



DONNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATION PLAN

Beginning with Grade 9, 2014-2015 and thereafter

	Foundation HSP without Endorsements - 26 Credits	Foundation HSP with one or more Endorsements - 26 Credits	Foundation HSP Distinguished Level of Achievement + 1 Endorsement - 26 Credits
English Language Arts *	Four credits: •English I •English II •English III •English IV	Four credits: •English I •English II •English III •English IV	Four credits: •English I •English II •English III •English IV
Mathematics *	Three credits: •Algebra I •Geometry •Advanced Mathematics Course	Four credits: •Algebra I •Geometry •Advanced Mathematics Course •Advanced Mathematics Course	Four credits: •Algebra I •Geometry •Algebra II •Advanced Mathematics Course
Science *	Three credits: •Biology •IPC, Chemistry, or Physics •Advanced Science Course	Four credits: •Biology •IPC, Chemistry, or Physics •Advanced Science Course •Advanced Science Course	Four credits: •Biology •IPC, Chemistry, or Physics •Advanced Science Course •Advanced Science Course
Social Studies *	Four credits: •World Geography •World History •US History •Government/Economics	Four credits: •World Geography •World History •US History •Government/Economics	Four credits: •World Geography •World History •US History •Government/Economics
Health	One-half credit or 1 credit of Prin. of Health Science	One-half credit or 1 credit of Prin. of Health Science	One-half credit or 1 credit of Prin. of Health Science
Physical Education	One credit	One credit	One credit
Language Other Than English (in same LOTE)	Two credits: •Spanish I •Spanish II	Two credits: •Spanish I •Spanish II	Two credits: •Spanish I •Spanish II
Fine Arts	One credit: Band, Art I, Chorale, Theatre Arts, Technical Theatre, Mariachi, Dance, Jazz, Music Theory, Applied Music, Classical Guitar	One credit: Band, Art I, Chorale, Theatre Arts, Technical Theatre, Mariachi, Dance, Jazz, Music Theory, Applied Music, Classical Guitar	One credit: Band, Art I, Chorale, Theatre Arts, Technical Theatre, Mariachi, Dance, Jazz, Music Theory, Applied Music, Classical Guitar
Speech	One-half credit •Communication Applications	One-half credit •Communication Applications	One-half credit •Communication Applications
Technology App.	One credit	One credit	One credit
Electives	Six credits	Four credits	Four credits
Total Credits	26	26	26

D.I.S.D. ENDORSEMENTS

	Arts & Humanities	Social Studies; Fine Arts; Language other than English (LOTE)
	Business & Industry	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, Audio-visual, and Communications; Business Management and Administration; Hospitality and Tourism; Journalism; Manufacturing; Marketing; Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
	Public Service	Education and Training; Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security; Health Science; Human Services; JROTC
	STEM	Engineering; Advanced Math; Advanced Science
	Multidisciplinary Studies	<p>A student may earn a multidisciplinary studies endorsement by completing foundation and general endorsement requirements and:</p> <p>(A) four advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence</p> <p>(B) four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics</p> <p>(C) four credits in advanced placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine arts</p>

Grade Classification (Credits)

Freshman.....	0-6 1/2
Sophomore.....	7
Junior.....	14
Senior.....	20
Graduate.....	26



* College Board Advanced Placement, College Level Concurrent/Dual Enrollment, International Baccalaureate courses may be substituted for requirements in appropriate areas.

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- A student may earn a Performance Acknowledgment for outstanding performance:
- in a dual credit course
 - in bilingualism and biliteracy
 - on an AP test or IB exam
 - on the PSAT, the ACT-Plan (ASPIRE), the SAT, or the ACT
 - for earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

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