

HB 3 Graduation Credit Requirements 2009-2010

For the Recommended (RHSP) and Distinguished (DAP) graduation plans , the total number of credits required for graduation and the requirement of 4 credits in the 4 foundation areas of mathematics, English language arts, science, and social studies/economics did not change. House Bill 3 changes include:

- providing more flexibility in the enrichment areas of the RHSP by increasing the number of elective Credits to 6, requiring 1 credit of physical education, 2 credits of language other than English, and 1 credit of fine arts; and

- providing more flexibility in the enrichment areas in the DAP by increasing the number of elective Credits to 5, requiring 1.5 credits of physical education, 3 credits of a language other than English, and one credit of fine arts. (TEA Correspondence)

To view a side-by-side chart outlining the graduation requirements for the Minimum, Recommended, and Distinguished graduation plans please click on the following link:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/curriculum/SBSGradReqs20092010.pdf>

Please note changes in the areas of physical education, health education, technology, applications, and fine arts in all three plans.

Through locally adopted policy, Argyle High School will still require one credit (one year) of technology applications.