



# First Baptist High School Graduation Plan

<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible I or Honors Bible I</li> <li>• Bible II or Honors Bible II</li> <li>• Bible III or Honors Bible III</li> <li>• Bible IV or Honors Bible IV</li> </ul>
<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I or Honors English I</li> <li>• English II or Honors English II</li> <li>• English III or DE Comp or Honors English III</li> <li>• English IV or DE Comp or Lit or Honors English IV</li> </ul>
<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I or Honors Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry or Honors Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra II or DE Col Alg or Honors Algebra II</li> <li>• Math Elect/Pre-Cal/DE CA/DE PC or Honors Pre-Calculus</li> </ul>
<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology or DE Biology or Honors Biology</li> <li>• IPC or Honors IPC</li> <li>• Chemistry or Honors Chemistry</li> <li>• Science Elect/Anatomy/DE Bio/DE A &amp; P or Honors A&amp;P</li> </ul>
<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. History or Honors U.S. History</li> <li>• U.S. Government (one-half credit) or Honor U.S. Government</li> <li>• Economics (one-half credit) or Honors Economics</li> <li>• World History or Honors World History</li> <li>• World Geography or Honors World Geography</li> </ul>
<b>One and one-half credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Education <b>(Athletic Team membership – ½ credit)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Two Credits of the same language other than English:</b>
<b>One credit of Fine Arts</b>
<b>One-half credit of Speech</b>
<b>One-half credit of Health</b>
<b>One-half credit of Technology</b>
<b>Two Credits of Electives within the selected endorsement</b>
<b>Total Credits Required: 28</b>

Criteria To qualify for any Honors class, the incoming student must have at least a 95th percentile in Total Reading, Total Math, Science and/or Social Studies on a locally normed standardized test administered within one calendar year. If the student scores within the 90th to 94th percentile in Total Reading, Science and/or Social Studies or the 85th to 94th percentile in Total Math and has the teacher recommendation based upon previous grades, then the student is eligible for the appropriate honors class. Honors courses are graded on a 5 point scale.

Admission to Dual Enrollment Courses requires TSI testing which meets TSC standards and approval of instructor. DE Courses receive a 10 point bonus on the high school transcript.

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<b>Endorsements</b>	A student may earn an endorsement by successfully completing the two elective credits from one of the endorsement areas.
<b>STEM</b>	<p>A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer science</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• CTE courses with a final course from the STEM career cluster</li> </ul> <p>A combination of no more than two of the categories listed above</p>
<b>Business and Industry</b>	<p>A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTE courses with a final course from the Agriculture, Food, &amp; Natural Resources; Architecture &amp; Construction; Arts, Audio/Video, Technology &amp; Communications; Business Management &amp; Administration; Finance; Hospitality &amp; Tourism; Information Technology; Manufacturing, Marketing; Transportation, or Distribution &amp; Logistics CTE career cluster</li> <li>• Technology applications</li> </ul> <p>A combination of credits from the categories listed above</p>
<b>Public Services</b>	<p>A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CTE courses with a final course from the Education &amp; Training; Government &amp; Public Administration; Health Science, Human Services; or Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security Ignitia courses</li> <li>• One credit can be earned by serving as a student aide when accompanied by two semester courses in education.</li> </ul>
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	<p>A coherent sequence or series of Ignitia courses selected from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social studies, in</li> <li>• Two levels in each of two languages in Languages Other Than English</li> </ul>
<b>Multidisciplinary Studies</b>	<p>A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics</li> <li>• Four high school credits in dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine art</li> <li>• Two credits selected from the different endorsement electives</li> </ul>
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	<p>A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from the following to include two credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two additional credits in Biblical Studies distance education courses. (6 total)</li> <li>• One half credit can be earned through participation in an FBS recognized or sponsored missions trip.</li> <li>• Up to one credit can be earned through ministry internship in an FBS approved or sponsored ministry.</li> </ul>
<b>Total Credits w/endorsement - 28</b>	

<b>Distinguished Level of Achievement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A total of five credits in math, or</li><li>• A total of three credits of the same FL or</li><li>• A total of 12 or more DE hours</li><li>• Completion of curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement</li><li>• <u>And a GPA of 3.25</u></li></ul>
<b>Performance Acknowledgments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For outstanding performance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• in a dual credit course</li><li>• in bilingualism and biliteracy</li><li>• on an CLEP test</li><li>• on the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, the ACT, or TerraNova (placement at the 90% level on these tests)</li></ul></li><li>• For earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license</li></ul>

