 26 credits. These credits must include requirements of at least one endorsement; Algebra II must be completed as one of the four math credits and a fourth advanced science credit must be earned. Students must graduate with Distinguished Level of Achievement to be eligible for automatic admissions to Texas state colleges and universities.

Required Testing in STAAR End-Of-Course Exams

Students must pass five end-of-course assessments to meet the testing requirements for high school graduation. Those tests cover Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology and U.S. History.

My signature below indicates that I understand the benefits of choosing a graduation plan with an endorsement and the distinguished level of achievement, and how it can affect post-secondary opportunities.

Student Signature _____ **Date**_____

Parent Signature _____ **Date**_____

For Office Use Only:

PGP Approved By _____ **Date**_____

Texas Tech K-12 Personal Graduation Plan Checklist

**All Texas Tech K-12 students will be placed on multidisciplinary endorsement plan to start with. Other endorsements are optional to add if interested in additional required courses.*

*Multidisciplinary -- 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits
- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Adv Math

Social Studies- 3 Credits
- World Geography
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits
- Biology
- Chemistry or Physics
- Adv Science
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits
- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit
- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit
- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits
- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: World History
- Elective 3:
- Elective 4:
- Elective 5:
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

STEM – 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits
- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Adv Math

Social Studies- 3 Credits
- World Geography **or** World History
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits
- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit
- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit
- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits
- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: Adv Sci or Math
- Elective 3:
- Elective 4:
- Elective 5:
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

Arts & Humanities -- 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits
- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Adv Math

Social Studies- 3 Credits
- World Geography
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits
- Biology
- Lab-Based Science
- Adv Science
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits
- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit
- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit
- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits
- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: World History
- Elective 3: PSYCH & SOC
- Elective 4:
- Elective 5:
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

This endorsement can also be met by earning 4 levels of the Spanish language (option B) **or 2 levels of 2 languages other than English (option C).*

Business & Industry - 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits
- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Adv Math

Social Studies- 3 Credits
- World Geography **or** World History
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits
- Biology
- Lab-Based Science
- Adv Science
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits
- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit
- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit
- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits
- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: *POS Credit
- Elective 3: *POS Credit
- Elective 4: *POS Credit
- Elective 5: *POS Credit
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

**See Business & Industry Program of Study (POS) options page to select course series to fulfill credit requirements.*

Public Services -- 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits
- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Adv. Math

Social Studies- 3 Credits
- World Geography or World History
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits
- Biology
- Lab-Based Science
- Adv Science
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits
- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit
- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit
- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits
- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: *POS Credit
- Elective 3: *POS Credit
- Elective 4: *POS Credit
- Elective 5: *POS Credit
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

**See Public Service Programs of Study (POS) options page to select course series to fulfill credit requirements.*

Texas Tech K-12 High School Courses (Descriptions & Syllabi available on website)

English Language Arts

English I
English II
English III
English IV
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Math Models*
Algebra II

Advanced Math:

Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
Algebraic Reasoning*
*Cannot be used for STEM

Social Studies

World Geography
World History
United States History
U.S. Government
Economics
AP United States History
AP U.S. Govt & Politics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

Science

Biology
IPC

Advanced Lab Based:

Chemistry
Physics

Advanced Science:

Anatomy & Physiology
Astronomy
Environmental Systems
Forensic Science
Scientific Research & Design
AP Environmental Science

Foreign Languages

American Sign Language I, II, III
French I, II
Spanish I, II, III

Fine Arts

Art 1
Art 2 – Art in World Cultures
Music Appreciation
Theatre Arts

Physical Education

Lifetime Fitness and Wellness
PEEQ/SUBPRO**

****PE Equivalency Class/SUBPRO (requires advisor approval)**

Elective Courses

Advanced Marketing
Advertising
Anatomy & Physiology
Career Prep I General
Career Prep for Programs of Study
Computer Science I
Computer Science II
Creative Writing
Digital Media
Dollars & Sense
Energy & Natural Resources Technology
Entrepreneurship
Forensic Science
Forestry & Woodland Ecosystems
Found. of Business Comm. & Technology
Global Business
Health Education
Human Growth & Development
Introduction to Culinary Arts
Kinesiology I
Kinesiology II
Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness
Marketing
Medical Terminology-temp unavailable
Money Matters
Personal Financial Literacy
Pharmacology-temp unavailable
Practical Writing Skills
Principles of Agriculture, Food, & Nat. Resources
Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance
Principles of Health Science-temp unavailable
Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
Principles of Human Services
Principles of Information Technology
Psychology
AP Psychology
Public Speaking- *meets speech requirement*
Scientific Research & Design
Science of Nursing
Social Media Marketing
Sociology
Touch System Data Entry
Tourism Marketing Concepts
Veterinary Science
Video Game Design
Web Design

Test Prep Courses

ACT Math Preparation
SAT English Preparation
SAT Math Preparation
Texas Success Initiative Test Prep (TSIPRE)

College Readiness/CCMR Courses:

College Prep ELA
College Prep Math

Required Training Modules

CPR
Peace Officer Interaction

Dual Credit Courses

Dual Credit courses are TTU Online courses that earn both high school credit and college hours upon successful completion.

Texas Tech K-12 students have a choice of taking dual credit through 16-week self-paced courses or structured 8-week courses.

Cost of dual credit courses is based on college credit hours and program type. Admissions criteria and requirements are found online at depts.ttu.edu/k12/dual-credit/

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CTE ENDORSEMENTS · BUSINESS & INDUSTRY | PUBLIC SERVICE

Programs of Study Options

1 Choose one program of study
Pick **one program** below. All courses must come from that **same program**.

2 Take 3 or more courses
Complete and pass **at least 3 courses** from that program, adding up to **at least 4 credits**.

3 Include an advanced course
At least one course must be **Level 3 or Level 4** (the more advanced courses).

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT

AG, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES · Option 1
Animal Science

Level	Course	Credits	Prerequisite
1	Principles of Ag., Food and Natural Resources	1	None
2	Entrepreneurship I	1	None
3	*No course available at this level*		
4	Veterinary Science	1	None
	Scientific Research and Design	1	Biology & Lab Science
	Career Preparation for Programs of Study	2	Level 2+ CTE & approval

AG, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES · Option 2
Environmental & Natural Resources

Level	Course	Credits	Prerequisite
1	Principles of Ag., Food and Natural Resources	1	None
2	Forestry and Woodland Ecosystems	1	None
3	Energy and Natural Resources Technology	1	None
4	Scientific Research and Design	1	Biology & Lab Science
	Career Preparation for Programs of Study	2	Level 2+ CTE & approval

BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE · Option 3
Marketing & Sales

Level	Course	Credits	Prerequisite
1	Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance	1	None
	Digital Media	1	None
2	Marketing	1	None
	Entrepreneurship I	1	None
3	Advertising	0.5	None
	Social Media Marketing	0.5	None
4	Advanced Marketing	1	None
	Career Preparation for Programs of Study	2	Level 2+ CTE & approval

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM · Option 4
Travel, Tourism, & Attractions

Level	Course	Credits	Prerequisite
1	Principles of Hospitality & Tourism	1	None
	Introduction to Culinary Arts	1	None
2	Entrepreneurship I	1	None
3	Global Business	0.5	None
	Tourism Marketing, Concepts & Applications	1	None
4	Career Preparation for Programs of Study	2	Level 2+ CTE & approval

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY · Option 5
Web Development

Level	Course	Credits	Prerequisite
1	Principles of Information Technology	1	None
	Digital Media	1	None
2	Computer Science I	1	Algebra I
	Entrepreneurship I	1	None
3	Web Design	1	None
4	Career Preparation for Programs of Study	2	Level 2+ CTE & approval

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY · Option 6
Programming & Software Development

Level	Course	Credits	Prerequisite
1	Principles of Information Technology	1	None
2	Computer Science I	1	Algebra I
	Entrepreneurship I	1	None
3	Computer Science II	1	None
4	Career Preparation for Programs of Study	2	Level 2+ CTE & approval

PUBLIC SERVICE ENDORSEMENT

HEALTH SCIENCE · Option 1
Exercise Science, Wellness, & Restoration

Level	Course	Credits	Prerequisite
1	*No course available at this level*		
2	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness	0.5	None
	Medical Terminology	1	None
	Kinesiology I	1	None
	Entrepreneurship I	1	None
3	Anatomy & Physiology	1	Biology & Lab Science
	Kinesiology II	1	None
4	Career Preparation for Programs of Study	2	Level 2+ CTE & approval

HOW TO READ THE TABLES

Level Level 1 is the starting course; Level 4 is the most advanced.

Credits 1 credit = a full school year; 0.5 = one semester.

Take first Must be finished before this course. "Approval" = school approval needed.

EXAMPLE

Programming & Software Development (Option VI):

- ✓ Principles of Information Technology (L1, 1 credit)
- ✓ Computer Science I (L2, 1 credit)
- ✓ Entrepreneurship I (L2, 1 credit)
- ✓ Computer Science II (L3, 1 credit)

= 4 courses, 4 credits, incl. a Level 3 course. Endorsement earned!

Questions? Talk with your advisor about which endorsement and program fit your student best.

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