

Stephenville High School Graduation Requirements

Class of 2011 and Beyond

Discipline	Minimum HSP	Recommended HSP	Distinguished Achievement Program
English Language Arts ♦	Four credits: English I, II, III, and IV.	Four credits: English I, II, III, and IV.	Four credits: English I, II, III, and IV.
Mathematics ♦	Three credits: Algebra I, Geometry, and Mathematical Models with Applications (MMA) or Algebra II	Four credits: Algebra I, Geometry, Mathematical Models with Applications (MMA) and Algebra II Or Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre Calculus	Four credits: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Pre Calculus
Science ♦	Two credits: Biology and Integrated Physics & Chemistry (IPC)	Four credits: Biology, IPC, Chemistry, and Physics OR Pre AP Biology, Pre AP Chemistry, Pre AP Physics and <i>1 credit from the following list:</i> AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, or concurrent enrollment in a college course.	Four credits: Pre AP Biology, Pre AP Chemistry, Pre AP Physics and <i>1 credit from the following list:</i> AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, or concurrent enrollment in a college course.
Social Studies ♦	Two and one-half credits must consist of: World History Studies or World Geography Studies, U.S. History Studies, and U.S. Government (one-half credit).	Three and one-half credits must consist of: World History Studies World Geography Studies U.S. History Studies and U.S. Government (one-half credit).	Three and one-half credits must consist of: World History Studies World Geography Studies U.S. History Studies and U.S. Government (one-half credit).
Economics	One-half credit	One-half credit	One-half credit
Academic Elective	One credit selected from either: World History Studies or World Geography Studies, or any science course approved by SBOE.	None	None
Physical Education	One and one-half credits: (Limit two credits.) Substitutions: Stings, marching band, cheerleading, athletics, Dance I-IV or certain career and technical education courses.	One credit: (Additional credits will count as electives.) Substitutions: Stings, marching band, cheerleading, athletics, Dance I-IV or certain career and technical education courses.	One and one-half credits: (Limit two credits.) Substitutions: Stings, marching band, cheerleading, athletics, Dance I-IV or certain career and technical education courses.
Languages Other Than English ♦	None	Two credits: must consist of any two levels in the same language.	Three credits: must consist of any three levels in the same language.
Health Education	One-half credit or Health Science (one credit).	One-half credit or Health Science (Local policy.)	One-half credit or Health Science (one credit).
Technology Applications ♦	One credit: BCIS, Multimedia, Desktop Publishing, Video Technology, or Web Mastering	One credit: BCIS, Multimedia, Desktop Publishing, Video Technology, or Web Mastering (Local Policy.)	One credit: BCIS, Multimedia, Desktop Publishing, Video Technology, or Web Mastering
Fine Arts ♦	One credit: Choir, Band, Art, Theatre, or Dance	One credit: Choir, Band, Art, Theatre, or Dance	One credit: Choir, Band, Art, Theatre, or Dance
Speech	One-half credit: Communication Applications	One-half credit: Communication Applications	One-half credit: Communication Applications
Elective Courses ♦	Six and one-half credits:	Four credits:	Two and one-half credits:
Advanced Measures	None	None	4 advanced measures: AP exam(s), B average in college course, PSAT results, or Independent Project of Professional Quality including mentorship
Total Credits	24	26	26