

WELCOME

CLASS OF 2023

High School Graduation Plan

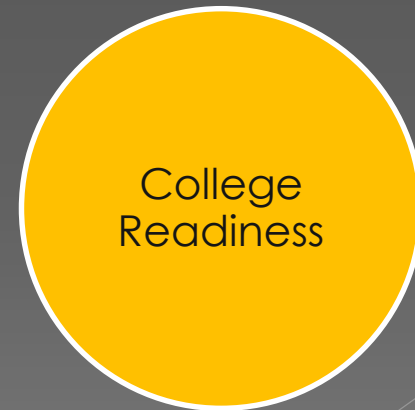
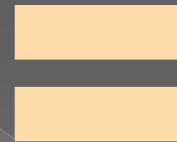
- Students will be graduating on a Foundation High School Program with Endorsements
- Endorsements for Entering 9th graders
 - > Students will select an endorsement in line with career interests and goals. In junior high, students were given an interest inventory to help with their endorsement choice.
 - > Entering ninth graders will be offered this graduation plan, which provides a rigorous core education that will pave the way for higher education and career options.

Bay City ISD's Prescribed Plan for graduating students

22.5 Credits

4 Credits

26.5 Credits



Algebra II
Required for
Advanced Math
Credit

Top 10% Automatic
Admission to State
Universities

FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

English

4 Credits

English I, II, III, and Advanced English

Mathematics

3 Credits

Algebra I, Geometry, and Advanced Math

Science

3 Credits

Biology, IPC or Advanced Science, and Advanced Science

Social Studies

3 Credits

U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics, World History or World Geography

Physical Education

1 Credit

Languages Other Than English

2 Credits

Fine Arts

1 Credit

Electives

5 Credits

Communication Applications

(Speech)

.5 Credits

FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM + Endorsements

English

4 Credits

English I, II, III, and Advanced English

Mathematics

4 Credits

Algebra I, Geometry, and 2 Advanced Math

Science

4Credits

Biology, IPC or Advanced Science, and 2 Advanced Sciences

Social Studies

3 Credits

U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics, World History or World Geography

Physical Education

1 Credit

Languages Other Than English

2 Credits

Fine Arts

1 Credit

Electives

7 Credits

(Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement)

Professional Communication

(Speech)

.5 Credit

FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM + Endorsements and Distinguished Level of Achievement with Performance Acknowledgements

English

4 Credits

English I, II, III, and Advanced
English

Mathematics

4 Credits

Algebra I, Geometry, **Algebra
II** and Advanced Math

Science

4Credits

Biology, IPC or Advanced
Science, and 2 Advanced
Sciences

Social Studies

3 Credits

U.S. History, U.S. Government,
Economics, World History or
World Geography

Physical Education

1 Credit

Languages Other Than English

2 Credits

Fine Arts

1 Credit

Electives

7 Credits

(Credit requirements specific
to at least one endorsement)

Performance Acknowledgements

Outstanding Performance:
Dual Credit, AP Exam, PSAT,
SAT, ACT or **Certification** on a
national recognized business
or industry certificate

Professional Communication

(Speech)

.5 Credit

Endorsements

S.T.E.M.

Engineering

Business and Industry

Agriculture Science &
Agribusiness

Animation

Architecture & Construction

Banking, Finance, & Accounting

Culinary Arts

Graphic Design & Illustration

Manufacturing Technology

Marketing

Media Technology

Arts and Humanities

Dance

Instrumental Performance

Theatre

Visual Arts

Vocal Performance

Endorsements Cont.

Public Services

Cosmetology

Nursing

Occupational/Physical Therapy

Pharmacy & Pharmacy Technician

Pre-Medical Studies

Sports Medicine

Educational Training

Important Freshman Tidbits

- **Attendance** – must be present 90% of the semester
- **Credits** – earn 5 to be a sophomore; 10 to be a junior; 15 to be a senior – 26.5 to graduate
- **Summer School** – only available the summer after your Junior year and for courses you have failed twice
- **GPA/class rank** – calculated after each semester
- **Eligibility** – in order to be eligible for extra curricular activities you must be promoted from 8th grade – NOT PLACED
- **Academics and Involvement = Success**

State Assessment Required

- End of Course Exams

- > Algebra I
- > English I
- > Biology
- > English II
- > US History

Typical 9th Grade Schedule

- ⦿ English 1 or English 1 H
- ⦿ Algebra 1 or Geometry H
- ⦿ IPC or Biology H
- ⦿ World Geography or World Geo H
- ⦿ Spanish I or Spanish II
- ⦿ PE or Girls Athletics or Boys Athletics
- ⦿ BIM
- ⦿ Interpersonal Studies/Speech or Dual Learning Frameworks/Dual Speech
- ⦿ Fine Arts
- ⦿ Principles Class

Dual Credit – Core Complete

- 42 college credit hours
- Must be TSI satisfied in Reading, Writing, and Math
- Cost effective
- Can begin field of study when entering college
- Freshman course options – Learning Frameworks Fall/Speech Spring