






Eaton Counseling Department

6 Counselors, grades 9-12 and split by alpha
1 Intervention Counselor
Counseling Secretary
2 Registrars



For students entering Grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year and thereafter:

| Subject Area | Foundation with Endorsement | Distinguished Level of Achievement |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| English Language Arts | Four credits: - English I - English II - English III - Advanced English credit | Four credits: - English I - English II - English III - Advanced English credit |
| Mathematics | Four credits: - Algebra I - Geometry - Advanced math credit - Advanced math credit | Four credits: - Algebra I - Geometry - Algebra II - Advanced math credit |
| Science | Four credits: - Biology - IPC, Chemistry, or Physics - Advanced science credit - Advanced science credit | Four credits: - Biology - IPC, Chemistry, or Physics - Advanced science credit - Advanced science credit |
| Social Studies | Three credits: - World Geography or World History - US History - US Government (0.5 credit) - Economics (0.5 credit) | Three credits: - World Geography or World History - US History - US Government (0.5 credit) - Economics (0.5 credit) |
| Physical Education | One credit | One credit |
| Language Other Than English | Two credits in the same language | Two credits in the same language |
| Fine Arts | One credit | One credit |
| Speech | 0.5 credit | 0.5 credit |
| Elective | 6.5 credits | 6.5 credits |
| Endorsement | At least one of the following endorsements is required. See next page for the detailed NISD Endorsement Guide. | |
| Arts and Humanities Endorsement | Includes courses directly related to World Language, English Literature, History, and Fine Arts |  |
| Business and Industry Endorsement | Includes credits directly related to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Architecture and Construction, Arts, Audio Visual, Business and Management, Hospitality and Tourism, Information Technology, and Marketing |  |
| Public Services Endorsement | Includes credits directly related to Education and Training, Human Services, and Health Sciences |  |
| STEM Endorsement | Includes credits directly related to Science, Technology, Computer Science, Engineering, and Advanced Math |  |
| Multidisciplinary Endorsement | Allows a student to select credits from the curriculum of each endorsement area and earn credits in a variety of advanced course from multiple content areas sufficient to complete the distinguished level of achievement. |  |
| Total Credits | 26 credits | 26 credits |

FAQ's:

1. How many advanced courses should my student be taking?
2. Can we drop a course if it's too much?
3. What is the difference between PreAP and AP?
4. What is dual credit and when should we start taking it?
5. When do we need to start taking the SAT or ACT?

Check out the NISD Academic Planning Guide, under the Parents tab:

https://www.nisdtx.org/students/academic_planning

