

Graduation Requirements – 2007 to 2010

All students must choose one of the following paths to follow towards graduation:

Regular – University Path

Scholars – University Path

International Baccalaureate

Regular – Technical Path

Scholars – Technical Path

Regular – Dual Path*

Scholars – Dual Path*

* Dual path is a combination of the university and technical paths.

Read below to see the differences between the different paths.

Requirements for all paths:

- Pass TCAP Gateway Exams in English II, Algebra I and Biology I

Regular – University Path

Core Courses	Credits Required
English (I, II, III, VI or their equivalent)	4
Math (including Algebra I or its equivalent)	3
Science (including both a biological and physical science)	3
Social Studies U.S. History (1 credit) - required Economics (1/2 credit) - required Government (1/2 credit) – required Choose one of the following for 1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • Ancient History • World Geography • AP European History • AP World Geography • AP World History • AP Human Geography 	3
Physical Education	1
Lifetime Wellness	1
Foreign Language (in the same language)	2
Fine Arts**	1
Electives	4
TOTAL	22

Regular – Technical Path

Core Courses	Credits Required
English (I, II, III, VI or their equivalent)	4
Math (including Algebra I or its equivalent)	3
Science (including both a biological and physical science)	3
Social Studies U.S. History (1 credit) - required Economics (1/2 credit) - required Government (1/2 credit) – required Choose one of the following for 1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • Ancient History • World Geography • AP European History • AP World Geography • AP World History • AP Human Geography 	3
Physical Education	1
Lifetime Wellness	1
Technical Courses (all courses focused on one technical area)	4
Electives	3
TOTAL	22

Regular – Dual Path

Core Courses	Credits Required
English (I, II, III, VI or their equivalent)	4
Math (including Algebra I or its equivalent)*	3
Science (including both a biological and physical science)	3
Social Studies U.S. History (1 credit) - required Economics (1/2 credit) - required Government (1/2 credit) – required Choose one of the following for 1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • Ancient History • World Geography • AP European History • AP World Geography • AP World History • AP Human Geography 	3
Physical Education	1
Lifetime Wellness	1
Foreign Language (in the same language)	2
Fine Arts**	1
Technical Courses (all courses focused on one technical area)	4
TOTAL	22

** Only vocal and instrumental music, music appreciation, visual arts, art history, and theatre classes count for fine arts' credit. Music careers (studio), and photography are considered technical classes. Mass media is an elective.

Requirements for all Scholars Diploma Candidates

- Pass TCAP Gateway Exams in English II, Algebra I and Biology I
- Earn eight (8) credits of Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in any subject.
- Two (2) of the Honors, AP or IB courses must be in the junior year and two (2) must be in the senior year.
- Two (2) of the eight (8) credits must be AP or IB courses. One (1) of the two (2) AP/IB courses must be in the junior or senior year.
- The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 85.

Scholars – University Path

Core Courses	Credits Required
English (I, II, III, VI or their equivalent)	4
Math (Algebra I, II, and Geometry OR Geometry, Algebra II, and one advanced math course)	3
Science (including both a biological and physical science)	3
Social Studies U.S. History (1 credit) - required Economics (1/2 credit) - required Government (1/2 credit) – required Choose one of the following for 1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • Ancient History • World Geography • AP European History • AP World Geography • AP World History • AP Human Geography 	3
Physical Education	1
Lifetime Wellness	1
Foreign Language (in the same language)	2
Fine Arts**	1
Electives	4
TOTAL	22

Scholars – Technical Path

Core Courses	Credits Required
English (I, II, III, VI or their equivalent)	4
Math (Algebra I, II, and Geometry OR Geometry, Algebra II, and one advanced math course)	3
Science (including both a biological and physical science)	3
Social Studies U.S. History (1 credit) - required Economics (1/2 credit) - required Government (1/2 credit) – required Choose one of the following for 1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • Ancient History • World Geography • AP European History • AP World Geography • AP World History • AP Human Geography 	3
Physical Education	1
Lifetime Wellness	1
Technical Courses (all courses focused on one technical area)	4
Electives	3
TOTAL	22

Scholars – Dual Path

Core Courses	Credits Required
English (I, II, III, VI or their equivalent)	4
Math (Algebra I, II, and Geometry OR Geometry, Algebra II, and one advanced math course)	3
Science (including both a biological and physical science)	3
Social Studies U.S. History (1 credit) - required Economics (1/2 credit) - required Government (1/2 credit) – required Choose one of the following for 1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History • Ancient History • World Geography • AP European History • AP World Geography • AP World History • AP Human Geography 	3
Physical Education	1
Lifetime Wellness	1
Foreign Language (in the same language)	2
Fine Arts**	1
Technical Courses (all courses focused on one technical area)	4
TOTAL	22

Scholars – International Baccalaureate

- Meet the requirements of the Scholars – University Path diploma through taking at least one course in all 6 IB subject areas in a mixture of standard level and higher level courses as well as the Theory of Knowledge course; one must also take the IB assessments for these courses.
- Complete an Extended Essay (maximum 4000 words)
- Complete 150 “Creativity, Action, & Service” hours

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