

HB 3 Graduation Credit Requirements
Courses Required of these students for the Recommended High School Program

Discipline	Recommended High School Program
College Board Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses may be substituted for required English Language Arts and Reading	(26) credits Four Credits must consist of: English 1, 2, 3, and 4 English 1 and 2 for Speakers of Other Languages may be substituted for English 1 and 2 only for immigrant students with limited English proficiency
Mathematics*	Four credits must consist of: Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Geometry & an additional approved mathematics course which may be Pre-Calculus, AP or IB mathematics courses, AP Computer Science, Mathematical Models with Applications, Independent Study in Mathematics, Concurrent Enrollment in College Courses. Mathematical Models with Applications may not be taken after taking Algebra 2.
Science*	Four credits, One credit must be Biology, AP Biology, or IB Biology. Students must choose two credits from the following options: AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry and Physics, AP Physics or IB Physics, and an additional approved laboratory-based science course. IPC will remain by state definition until 2012-2013. IPC will no longer be offered for the Recommended High School Program in Klein ISD beginning in the Fall semester of 2010.
Social Studies*	Three and one-half credits must consist of: World History Studies (one credit) World Geography Studies (one credit) U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction (one credit), and U.S. Government (one-half credit)
Economics*	One-half credit
Physical Education	One, Limit of two credits. Can substitute: Drill Team, Marching Band, Cheerleading, ROTC, Athletics, Dance 1-4, approved private programs, or certain Career and Technology Education Courses.
Language Other than English*	Two credits which must consist of two levels in the same language
<i>Fine Arts*</i>	One credit (Speech may not substitute.)
<i>Speech</i>	One-half credit Communication Applications
Elective*	Six elective credits (includes Speech) Selected from the list of courses approved by the SBOE for grades 9-12.

Every KISD student is expected to graduate under the Recommended or Distinguished Plan.