Graduation Programs and Requirements

The prescribed program for ALL NEISD students is the Distinguished Level of Achievement. Any student considering graduation on the Foundation High School Program without earning an endorsement must see a counselor. Written parent/guardian permission on an official TEA form is required.

Course Required for Foundation High School Program (FHSP)	Foundation High School Plan	FHSP Credits + Endorsement Credits	FHSP Credits + Distinguished Level of Achievement (requires completion of at least one Endorsement)
English	English I,II, and III Advanced English Course 4 Credits	English I,II, and III Advanced English Course 4 Credits	English I,II, and III Advanced English Course 4 Credits
Math	Algebra I, Geometry, and one Advanced Math courses 3 Credits	Algebra I, Geometry, & two Advanced Math Courses 4 Credits	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, & an additional Math Course 4 credits
Science	Biology, IPC, Chemistry or Physics & an Advanced Science Course 3 Credits	Biology, IPC, Chemistry or Physics, & two Advanced Science Courses 4 Credits	Biology, IPC, Chemistry or Physics, & two Advanced Science Courses 4 Credits
Social Studies	World Geography or World History. U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5 credit) & Economics (.5 credit) 3 Credits	World Geography or World History. U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5 credit), & Economics (.5 credit) 3 Credits	World Geography or World History. U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5 credit), & Economics (.5 credit) 3 Credits
Physical Education	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
Health	.5 Credit	.5 Credit	.5 Credit
Languages Other Than English	LOTE 2 credits in the same language	LOTE 2 credits in the same language	LOTE 2 credits in the same language
Fine Arts	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	4.5 Credits	6.5 Credits	6.5 Credits
Total Credits	22 Credits	26 Credits	26 Credits