

Welcome Junior Parents

Open House 2021



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AI SD Graduation Plan

4 CREDITS IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE Arts

4 CREDITS IN MATH

4 CREDITS IN SOCIAL STUDIES

4 CREDITS IN SCIENCE

2 CREDITS IN THE SAME LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

1 CREDIT OF PE

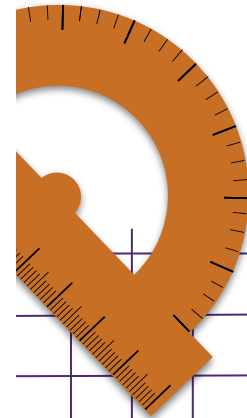
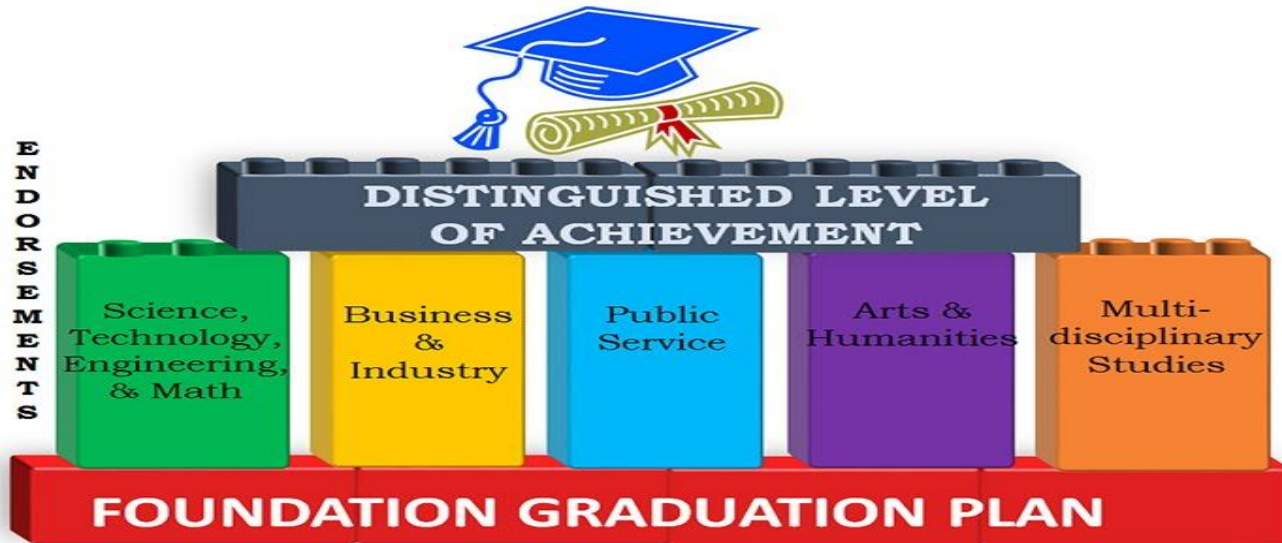
1 CREDIT OF FINE ARTS

6 STATE ELECTIVE CREDITS

26 TOTAL CREDITS



Other Graduation Requirements - Endorsements



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**STUDENTS MUST PASS STATE
ASSESSMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING:**

ENGLISH I

ENGLISH II

BIOLOGY

ALGEBRA I

US HISTORY



Transcripts

- Transcripts are updated at the end of each semester.
- GPA/Rank
 - GPA/Rank includes all coursework
 - GPA is unweighted on a 4 point scale
 - Rank is weighted
- Students will request their official transcript on the Counselors page of the AHS website.
- Additional GPA and rank information is located in the Curriculum and Resource Guide

College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR) Indicator

College Ready

Dual credit,
Advanced
Placement, TSIA2,
SAT, or ACT

Career Ready

Industry
Certifications



Military Ready

Army, Navy, Air Force,
Marines, Coast Guard,
National Guard
Recruitment

Junior Year Checklist

Fall Semester

- **Make a decision regarding your post-secondary plans**
 - **College** - attend a 2 or 4 year college
 - **Trade School** - participate in a 2 year program or certification program
 - **Career** - go straight into the workforce
 - **Military** - join a branch of the Armed Forces
- **Take the PSAT**
- **Explore and Research colleges that match your interests**
- **Make a college list**
- **Research costs & Tuition at different types of schools**
- **Talk to your Counselor/Academic Advisor to be sure you are on target to meet any special requirements for your chosen colleges**
- **Work on your Resume (including Academics, Extracurricular Activities, Sports, Awards, Volunteer and/or Community Work**



Junior Year Checklist

Spring Semester

- **Make a plan and register to take the SAT and/or ACT**
- **Continue researching colleges and narrowing down your list**
- **Continue to update your Resume, having it complete by end of Summer**
- **Begin visiting colleges both in person and virtually**
- **Begin who to consider to ask for college recommendations**

Summer

- **Begin working on GoApply Texas Application and the Common Application**
- **Complete those Essays before your Senior year gets started - IT WILL BE BUSY!**

GOOGLE CLASSROOM ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!



College & Career Research

- **Naviance**

- Career Interest, Personality, and Learning Style Surveys
- Individual Career Research based on Survey Outcomes
- College Search and Options based on Individual Results
- During Acceleration Period

- **CollegeBoard.org**

- College Planning
- Testing Preparedness
- College Research



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