



BRENHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Freshman 2007 & Beyond

SUBJECT	MINIMUM PROGRAM ▼	RECOMMENDED PROGRAM	DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
ENGLISH	4 Credits: English I, II, III, IV **	4 Credits: English I, II, III, IV	4 Credits: English I, II, III, IV
MATHEMATICS	3 Credits: Algebra I Geometry Math Models or Algebra II	4 Credits: Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Math Elective	4 Credits: Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Math Elective
SCIENCE	2 Credits: IPC Biology	4 Credits: Biology Chemistry Physics Science Electives (can include IPC thru 2012)	4 Credits: Biology Chemistry Physics Science Elective (cannot include IPC or Prin. of Tech.)
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 Credits: World Geography World History U. S. History U.S. Government Economics	4 Credits: World Geography World History U. S. History U.S. Government Economics	4 Credits: World Geography World History U. S. History U.S. Government Economics
HEALTH	1/2 Credit: Health (Intro. Health Science Tech.)	1/2 Credit: Health (Intro. Health Science Tech.)	1/2 Credit: Health (Intro. Health Science Tech.)
COMMUNICATIONS APPLICATIONS	1/2 Credit: Communications Applications	1/2 Credit: Communications Applications	1/2 Credit: Communications Applications
TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS	1 Credit: Technology Applications (BCIS or Tech Systems)	1 Credit: Technology Applications (BCIS or Tech Systems)	1 Credit: Technology Applications (BCIS or Tech Systems)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION ***	1 1/2 Credits: Physical Education	1 1/2 Credits: Physical Education	1 1/2 Credits: Physical Education
FINE ARTS	---	1 Credit: Fine Arts	1 Credit: Fine Arts
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	---	2 Credits: Foreign Language (same language)	3 Credits: Foreign Language (same language)
ELECTIVES	9 1/2 Credits: Electives	3 1/2 Credits: Electives	2 1/2 Credits: Electives
			4 Advanced Measures ♦
TOTAL CREDITS	26	26	26

▼ Requires parent waiver

** Minimum High School Program ONLY - The fourth credit of English may be English IV, Practical Writing, or concurrent enrollment in a college English course

*** Students may earn no more than 2 units of credit of P.E. towards state graduation requirements. Foundations of Fitness required for physical education students. May substitute marching band, cheerleading, belles, athletics, ROTC, and Career & Technology cooperative work-based programs for the P.E. credit.

♦ Students must complete all course requirements listed along with completing *three years of the same foreign language*. The student also must achieve any *four* of the advanced measures. NOTE: Under the Distinguished Achievement Program, this leaves 2.5 credits in electives.

ADVANCED MEASURES:

♦ **TEST DATA:** Score three or above on the AP exam from the College Board; score four or above on an International Baccalaureate exam; PSAT score must qualify student for recognition as a Commended Scholar or higher by the National Merit Scholarship Corp., as part of the National Hispanic Scholar and the National Merit Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. The PSAT score may count as only one advance measure.

♦ **COLLEGE COURSES:** A grade of 3.0 or higher on courses that count for college credit, including tech prep programs.

♦ **ORIGINAL RESEARCH/PROJECT:** Judged by a panel of professionals in the field that is the focus of the project; or conducted under the direction of mentor(s) and reported to an appropriate audience; or related to the required curriculum set forth in the TEKS. May not be used for more than two of the four advanced measures. Includes Science Fair project, see guidelines.