

## Graduation Requirements by Department

### - - English/Language Arts - 8 credits required - -

Required courses:

English I	2 credits
English II or Honors English II	2 credits
English III or Honors English III	2 credits
Speech or Advanced Speech	1 credit each

Additional Electives:

AP English Language & Composition	College Literature
College Prep English	Novels
Journalism	Applied English and Communication
Creative Writing	

### - - Social Studies - 6 credits required - -

(Must take one course from each of the following groups)

Group 1: ( <i>Geography</i> )	West. Civ: Foundations to Renaissance	1 credit
	West. Civ: Age of Exploration to Today	1 credit
	World Geography	1 credit
	AP World History	2 credits
Group 2: ( <i>History</i> )	US History	2 credits
	AP US History	2 credits
Group 3: ( <i>Behavioral Sciences</i> )	Recent History	1 credit
	Current Issues	1 credit
	Sociology	1 credit
	Psychology	1 credit
	AP Psychology	1 credit
Group 4: ( <i>Economics</i> )	Economics	1 credit
Group 5: ( <i>Civics</i> )	American Government	1 credit
	AP US Govt & Politics	1 credit

### - - Math - 6 credits required - -

(Must take one course from each of the following groups)

Group 1:	Algebra I	2 credits
	Ext Algebra I & II	4 credits (must complete all 4 credits)
Group 2:	Geometry	2 credits
	Technical Math	2 credits
Group 3:	Algebra II	2 credits
	Essential Math	1 credit

***Additional Electives:***

Financial Literacy I	Financial Literacy II
Probability & Statistics	AP Statistics
Trigonometry/PreCalculus	Calculus
AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC

**- - Science - 6 credits required - -**

(Must make one choice from each of the following groups)

**For graduating class of 2019**

**For graduating classes of 2020 and beyond**

Group 1:	Integrated Science (1 credit)	Integrated Science (1 credit)
Group 2:	Cellular Biology (1 cr.) <u>and</u> Diversity of Life (1 cr.) Cellular Biology (1 cr.) <u>and</u> AP Env. Science (2 cr.) AP Biology (2 credits) Biology (2 credits)	Biology (2 credits) AP Biology (2 credits)
Group 3:	Foundations of Physics & Engineering (1 cr.) Physics (2 cr.) AP Physics I (2 cr.)	Foundations of Physics & Engineering (1 cr.) Physics (2 cr.) AP Physics I (2 cr.)
Group 4:	Chemistry (2 cr.)	Chemistry (2 cr.)

***Additional Electives:***

Anatomy and Physiology (11-12)	AP Environmental Science (10-12)
Ag Science I & II (10-12)	Botany I & II (10-12)
AP Physics II (12)	AP Chemistry (2 cr.)

**- - Physical Education**

0.25 credit per semester enrolled

**- - Health**

1 credit

**Graduation Requirements (Board Policy 505.4)**

No student shall graduate from the Dallas Center-Grimes Community High School until satisfactorily completing 48 credits. Dallas Center-Grimes High School will recognize all credits from an approved high school for use in graduation. One credit is awarded for a class that meets five days a week for one period. To be eligible for graduation, a student must successfully complete the above required courses.

**Course Name Change**

**Old Course Name**

Horticulture

**New Course Name**

Botany

**New Courses**

**Department**

English

**Course**

Honors English II

Honors English III

Journalism

