

HEMPHILL HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Beginning in the Fall of 2007, each student will be required to take (4) high school math classes, and (4) high school science classes. Credits for graduation will be 26.

For students entering high school, three options will be available.

Minimum High School Program –

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	2 credits
Social Studies	2 ½ credits
Sci./Soc. Stud. Elec.	1 credit (academic)
Economics	½ credit
Physical Education	1 ½ credits
Health Education	½ credit
Computer Appl.	1 credit
Comm. Appl.	½ credit
Elective Credits	5½ credits
Total	22 Credits

Recommended High School Program –

English	4 credits	Freshman 07-08
Mathematics	3 credits	4 Credits
(Alg.I, Geom, Alg.II)		
Science	3 credits	4 Credits
(IPC, Bio, Chem)		
Social Studies	3 ½ credits	
Economics	½ credit	
Foreign Language	2 credits	
Physical Education	1 ½ credits	
Health Education	½ credit	
Computer Appl.	1 credit	
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Comm. Appl.	½ credit	
Electives	3 ½ credits	
Total	24 credits	26 Credits

Distinguished Achievement Program –

Freshman 07-08

English	4 credits	
Mathematics	3 credits	4 Credits
(Alg.I, Alg.II, Geom)		
Science	3 credits	4 Credits
(IPC, Bio, Chem, Physics)		
Social Studies	3 ½ credits	
Economics	½ credit	
Foreign Language	3 credits	
Physical Education	1 ½ credits	
Health Education	½ credit	
Computer Appl.	1 credit	
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Comm. Appl.	½ credit	
Electives	2 ½ credits	
Total	24 credits	26 Credits

The Distinguished Achievement Program requires four advanced measures. See information concerning Distinguished Achievement Program in the appendix.

CLASSIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High school students graduating shall be promoted on the basis of credits earned, as follows:

- Freshmen.....0 - 6 credits**
- Sophomores.....7 - 12 credits**
- Juniors.....13 - 18 credits**
- Seniors.....19 and above**

Minimum Proficiency Requirements for Graduation

The new proficiency test, TAKS, is administered to all eleventh grade students in March and April. Students who do not perform satisfactorily on the Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies sections will have opportunities during their twelfth grade years to pass all four sections of the examination.

High school diplomas will be withheld from students who have not demonstrated satisfactory performance by the end of their senior year.

No students shall receive a Hemphill high school diploma without meeting this requirement. **All requirements for graduation must be met in full before a student can participate in graduation exercises.** (School Board Policy EIG Local)