

MISD Graduation Requirements Effective Fall 2011, 2012 Entering Ninth Graders

Students entering 9th grade must complete curriculum requirements for the Recommended Program or DAP plus additional local requirements. The Minimum Program is permitted only if the student meets state criteria and has written approval of the parent and the Graduation Placement Committee unless the student is exempt by ARD. [TEC 28.025(b)].

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Subject Area	Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)	Recommended Program (RHSP)	Minimum Program (MHSP)
ENGLISH	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2.)	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2.)	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2.)
MATH	4 credits Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and 4th credit for which Algebra 2 is a pre-requisite	4 credits Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2. Can also include either MMA if taken prior to Algebra 2 or a 4th math for which Algebra 2 is a pre-requisite	3 credits Must include Algebra 1 and Geometry
SCIENCE	4 credits Biology, Chemistry, Physics any allowable 4th credit	4 credits Biology, IPC, Chemistry and Physics OR Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any allowable 4th credit	2 credits Biology and IPC, or Biology, Chemistry, Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES AND ECONOMICS	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	3 credits Levels 1, 2 and 3 of the same language	2 credits Levels 1 and 2 of the same language	N/A
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
HEALTH	.5 credit Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement	.5 credit Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement	.5 credit Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)
FINE ARTS	1 credit One credit from the same course	1 credit One credit from the same course	1 credit One credit from the same course
SPEECH	.5 credit Communication Applications	.5 credit Communication Applications	.5 credit Communication Applications
ELECTIVES**	3 credits Selected from state approved courses: no local credits	4 credits Selected from state approved courses; no local credits	8 credits Selected from state approved courses with maximum of 4 local credits
TOTAL CREDITS	26 CREDITS (Plus 4 advanced measures)	26 CREDITS	25 CREDITS
STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC READINESS (STAAR) MASTERY	End-of-Course-Exams *English I, II, & III *Algebra 1, Geometry, & Alg 2 *Biology, Chemistry, & Physics *World Geography, World History, & US History	End-of-Course-Exams *English I, II, & III *Algebra 1, Geometry, & Alg 2 *Biology, Chemistry, & Physics *World Geography, World History, & US History	End-of-Course-Exams *English I, II, & III *Algebra 1, Geometry, & **Alg 2 *Biology, **Chemistry, & **Physics *World Geography, World History, & US History **Only if course is taken

Elective credits may be selected from all state-approved courses including physical education. Elective course choices will reflect the student's individual needs, interests, and/or aptitudes. Students who are not passing EOC may be enrolled in designated state or local credit courses to support them in passing EOC at any grade level in place of an elective(s). **Students may not be eligible for early dismissal if they are not passing STAAR EOC.

MISD Graduation Requirements Effective Fall 2010 Entering Ninth Graders

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Subject Area	Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)	Recommended Program (RHSP)	Minimum Program (MHSP)
ENGLISH	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2.)	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2.)	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2.)
MATH	4 credits Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and 4th credit for which Algebra 2 is a pre-requisite	4 credits Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2. Can also include <u>either</u> MMA if taken prior to Algebra 2 <u>or</u> a 4th math for which Algebra 2 is a pre-requisite	3 credits Must include Algebra 1 and Geometry
SCIENCE	4 credits Biology, Chemistry, Physics any allowable 4th credit	4 credits Biology, IPC, Chemistry and Physics OR Biology, Chemistry, Physics and any allowable 4th credit	3 credits Biology, IPC, and 3rd Science; or Biology, Chemistry, Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES AND ECONOMICS	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	3 credits Levels 1, 2 and 3 of the same language	2 credits Levels 1 and 2 of the same language	N/A
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
HEALTH	.5 credit Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement	.5 credit Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement	.5 credit Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)
FINE ARTS	1 credit One credit from the same course	1 credit One credit from the same course	1 credit One credit from the same course
SPEECH	.5 credit Communication Applications	.5 credit Communication Applications	.5 credit Communication Applications
ELECTIVES**	3 credits Selected from state approved courses: no local credits	4 credits Selected from state approved courses; no local credits	8 credits Selected from state approved courses with maximum of 4 local credits
TOTAL CREDITS	26 CREDITS (Plus 4 advanced measures)	26 CREDITS	26 CREDITS
TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS (TAKS) MASTERY	Exit-Level TAKS (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)	Exit-Level TAKS (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)	Exit-Level TAKS (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)

****Elective credits** may be selected from all state-approved courses including physical education. Elective course choices will reflect the student's individual needs, interests, and/or aptitudes. Students who are not passing TAKS may be enrolled in designated state or local credit courses to support them in passing TAKS at any grade level in place of an elective(s). **Students may not be eligible for early dismissal if they are not passing TAKS.**

MISD Graduation Requirements Effective Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009 Entering Ninth Graders

Students entering 9th grade must complete curriculum requirements for the Recommended Program or DAP plus additional local requirements. The Minimum Program is permitted only if the student meets state criteria beginning in fall 2010 with written parent request and Graduation Placement Committee written approval unless exempt by ARD [TEC28.025(b)]. Students on the Minimum Program prior to fall 2010 may remain on the Minimum Program.

Subject Area	Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)	Recommended Program	Minimum Program
ENGLISH	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2)	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2)	4 credits English 1,2,3,4 (ESOL 1 & 2 may be substituted for English 1 & 2)
MATH	4 credits Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and 4th credit for which Algebra 2 is a pre-requisite	4 credits Must include Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2. Can also include <u>either</u> MMA if taken prior to Algebra 2 or a 4th math for which Algebra 2 is a pre-requisite	3 credits Must include Algebra 1 and Geometry
SCIENCE	4 credits Biology, Chemistry, Physics and allowable 4th credit	4 credits Biology and any 2 from IPC, Chemistry, Physics and any allowable 4th credit	3 credits Biology, IPC and 3rd science; or Biology, Chemistry, Physics
SOCIAL STUDIES AND ECONOMICS	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)	4 credits World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Govt. (.5), Economics (.5)
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH	3 credits Levels 1, 2 and 3 of the same language	2 credits Levels 1 and 2 of the same language	N/A
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.5 credits	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
HEALTH	.5 credit Health Science Technology/ Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement	.5 credit Health Science Technology/ Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement	.5 credit Health Science Technology/ Principles of Health Science or Health Science Clinical Rotation 1 will fulfill this requirement
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)	1 credit One credit from the same course (See listing of courses)
FINE ARTS	1 credit One credit from the same course	1 credit One credit from the same course	N/A
SPEECH	.5 credit Communication Applications	.5 credit Communication Applications	.5 credit Communication Applications
ELECTIVES**	2.5 credits Selected from state approved courses; no local credits	3.5 credits Selected from state approved courses; no local credits	8.5 credits Selected from state approved courses with maximum of 4 local credits
TOTAL CREDITS	26 CREDITS (Plus 4 advanced measures)	26 CREDITS	26 CREDITS
TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS (TAKS) MASTERY	Exit-Level TAKS (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)	Exit-Level TAKS (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)	Exit-Level TAKS (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies)

****Elective credits** may be selected from all state-approved courses and may include a .5 unit in Physical Education. Elective course choices will reflect the student's individual needs, interests, and/or aptitudes. Students who are not passing TAKS may be enrolled in designated state or local credit courses to support them in passing TAKS at any grade level in place of an elective(s).

Students may not be eligible for early dismissal if they are not passing TAKS.