



HB 3

- June 2009 - Passed in the 81st Legislative Session
 - Intent of the Law was to allow for more flexibility in student elective choices
 - Local districts have the flexibility to maintain more requirements in the elective areas.
- June 26, 2009 - School districts in Texas were notified by the Texas Education Agency that these new graduation requirements would go into effect immediately for the Recommended Plan only.
- September 1, 2009 - Became Law for all students declaring to graduate on the Recommended Plan
- CCISD elected to hold all graduation requirements for the 2009-2010 school year and maintain course schedules until a final recommendation could be made with larger feedback loop. Only exceptions were for graduating seniors.
- Final recommendation made and CCISD Board of Trustees approved EIF Local to follow all state requirements as outlined in HB3.
- September 1, 2010- Becomes Law for all students declaring to graduate on the Distinguished and Minimum Plans

In Review

- Removes the Requirement for .5 Health
- Removes the Requirement for 1.0 Technology Applications
- Removes the .5 of the Required 1.5 PE
- Allows for the Local District to Determine Graduation Requirements





Distinguished Achievement Program

	Entered Grade 9 before 2007-08	Entered Grade 9 2007-08 or later	HB 3 2010-2011
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Languages other than English	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credit	1.5 credit	1.5 credit 1.0 credit
Health Education	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit 0 credit
Speech	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Technology Applications	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit 0 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	2.5 credits	2.5 credits	2.5 credits 4.5 credits
Total	24	26	26

Recommended High School Program

	Entered Grade 9 before 2007-08	Entered Grade 9 2007-08 or later	HB 3 2009-2010
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	3.5 credits	3.5 credits
Economics	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Languages other than English	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits	1.5 credits 1.0 credit
Health	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	0.5 credit 0.0 credit
Speech	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Technology Applications	1.0 credit	1.0 credit	1.0 credit 0.0 credit
Electives	3.5 credits	3.5 credits	3.5 credits 5.5 credits
Total	24	26	26



Minimum Graduation Plan

	Entered Grade 9 before 2009-10	Entered Grade 9 2009-10 or later	HB 3 2010-2011
English Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Science	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Social Studies	2.5 credits	2.5 credits	2.5 credits
Economics	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Academic Elective	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits	1.5 credits 1.0 credit
Health	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	0.5 credit 0.0 credit
Speech	.5 credit	.5 credit	.5 credit
Technology Applications	1.0 credit	1.0 credit	1.0 credit 0.0 credit
Fine Arts	0 credit	0 credit	0 credit 1 credit
Electives	5.5 credits	5.5 credits	4.5 credits 7.5 credits for students who entered Grade 9 before 2010-11 6.5 credits for students who entered Grade 9 after 2010-11
Total	22	22	22





Considerations

- Allowing for students to have more flexibility in their elective program choices
- Large Mobility Rate of CCISD Secondary Students
- Four year Graduation Planning beginning in Grade 8
- State mandates such as Bullying prevention, Binge Drinking, and Dating Violence Prevention will be taught in Advisory



CCISD URL Detailing Options

http://www2.ccisd.net/Libraries/Student_Support_Services/GRADUATION_REQUIREMENTS_4-6.sflb.ashx



Information for Parents and Students

- Speech Communications is still a state required course for graduation
- Carefully review the admissions requirements for the post secondary options your student is considering. Some of these credits may still be required.

High School Course selection process and timeline:

- February: Students entered in their selected courses
- March: Verification for the selected course schedule occurs at the end of March – Students receive a hard copy of the proposed course selection
- April 15: A copy is sent to each student's home requesting a review for any final changes, signature of parent or guardian is requested
- May: First Friday in May, May 7, 2010 final course selection is due