

Sabine High School Graduation Requirements
(Students entering 9th Grade in 2004 and thereafter)

Discipline	Minimum Graduation Plan (24 Credits)	Recommended Graduation Plan (25 credits)
English Language Arts	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English I, II, III, and IV or Practical Writing Skills English I and II for Speakers of Other Languages may be substituted for English I and II only for immigrant students with limited English proficiency. 	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English I, II, III, and IV. English I and II for Speakers of Other Languages may be substituted for English I and II only for immigrant students with limited English proficiency.
Mathematics	<p>Three credits to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I and Geometry 	<p>Three credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
Science	<p>Two credits to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology and Integrated Physics and Chemistry <p>May substitute Chemistry or Physics for IPC but must use the second of these as academic elective credit.</p>	<p>Three credits to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology <p>Must choose the remaining two credits from the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Physics and Chemistry; Chemistry; or Physics
Social Studies	<p>Two and one-half credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography Studies (one credit) or World History Studies (one credit), U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction (one credit), and U.S. Government (one-half credit). 	<p>Three and one-half credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography Studies (one credit), World History Studies (one credit), U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction (one credit), and U.S. Government (one-half credit).
Economics	One-half credit	Same requirement
Academic Elective	<p>One credit selected from either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History Studies, World Geography Studies, or any science course approved by SBOE. 	No requirement
Physical Education	<p>One and one-half credits to include Foundations of Personal Fitness (one-half credit). (Limit two credits.)</p> <p>Can substitute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> marching band, cheerleading, athletics, approved private programs, or certain career and technology education courses. 	Same requirement
Health Education	One-half credit or Health Science Technology (one credit).	Same requirement
Speech	<p>One-half credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Applications 	Same requirement
Technology Applications	<p>One credit selected from either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Computer Information Systems or Business Image Management and Multimedia 	Same requirement
Languages Other Than English	No requirement	Two credits must consist of Level I and Level II in the same language.
Fine Arts	No requirement	<p>One credit to be selected from either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Choral Music Art Theatre Arts
Additional Components (Elective Courses)	<p>Seven and one-half credits selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 ½ credits must be from courses approved by SBOE for Grades 9-12 2 credits may be from locally developed courses 	<p>Four and one-half credits selected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 ½ credits must be from courses approved by the SBOE for Grades 9-12 1 credits may be from locally developed courses

Distinguished Achievement Program – In addition to fulfilling the requirements of the Recommended High School Program, students must complete a third year of a foreign language and receive any combination of four from the following advanced measures: a score of three or higher on an Advanced Placement examination; a grade of 3.0 or higher on a college course; or be a National Merit Commended Scholar or higher.

GLOBE/Texas Scholars Requirements starting with students entering the 9th grade in school year 2006/2007

- Graduate on the Recommended or Distinguished High Program
- Achieve Texas Ready on at least one standardized test
- Develop and carry out an individual plan for the high school years and transition to college, the workplace, the military, or other endeavor

Sabine High School Graduation Requirements
(Students entering 9th Grade in 2007 and thereafter)

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English Language Arts	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English I, II, III, and IV or Practical Writing Skills English I and II for Speakers of Other Languages may be substituted for English I and II only for immigrant students with limited English proficiency. 	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English I, II, III, and IV. English I and II for Speakers of Other Languages may be substituted for English I and II only for immigrant students with limited English proficiency.
Mathematics	<p>Three credits to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I and Geometry 	<p>Four credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry <p>The fourth from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precalculus or AP Calculus or Math Models (must be taken prior to Algebra II)
Science	<p>Two credits to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology and Integrated Physics and Chemistry <p>May substitute Chemistry or Physics for IPC but must use the second of these as academic elective credit.</p>	<p>Four credits::</p> <p>1 credit must be: Biology; Pre-AP Biology; AP Biology</p> <p>3 credits selected from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Physics and Chemistry;(IPC cannot be taken the senior/fourth year for science credit) Chemistry, Pre- AP Chem, AP Chem Physics Anatomy & Physiology (4th Credit)
Social Studies	<p>Two and one-half credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography Studies (one credit) or World History Studies (one credit), U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction (one credit), and U.S. Government (one-half credit). 	<p>Three and one-half credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Geography Studies (one credit), World History Studies (one credit), U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction (one credit), and U.S. Government (one-half credit).
Economics	<p>One-half credit</p>	<p>Same requirement</p>
Academic Elective	<p>One credit selected from either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History Studies, World Geography Studies, or any science course approved by SBOE. 	<p>No requirement</p>
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Speech	<p>One-half credit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Applications 	<p>Same requirement</p>
Technology Applications	<p>One credit selected from either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Computer Information Systems or Business Image Management and Multimedia 	<p>Same requirement</p>
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Fine Arts	<p>No requirement</p>	<p>One credit to be selected from either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Choral Music Art Theatre Arts
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Note: Math Models with Applications may not serve as math credits on the Distinguished Achievement Program. Integrated Physics and Chemistry may not serve as science credits on the Distinguished Achievement Program.

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