

# Typical LASA High School Four-Year Plan

Details vary from student to student.

Electives during the junior and senior year must be chosen aligned Texas's Distinguished Achievement Graduation Plan.

## Freshman Year

Electronic Magazine (blk)  
 Science & Technology (blk)  
 English I  
 Core Mathematics  
 Biology  
 World Geography  
 Lang. Other than English  
 In-school Elective  
 Outside Elective (optional)

## Sophomore Year

Planet Earth (blk)  
 Great Ideas (blk)  
 English II  
 Core Mathematics  
 Chemistry  
 World History  
 Lang. Other than English  
 In-school Elective  
 Outside Elective (optional)

Students may begin taking dual credit courses with Austin Community College during the summer after sophomore year. (Tuition is free for up to six credit hours.)

## Junior Year

AP English III (Language)  
 Core Mathematics  
 Physics or AP Physics  
 AP U.S. History  
 Lang. Other than English  
 (if needed for DAP)  
 Three Electives  
 Outside Elective (optional)

Students are recommended to take LOTE Courses through AP Level IV because many colleges will provide up to 12 credit hours with a passing grade and, possibly, up to 15 credit hours with a 4.0 grade average. \*

## Senior Year

AP English IV (Literature)  
 Mathematics or Science or Both  
 AP Government (0.5)  
 AP Macroeconomics (0.5)  
 Electives to complete an eight-period day  
 Outside Elective (optional)

- Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade before the 2007-2008 school year need a total of 24 credits to graduate. Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2007-2008 year must earn 26 credits.
- **Magnet Endorsement** requires core curriculum courses to be completed at the magnet or topics level, completion of the Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP), and completion of the magnet signature courses according to the student's year of entrance to the magnet. Core curriculum courses may be taken in middle school, via credit by exam, or by dual credit. Courses required for graduation **may not be taken** via dual credit, distance education, or through any other external provider **during the second semester senior year** without express written permission from the principal.
- Completion of the **Distinguished Achievement Program** (DAP), which requires four (4) **advanced measures**: Advanced Placement exam scores of 3 or higher, dual credit courses with a grade of 3.0 or higher, a PSAT score that qualifies the student for certain special recognitions, or at most two original research projects judged by a panel of professionals, or directed by a mentor and reported to an appropriate audience.

\* To find AP credit information for selected colleges, please visit, <http://apps.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp>