High School Guidance Counselor— Recommended Program

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- I. Welcome and Introduction
- II. What is the Purpose of High School?

- III. How do we help our kids achieve this?

 A. Know your child.
 - a. Learning Styles:

- b. Strengths and Weaknesses:
- B. Know your college
 - a. Cost
 - b. Size

c. Types

- d. Degree Offered
- e. Research
 - i. Websites
 - ii. Visits
 - iii. Talk with parents/ students
- C. Tailor curriculum to individual (See Handouts)
 - 1. What is a credit?
 - 2. Differences between programs

3. Which program is best?D. Build a transcript1. What should be in it?2. Grade Weighting

4. Extra-Curricular

3. Dual Credit

5. Community Service

E. Testing

1. SAT

2. ACT

3. TSI- Texas Success Initiative

4. AP Exams

5. Subject Tests

IV. Timeline (See Handout)

V. High School Plan (See Handout)

VI. Questions

VII. Closing

HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

SUBJECT	9th	10th	11th	12th
ENGLISH				
HISTORY				
MATH				
SCIENCE				
SPEECH				
FOREIGN LANGUAGE				
FINE ARTS				
PE				
ELECTIVES				
CREDITS				

TIMELINE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

	English
	Math - Algebra 1
	History
9 th	Science- Biology
9	Foreign Language
	Fall- PSAT practice
	English
	Math-Geometry
	History
10 th	Science –Chemistry
	Foreign Language
	Fall -PSAT practice
	English
	Math- Algebra 2
	History
11 th	Science
	Fall- PSAT (National Merit Scholar)
	Spring- SAT, ACT
	Summer-College applications, Research scholarships
	English Math
	Government/ Economics
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	Fall- SAT, ACT Fall- College applications, Scholarship applications
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Side-by-Side Comparison – Current Graduation Requirements and HB 5 Requirements to be Implemented Beginning in 2014-2015

Discipline	Foundation High School Program	Minimum High School Program	Recommended High School Program	Distinguished Achievement Program
English Language Arts	Four credits:	Four credits: • English I • English II • English III • English IV or approved alternate course	Four credits: • English I • English II • English III • English III	Four credits: • English I • English II • English III
Mathematics	Three credits: • Algebra I • Geometry • An advanced math course	Four credits: • Algebra I • Geometry • SBOE approved math course	Four credits:	English IV Four credits: Algebra I Algebra II Geometry An additional math credit
Science	Three credits: • Biology • IPC or an advanced science course • Any advanced science course	Two credits: • Biology • IPC or Chemistry and Physics (one of the two serves as an academic elective)	Four credits:	Four credits: Biology Chemistry Physics An additional science credit
Social Studies	Three credits: World History or World Geography or combined W. History/W. Geography U.S. History U.S. Government (one-half credit) Economics (one-half credit)	Four credits: • World History Studies (one credit) or • World Geography Studies (one credit) • U.S. History Studies Since 1877 (one credit) • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit)	Four credits: • World History Studies (one credit) • World Geography Studies (one credit) • U.S. History Studies Since 1877 (one credit) • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit)	Four credits: • World History Studies (one credit) • World Geography Studies (one credit) • U.S. History Studies Since 1877 (one credit) • U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit)
Physical Education	One credit	One credit	One credit	One credit
Languages Other Than English	Two credits in the same language Computer programming languages (other exceptions)	None	Two credits in the same language	Three credits in the same language
Fine Arts	One credit	One credit	One credit	One credit
Speech		One-half credit from either of the following:	One-half credit from either of the following: • Communication Applications • Professional Communications (CTE)	One-half credit from either of the following:
Electives	Five credits	Seven and one half credits (one must be an academic elective)	Five and one-half credits	Four and one-half credits
Total Credits	22	22	26	26

Endorsements	A student may earn an endorsement by successfully completing: • curriculum requirements for the endorsement • four credits in mathematics • four credits in science • two additional elective credits	
STEM	Includes courses directly related to: • science, including environmental science • technology, including computer • science • engineering • advanced math	Chart Continued page 12

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	technology, including computer			
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	engineering advanced math			N
Business and Industry	Includes courses directly related to:			
	accounting			
	communications			
	finance			
	• HVAC • logistics			
	marketing			
	agricultural science	•		
	automotive technology			
	database management			
5.11:	information technology			
Public services	Includes courses directly related to:			
	health sciences and occupations			
	education and training			
	law enforcement			
Arts and Humanities	culinary arts and hospitality			
Arts and Humanities	Includes courses directly related to:			
	• political science			1
	world languages cultural studies			
	English literature			
	• history			
	• fine arts			
Multidisciplinary Studies	Allows a student to select courses from			
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	area and earn credits in a variety of			
	advanced courses from multiple content			
	areas sufficient to complete the			
	distinguished level of achievement			
	Total Credits w/endorsements - 26		Manager and the control of the contr	SWANNING STANDS JOSEPH COMBINE
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Distinguished achievement	Four credits in math, including credit			
	in Algebra II • Four credits in science			
	Completion of curriculum requirements for			
	at least one endorsement			
Performance acknowledgment	for outstanding performance			
. S. Simanos domonionouginoni	• in a dual credit course			
	in bilingualism and biliteracy			
	• on an AP test or IB exam			
	• on the PSAT, the ACT-Plan,			
	the SAT, or the ACT			
	for earning a nationally or			
	internationally recognized business			
	or industry certification or license			
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Service / Volunteer Work Examples: Habitat for Humanity Hospital Volunteer	Description of Service Examples: Helped build houses Helped nurses and visited patients	5/10 – 6/10 6/11 – 8/11	120 112
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Talents / Awards / Honors

Talent / Award / Honor	<u>Description</u>	Level		Year Re	eceived	
Examples: Voice Regional Qualifier (Speech) All-State Basketball Team	Examples: Sang in school choir 1 of 3 chosen for regional team (UIL) 1 of 5 in state chosen for first team	Examples: Regional State National	<u>Fresh.</u> X	Soph.	Junior X X	<u>Senior</u> X
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Helpful Websites:

General information

www.hslda.org

www.tea.state.tx

www.collegeforalltexans.com

Testing

www.collegeboard.com

www.act.org

www.APcentral.com

www.collegeforalltexans.com

www.majortests.com

www.testprepreview.com

www.studyguidezone.com

College Search

www.Edref.com

www.commonapp.org

www.applytexas.org

www.colleges.com

www.topchristiancolleges.com

Scholarship and Financial Aid

www.collegeforalltexans.com

www.collegeanswer.com

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.fastweb.com

www.schoolsoup.com