

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- To graduate from Keller ISD, students must fulfill all requirements established by the State of Texas and the Board of Trustees. To learn the current requirements for each please see:

**Texas Education Agency:**

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/graduation.aspx>

**Keller ISD Board Policy:**

<https://pol.tasb.org/Policy/Code/1103?filter=EIF>

All eighth graders are required to complete a four-year plan for their high school years. This allows students to prepare for the future and gives them a chance to choose the courses in which they are interested. Students will be graduating under the Foundation with Endorsements program. Students will choose from five Endorsements. The Endorsements are as follows: Arts & Humanities, Business & Industry, Public Service, Science Technology Engineering & Math, and Multidisciplinary.

Note: Students who are planning to attend a 4-Year University after graduation, should check the universities website for admission requirements. This will assist students in preparing their high school personal graduation plan. Not all courses in high school meet 4-Year University admission requirements.

## Keller ISD High School Graduation Plan

	9th	10th	11th	12th
Graduation Program - 26 Credits				
English	English I	English II	English III	4 <sup>th</sup> English
Math	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	4 <sup>th</sup> Math
Science	Biology	IPC, Physics or Chemistry	Advanced Science	4 <sup>th</sup> Science
Social Studies	World Geography	World History	US History	Government/ Economics
World Languages	2 credits of the same world language			
Physical Education	1 credit			
Fine Art	1 credit- <i>Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Orchestra, Piano, or Theatre</i>			
21st Century Skills	Professional Communications (.5 Credits)			
Electives	5.5 credits			
26 CREDITS				

<b>Distinguished Level of Achievement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of four credits in math, including credit in Algebra II</li> <li>• A total of four credits in science</li> <li>• Completion of curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Acknowledgements</b>	For outstanding performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In a dual credit course</li> <li>• In bilingualism and bi-literacy</li> <li>• On an AP test or IB exam</li> <li>• On the PSAT, the ACT-Aspire, the Pre-ACT, the SAT, or the ACT</li> <li>• For earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license</li> </ul>