



HB 5 JISD Graduation Plan

During the 83rd Texas Legislature, House Bill 5 was signed into law, which changes high school graduation requirements for students who will be freshmen during the 2014-15 school year. The bill provides more flexibility for high school students to pursue either higher education or a career pathway. It establishes one graduation plan – Foundation High School Program (FHSP) – with opportunity to earn endorsements and performance acknowledgements. Below is a snapshot of the new state graduation requirements and Junction ISD requirements.

Foundation-Only 22 Credits <small>Students may opt to Foundation-Only after completing sophomore year and is only allowed with parent and committee approval</small>	Foundation+Endorsements 26 Credits <small>All endorsements must include Speech, and JISD requires Employability Skills for credit for graduation</small>	Distinguished Level Of Achievement 26 Credits <small>Must include Algebra II, Physics and adv electives</small>
<p>4 credits English – ELA I,II, III plus one credit in any authorized advanced English Course (ELA IV)</p> <p>3 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, one credit in any authorized advanced math course</p> <p>3 credits Science – Biology, IPC, and/or advanced Science credit(s).</p> <p>4 credits Social Studies – World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government/Economics</p> <p>2 credits Languages other than English – Spanish I, Spanish II</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Professional Communications</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>1 credit Employability Skills</p> <p>2 or more credits Electives</p> <p><small>* JISD requires all students on all plans to take 4 Social Studies credits.</small></p>	<p>4 credits English – ELA I,II, III plus one credit in any authorized advanced English Course</p> <p>4 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, two credits in any authorized advanced math course</p> <p>4 credits Science – Biology, IPC, and/or Chemistry, Physics plus additional credit(s) in any authorized advanced science course</p> <p>4 credits Social Studies – World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government/Economics</p> <p>2 credits Languages other than English Spanish I, Spanish II</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Professional Communications</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>1 credit Employability Skills</p> <p>4 credits endorsement specific</p>	<p>4 credits English – ELA I,II, III plus one credit in any authorized advanced English Course</p> <p>4 credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one credit in any authorized advanced math course</p> <p>4 credits Science – Biology, Chemistry, Physics, plus additional credit in any authorized advanced science course</p> <p>4 credits Social Studies – World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government/Economics</p> <p>2 credits Languages other than English Spanish I, Spanish II</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Professional Communications</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>1 credit Employability Skills</p> <p>4 credits endorsement specific</p>

STEM

Science Option
 Physics
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 Anatomy/Physiology
 Adv. Animal Science
 Forensic Science

Math Option
 Algebra II
 (mmodels only 3rd math)
 Pre Calculus
 Independent Math Studies
 College Ready Math(2015)
 Statistics and Risk Mgmt.
 (Dual Credit)

Business Industry

Agriculture Option
 Principle of Ag
 Ag Mechanics &Metal Tech
 Ag Structure Design
 Ag Equipment Design and Fab
 Welding I and II

Arts/A/V Tech & Communications Option
 Principle of AV
 Graphic design I
 Graphic Design II adv
 Audio Video Production

Public Services

Human Services
 Principle Of Human Service
 Lifetime Nutrition and Dollars and Sense
 Intro to Culinary Arts
 Family and Community

Arts/Humanities

Fine Arts
 Art I – IV
 Band I – IV

Multidisciplinary Studies

4 Credits in Core Classes Plus Advance Courses

Performance Acknowledgements:

Dual Credit – 12 Hours

College AP Exam

Top 10% and Automatic University Admissions must graduate Distinguished.

State Assessments Required for Graduation:

English I, II; Algebra I; U.S. History; Biology