



**Transitioning To
Crosby High School and
Planning For The Future**

WELCOME

Goals:

- Provide information about graduation requirements (House Bill 5)
 - Discuss Endorsements, Distinguished Level of Achievement, and College Admission Requirements
 - Provide an example of a Personal Graduation Plan (PGP)
 - Share important dates
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- Students must earn (**26**) state credits to graduate.
- CHS will offer (**7**) credits per year.
- High school credits are earned by semester.
- 0.5 credit is earned for 1 semester (1 year = 2 semesters).
- 1.0 credit is earned for a full year.

Example:

English IA = 0.5 credit in the fall semester

English IB = 0.5 credit in the spring semester

Total of 1.0 credit for English I



Graduation = Earned Credits

Crosby High School students must complete the following requirements to earn a diploma:

- *Foundation High School Plan with an Endorsement (26 Credits)*
- Meet State Assessment Standards for (5) End-of Course Exams: *Algebra I, Biology I, English I, English II, and US History*

CISD Graduation Requirements

DISTINGUISHED
Eligible for Top 10% Automatic Admission

Algebra II

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Endorsements—26 credits

STEM

Algebra II
Chemistry
Physics
4 courses in STEM area

Business & Industry

4 credits in
endorsement area

Public Services

4 credits in JROTC

Arts & Humanities

4 credits in
endorsement area

**Multidisciplinary
Studies**

4 additional elective
credits

CHS Foundation Plan—22 credits

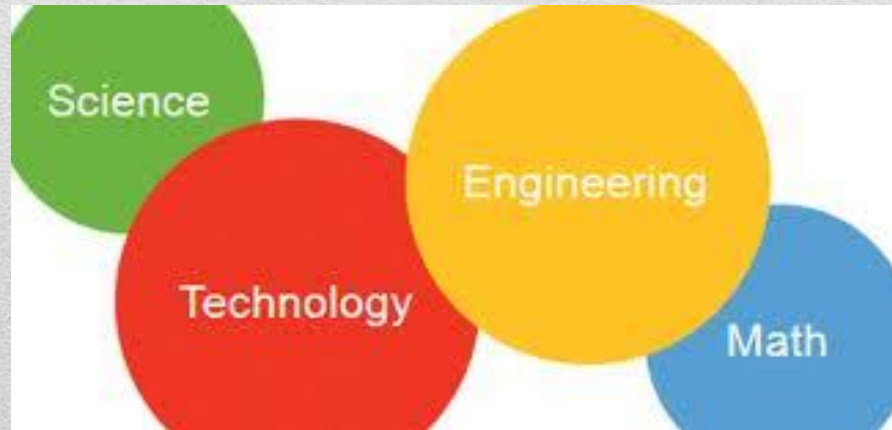
4 ELA (English I, II, III, IV)
4 math (Algebra I, Geometry, advanced math, advanced math)
4 science (Biology, IPC or advanced science, advanced science, advanced science)
4 social studies (W. Geography, US History, W. History, Government/Economics)
2 foreign language
1 fine arts
1 PE
.5 speech
1.5 electives

Career Cluster:

Science-Technology-Engineering-Math

Includes Courses Directly Related to:

Science or Advanced Math(above Algebra II)



STEM

Career Cluster:

Education, Health Science, Human Services

Includes Courses Directly Related to:

Public Services CTE Career Clusters or JROTC



Public Services

Career Clusters:

Agriculture, Architecture,
Audio/Video Technology,
Business, Finance,
Hospitality, Information
Technology,
Manufacturing, Marketing,
and Transportation

Includes Courses Directly Related to:

Business & Industry CTE
Career Clusters

or

Debate

or

Newspaper

or

Yearbook



Business & Industry

Includes Courses Directly Related to:

- Social Studies
or
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
or
- Fine Arts—Art, Dance, Music, Theater

Arts & Humanities



- All Crosby High School students should graduate with a multidisciplinary studies endorsement due to the CISD graduation requirements.

Multidisciplinary Studies

- Foundation High School Plan with Endorsement
- Eligible for 4 year Texas public colleges
- Automatic Admission if DLA and Top 10% in Graduating Class (except UT Austin)



Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

College Admission

- Rigor and Course Selections
 - GPA and Rank
 - Test Scores – STAAR, SAT, ACT, TSIA, AP
 - Resume – Extra-Curricular Activities, Leadership Roles, Service, Work
 - Essays
 - Coach and/or Teacher Recommendations
 - Counselor Recommendations
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Name: _____ ID #: _____ Grade: **9** Date: _____

Date(s) Amended: _____ GPA: _____ Rank: _____ of _____

Personal Graduation Plan

Subject:	9th Grade	Credit	10th Grade	Credit	11th Grade	Credit	12th Grade	Credit
English	English I	1	English II	1	English III	1	English IV	1
Math	Algebra I/Geometry	1	Geometry/ Algebra II	1	Algebra II/Pre-Cal	1	AQR/Calculus	1
Science	Biology	1	IPC/Chemistry	1	Chemistry/Physics	1	Physics/4th science	1
Social Studies	World Geography	1	US History	1	World History	1	Government/Economics	1
Foreign Language								
Fine Arts								
PE								
Speech	Prof. Communication	0.5						
Elective								
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Elective								
Junior High Credits								
Total Credits		7		7		7		7

Graduation Plans 2014-2015			Endorsement:		Intensive Program of Study		College Readiness Results	
Subject	Foundation Plan Credits	+ Endorsement Credits			Activity:	Year:		
English	4		STEM				English III	
Math	4		Business/Industry				Algebra II	
Science	4		Arts/Humanities				PSAT	
Social Studies	4		Public Services				SAT	
Foreign Language	2		Multidisciplinary X				ACT	
Fine Arts	1		CTE Code				TSI	
PE	1		STAAR EOC scores					
Speech	.5		English I		Diagnostic Information			
Electives	1.5	4	English II					
Total Credits:	22	26	Algebra					
			Biology					
			US History		Dyslexia _____	G/T _____	At Risk _____	
					SPED _____	LEP _____	Retained _____	
					Migrant _____	504 _____	Homeless _____	

Graduation Plan Type:

Foundation* _____

+ Endorsement **X**

Distinguished _____

*Requires principal's approval

The importance of a high school graduation plan that includes one or more endorsements, the distinguished level of achievement, the importance of post-secondary education, automatic college admission, and eligibility for financial aid have been explained to me.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date

How Do I Know What PGP to Pick?

Look at your course verification sheet. Match your chosen electives to the list below.
Pick a PGP from an elective that you are taking next year.

If you signed up for **Principles of AV Tech**, your PGP will be: **AV Communications**.

If you signed up for **Principles of Agriculture**, you can pick from the following PGPs:

- ***Ag. Animal**—If you like the idea of working with animals or raising animals through FFA or 4-H
- ***Ag. Mech**—If you're interested in welding
- ***Ag. Plant**—If you like growing things in the ground
- ***Electrical Technology**—For students interested in working with electricity or becoming an electrician.
- ***Instrumentation Technology**—Starts students down the path of working in a plant.

If you chose **Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance**, choose your PGP from:

- ***Auto Collision**—Is fixing up smashed cars your thing? This is the career for you.
- ***Business & Finance**—Like the idea of making \$\$\$ by counting other peoples'? This is the PGP for you.
- ***Cosmetology**—Students that like hair and fashion will love this PGP.
- ***Diesel Mechanics**—Big rigs to German cars need people who can fix diesel engines. This could be you.

If you chose **art, band, choir, or theatre arts** as electives, **Arts & Humanities** will be your PGP.

Do you **really** like **science** and **math**? Choosing the **STEM** PGP could be right for you.

If you signed up for **Principles of Ed/Training** or **Principles of Hospitality/Tourism**, your PGP will come from:

- ***Education**—Do you want to touch lives? This is the PGP that can help you get started.
- ***EMT**—Saving lives sounds interesting? This program shows you how.
- ***Hospitality/Tourism**—Do you want to be a chef? Pick this PGP if the answer is 'yes.'
- ***Medical Assistant**—Working with patients and doctors can be a step closer with this PGP.
- ***Pharmacy Tech**—A good job in a pharmacy is just the beginning of this health-related PGP.

If you signed up for **Principles of Info Tech**, you can pick from the following PGPs:

- ***Info Tech**—Do you like computers and want a job behind the scenes?
- ***Engineering Design Graphics**—Use advanced computer programs to create drawings for industry.

If you chose **JROTC**, and you're interested in helping others, pick the **Public Services** PGP.

If you chose **Newspaper**, **Yearbook**, or **Debate**, they have their own special PGPs.

- **If you want to pick a PGP for something that doesn't match your current electives, that's okay.**
- **If you change your mind later, that's okay, too. We can change your PGP to match.**
- **Undecided? Pick a PGP that sounds most interesting to you. Remember, we can always change it later.**

✓ This step-by-step guide will help you move down the path to High School graduation. Check off milestones as you go to keep track of your progress.

START



8TH GRADE



MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR



RESEARCH JOBS

SEARCH THE INTERNET!

LOOK FOR VIDEOS ON JOBS

TALK WITH ADULTS ABOUT THEIR JOBS



ATTEND 8TH GRADE INFO. NIGHT

CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



PICK FRESHMAN CLASSES

RESEARCH COLLEGES

ATTEND COLLEGE & CAREER OPEN HOUSES AND FAIRS

VISIT COLLEGE WEBSITES



STOP



PICK YOUR ENDORSEMENT PLAN



PARENT AND STUDENT SIGN GRADUATION PLAN WITH COUNSELOR

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT PLAN IS AVAILABLE ON ALL ENDORSEMENTS

Pick your Path.

- STEM
- BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
- PUBLIC SERVICES
- ART AND HUMANITIES
- MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

VERIFY COURSE SELECTIONS



PASS YOUR CLASSES AND STAR TESTS

YOU ARE READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

ATTEND FISH CAMP

LAST CHANCE TO CHANGE COURSE REQUESTS

CAN YOU EARN AN INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE?

PICK YOUR ENDORSEMENT CLASSES



COMPLETE ALL THE CLASSES ON YOUR PLAN

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING: TAKE SAT/ACT/TSI TESTS

JUNIOR & SENIOR YEARS: MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR ABOUT OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR YEAR FALL: APPLY TO AT LEAST 3 COLLEGES

AIM FOR THE DISTINGUISHED PLAN!

COMPLETE INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

SENIOR YEAR SPRING: APPLY FOR FAFSA

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

GRADUATE WITH AN ENDORSEMENT!



Registration Process

February

- 9th Grade Parent/Student Orientation Night
- Counselors Meet with 8th Graders for Registration

March

- 1st Course Verification Form Reviewed and Returned

April

- HB 5 Graduation Requirement Parent Meeting

May

- Counselors Meet with 8th Graders to Complete and Return Personal Graduation Plan (PGP)
 - Course Selections Verified and Completed **no later than May 30, 2014.**
 - Changes will not be allowed after the deadline.
 - Schedules will be created to match requests as much as possible.
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