

Ozona High School Graduation Credit Requirements

FOUNDATION GRADUATION PLAN

For Graduating Class of 2018 and Thereafter
(Implementation of House Bill 5)

Curriculum	Foundation Program w/End	Distinguished Level of Achievement	Endorsements*
English Language Arts	4 Credits	4 Credits	<p>A student may earn an endorsement by successfully completing curriculum requirements for endorsements adopted by the State Board of Education in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM – science, technology, engineering and mathematics • Multidisciplinary • Business and Industry Arts and Humanities • Public Service <p>Endorsement courses are to be composed of qualified sequential courses that total at least 4 credits.</p>
Mathematics	4 Credits	4 Credits – must include Alg 2	
Science	4 Credits	4 Credits	
Social Studies	3 Credits	3 Credits	
Languages other than English	2 Credits	2 Credits	
Fine Arts	1 Credit	1 Credit	
Physical Education	1 Credit	1 Credit	
Speech	.5 Credit	.5 Credit	
Elective Credits – End. Specific	6.5 Credits	6.5 Credits	
Total With Required Endorsement Credits	26 Credits	26 Credits	
		** Must graduate on this plan for top 10% & Automatic University Admissions	

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**** Distinguished Level of Achievement:** A student **MUST** meet the requirements for this level of achievement to be eligible for Top 10% Automatic Admission to college. A student may earn a distinguished level of achievement by successfully completing:

- Four credits in mathematics, which **MUST** include Algebra II, plus;
- Four credits in science plus;
- The remaining foundation courses as required by the State Board of Education.
- The curriculum requirements for at least **one endorsement** consisting of a coherent sequence of qualified courses equaling a total 4 credits.

**** Performance Acknowledgment** may also be earned by the student by completing the requirements adopted by SBOE rule. This acknowledgment can be earned for:

Outstanding performance in:

- **Dual Credit Courses** – 12 hours of college academic courses, with a grade of 3.0 or better
- **Bilingualism and Biliteracy** – demonstrate proficiency in two or more languages by:

(b-1) Completing all English Language Arts requirements and maintaining a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale of 100; and satisfying one of the following:

- Completion of a minimum of three credits in the same language other than English with a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- Demonstrated proficiency of the TEKS for Level IV or higher in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- Completion of at least three credits in foundation subject area courses in a language other than English with a minimum GPA of 80 on a scale of 100; or
- Demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages other than English through one of the following methods:
 - a score of 3 or higher on an AP examination for a language other than English; or
 - a score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate examination for a higher-level language other than English course; or
 - performance on a national assessment of language proficiency in a language other than English of at least Intermediate High or its equivalent.

(b-2) In addition of meeting the requirements of (b-1) to earn a performance acknowledgment in bilingualism and biliteracy, an English language learner must also have:

- Participated in and met the exit criteria for a bilingual or ESL program; and
- Scored at the Advanced High level on the TELPAS.

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- **AP** – earn a score of 3 or above on an AP test
- **PSAT, SAT, or ACT** – outstanding performance by:
 - A score on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) that qualifies the student for recognition as a commended scholar or higher by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, as part of the National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) of the College Board or as part of the National Achievement Scholarship Program of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
 - A combined critical reading and mathematics score of at least 1250 on the SAT.
 - A composite score on the ACT exam (without writing) of 28.

Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license with:

1. Performance on an examination or series of examinations sufficient to obtain a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or
2. Performance on an examination sufficient to obtain a government-required credential to practice a profession.

ACADEMIC & GENERAL INFORMATION

CCCCSD GRADING SYSTEM FOR GRADES 9-12

The high school uses a weighted numerical grading system. In calculating GPA, ten points are added to a student's semester average in any course designated as an Advanced course. Advanced courses include Pre-AP Courses, AP Courses, Dual Credit Courses, and any course designated as an incentive course in the course description guide. All other courses are considered Regular courses, and do not receive the extra points.

The District shall record unweighted numerical grades on student transcripts.

PE/Athletic courses or local credit courses are not included in a student's GPA.

When a student transfers credits from another district, the CCCCSD shall categorize and weight all courses as Regular courses within the grade weight system used by the District. Beginning with the graduating class of 2020, weighted courses that are offered by CCCCSD for OHS students will be accepted as weighted courses for transfer students as well. Transfer weighted courses not offered by CCCCSD for OHS students will receive Regular non-weighted course credit.

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Example: (AP Eng, Dual Credit Gov, Anat & Phys, & Adv Comp Prog are all awarded 10 extra points because they are designated as incentive courses)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Grade</u>	
AP English -	92	(+10) = 102
Dual Credit Gov -	84	(+10) = 94
Algebra 2 -	90	(+0) = 90
Anat & Phys -	98	(+10) = 108
Band -	95	(+0) = 95
Adv Comp Prog -	83	(+10) = 93
Athletics -	97	(Doesn't count in GPA)
Robotics -	92	(+0) = 92

674 divided by 7 (because Athletics isn't included) = 96.2857

Regular Courses	Advanced Courses	Courses not included in GPA calculations
English 1-4	Pre-AP English 1& 2	PE
Reading I & II	AP English Literature	Athletics
Professional Communications	AP English Language	Course counted as PE credit
ESL	English 3 Dual Credit	Aides
Algebra 1 & 2	English 4 Dual Credit	Study Skills
Geometry	Pre-Calculus	Work Study
Math Models	AP Calculus	
World Geography	College Algebra	
World History	Pre-Calculus Dual Credit	

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US History	Calculus Dual Credit	
Government	Anatomy & Physiology	
Economics	Environmental Systems	
IPC	Earth & Space Systems	
Biology	AP US History	
Chemistry	US History Dual Credit	
Physics	Government Dual Credit	
Spanish 1 & 2	Economics Dual Credit	
Band 1-4	Other Dual Credit Courses	
Applied Music	Advanced Computer Prog.	
Theater Arts 1-4	Spanish 3	
Any Art Course	Spanish 4	
Any Ag Sciences Course		
Any Industrial Tech Course		
Robotics		
Princ AAVTC		
Any Family Consumer Sci Class		
Reg & Adv Graphic Design		
Digital Media		
Robotics I & II		
Any Health Science/CNA Course		
Computer Programming		

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