



Houston Hints: High School Graduation Requirements for Classes of 2009, 2010 and 2011

The graduation requirements for the classes of 2009, 2010 and 2011 (sophomores, juniors and seniors) have not changed. These students have the following choices of diplomas:

- College Preparatory (CP);
- College Preparatory with Distinction (CP+);
- Technology/Career (TC); or
- Technology/Career with Distinction (TC+).
- Dual Seal (CP/TC)

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- ✓ 4 units of English Language Arts required for all students, regardless of diploma
- ✓ 3 units of Science required for all students
- ✓ 3 units of Social Studies required for all students
- ✓ 1 unit of Health/Physical Education required for all students
- ✓ 4 units of Mathematics required for CP and CP+; 3 units required for TC and TC+
- ✓ 1 unit of Computer Technology and/or Fine Arts and/or Technology Career Preparatory and/or Foreign Language required for all students
- ✓ * 2 units of Foreign Language required for CP and CP+ students
- ✓ 5 to 6 additional elective units, depending on diploma (CP, CP+, TC, TC+)

**Most colleges require completion of two years of the same foreign language.*

22 units for CP or TC; 24 units for CP+ or TC+

See the next page for specific courses required.

If you have any questions, please contact your high school counselor.

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<u>Subject</u>	Career/Technical Diploma	College Preparatory Diploma
Mathematics	3 Units - must include: 1 unit Applied Problem Solving 1 unit Applied Algebra or Algebra I or equivalent* Options*	4 units - must include 1 unit Algebra I 1 unit Geometry 1 unit Algebra II 1 unit additional CP Math
English	4 Units	4 Units
Science	3 units - must include 1 unit Biology 1 unit Physical Science 1 unit "other" Lab Science	3 units - must include 1 unit Biology 1 unit Physical Science or Physics 1 unit Chemistry
Social Studies	3 units - must include 1/2 unit Civics/Government 1/2 unit Economics 1 unit World History 1 unit U.S. History	3 units - must include 1/2 unit Civics/Government 1/2 unit Economics 1 unit World History 1 unit U.S. History
Health/PE	1/2 unit Health 1/2 unit Personal Fitness	1/2 unit Health 1/2 unit Personal Fitness
Fine Arts Career/Technology ROTC	1 unit (Any Combination)	1 unit (Any Combination)
Foreign Language	None	2 units Same Language
Career/Technology Education	4 units	None
Electives	3 units	4 units
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>22 units</u>	<u>22 units</u>