


CLASS OF 2020



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HB 5 Graduation Plans & Endorsements



Top 10%
MUST reach
the
Distinguished
Level of
Achievement
Plan

Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan (26 credits)				
The student must fulfill the graduation requirements of at least one of the five endorsements below and successfully complete Algebra II as one of their Advanced Math courses.				

Foundation Plan with Endorsement (26 credits)				
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STEM	Business & Industry	Public Service	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary Studies
4 English English I, II, III, IV	4 English English I, II, III, IV	4 English English I, II, III, IV	4 English English I, II, III, IV	4 English English I, II, III, IV
4 Math Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II	4 Math Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II	4 Math Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II	4 Math Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II	4 Math Algebra I Geometry *Math Models Algebra II
2 Advanced Math	1 Advanced Math	1 Advanced Math	1 Advanced Math	1 Advanced Math
4 Science Biology Chemistry Physics 1 Advanced Science	4 Science Biology *IPC or Chemistry or Physics 1 Advanced Science	4 Science Biology *IPC or Chemistry or Physics 1 Advanced Science	4 Science Biology *IPC or Chemistry or Physics 1 Advanced Science	4 Science Biology *IPC or Chemistry or Physics 1 Advanced Science
4 Social Studies W Geography W History US History Government/Economics	4 Social Studies W Geography W History US History Government/Economics	4 Social Studies W Geography W History US History Government/Economics	4 Social Studies W Geography W History US History Government/Economics	4 Social Studies W Geography W History US History Government/Economics
2 LOTE Spanish, Latin, or ASL	2 LOTE Spanish, Latin, or ASL	2 LOTE Spanish, Latin, or ASL	2 LOTE Spanish, Latin, or ASL	2 LOTE Spanish, Latin, or ASL
1 Fine Arts	1 Fine Arts	1 Fine Arts	1 Fine Arts	1 Fine Arts
1 Physical Education	1 Physical Education	1 Physical Education	1 Physical Education	1 Physical Education
6 Electives 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective	6 Electives 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective	6 Electives 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective	6 Electives 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective	6 Electives 2 Electives Prof. Comm/Health Other Elective
4 Other Electives in a STEM Program of Study	4 Other Electives in a Business & Industry Program of Study	4 Other Electives in a Public Service Program of Study	4 Other Electives in an Arts & Humanities Program of Study	4 Other Electives in the Multidisciplinary Program of Study



Most students
complete one of the
these columns for
graduation
*There are a few
exceptions



STAAR
Tests
required for
graduation!

STAAR EOC Requirements for all Plans				
English I	Biology	Algebra I	English II	US History

*not required

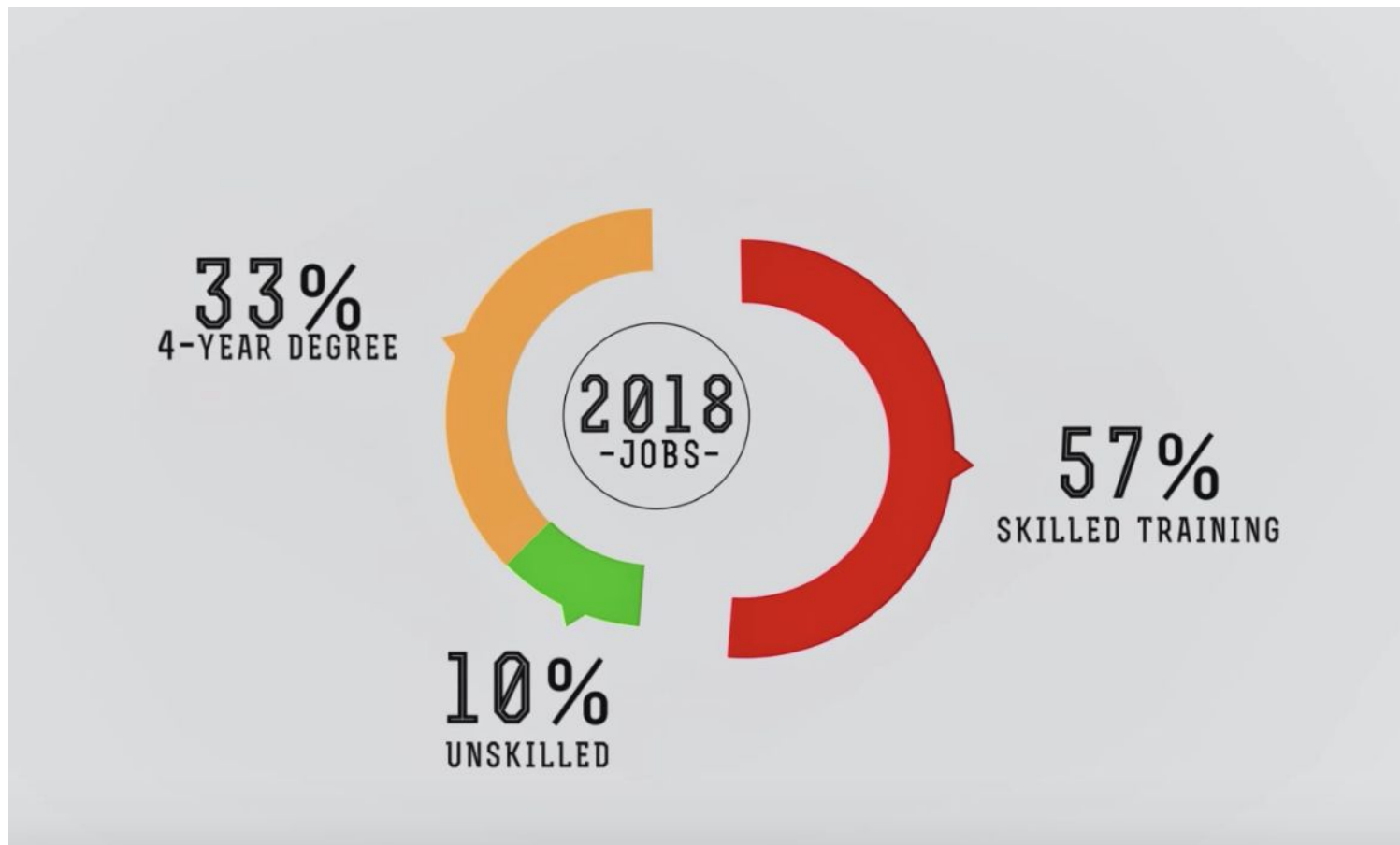
Performance Acknowledgements

Bilingualism / Biliteracy	AP / IB	Dual Credit	PSAT/ SAT / ACT College Readiness	Business or Industry Certification/ License
<p>Completion of 3 credits of LOTE with a GPA of 80 or higher</p> <p>AND</p> <p>maintaining a B average or higher in their English classes</p>	<p>Score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam</p>	<p>Completion of 12 hours of college courses with a GPA of 3.0 or higher</p>	<p><u>PSAT-</u> -Recognition of qualified score of Commended Scholar or higher -Recognized as part of National Achievement Scholarship Program -Recognized as part of National Hispanic Recognition Program</p>	<p>Obtain a Nationally or Internationally recognized business or industry certification</p> <p>*THS offers Welding, Culinary, and Health Science</p>
			<p><u>SAT-</u> Earn a combine Reading and Math score of 1250 or higher</p>	
			<p><u>ACT-</u> Earn a composite score of 28 or higher</p>	

*Not required for graduation-additional opportunities

Success in the New Economy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zs6nQpVI164>



Dr. Seuss would say,

“You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself any

direction you choose.”

POST SECONDARY PLANS

THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS FOR THS STUDENTS TO RECEIVE TRAINING BEYOND A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

- Junior College/ Community College
- Technical School
- 4 year college
- Military Service
- Work/Apprenticeship

What is the right path for you?

Class of 2020 Questionnaire

Please take a few minutes to go to your school email and complete the questionnaire sent by Mrs. Laugier:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCuc1hM3rCgQxEqwE5dStFDLlhkzvLi_kwiuovuyX5P80KcQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL: NARROW THE LIST

- Meet with College Reps at THS

 - Visit the THS [Counselor's Corner](#) website for upcoming visits

- Set up college visits

 - Two excused* college visits



 - *Prior approval by Mr. Maddox is needed (pick up form from attendance clerk and obtain college rep signature at the end of the visit)

- Apply to 3-5 post secondary schools

Resources for Career and College Planning

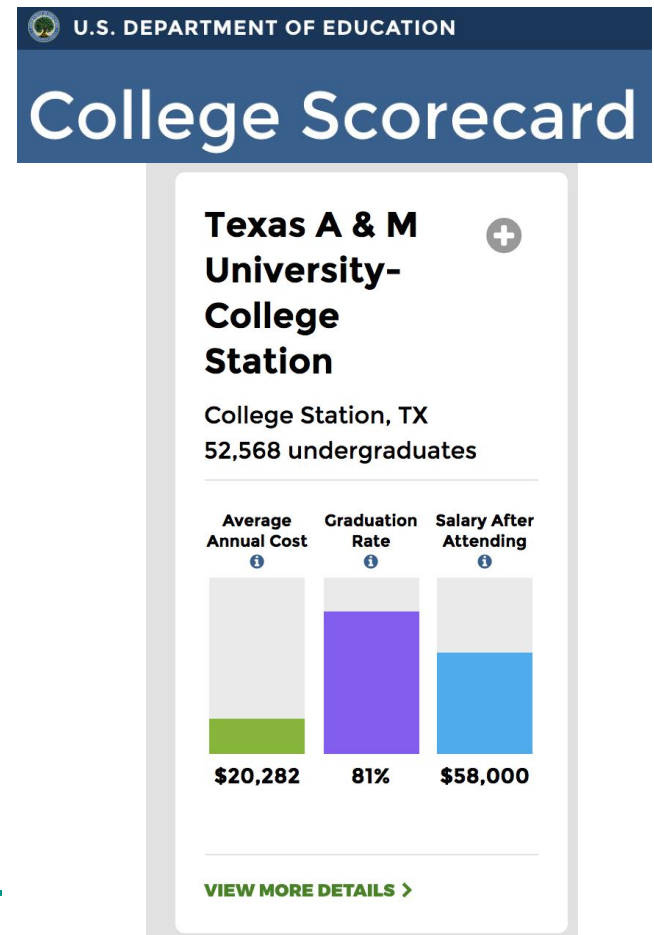
<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>



<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>



<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/>



NEXT STEP: APPLYING TO COLLEGES

Apply Texas Application – Texas Public Universities & Many Private Universities

- Go to <http://www.applytexas.org>
- Create an account



THS Counselors are visiting Government classes on October 4th to help students apply

- Students in the top 10% will be automatically accepted into any Texas public university. (University of Texas top 6%)
- If you have not submitted your application to UT and A&M yet for auto admit, do so ASAP. They start admitting upon receipt and review.

NEXT STEP: TESTING AND DATES

SAT

ACT

<https://www.collegeboard.org>

<http://www.act.org/>

Test Dates

October 5th

October 26th

November 2nd

December 14th

December 7th

*Test fee waivers for students that qualify AND waivers for 4 college application fees

*Students with College Board approved accommodations need to select to use them when registering.



NEXT STEP: TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI)

The TSI Assessment is part of the Texas Success Initiative program.

If you are an incoming college student in Texas, you are required to take the TSI Assessment - unless you are already exempt (see chart)

-to determine if you are ready for college-level course work in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.

Based on how you perform, you may either:

- 1) be enrolled in a college-level course and/or
- 2) be placed in the appropriate developmental course or intervention to improve your skills and prepare you for success in college-level courses.

Minimum Scores Eligible for TSI Exemption		
Test	Reading & Writing Exemption	Math Exemption
SAT (March 5, 2016 and later)	480 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	530 Math
ACT	23 Composite with 19 English	23 Composite with 19 Math

TSI Test Date:

**THS
October 2nd**

***Sign up in
the
counseling
office**

***You must
complete the
pre-assessment
activity**

NEXT STEP: FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid)

The application open Oct 1st every year. The sooner, the better.
You will complete the FAFSA every October until you graduate.

<https://www.fafsa.ed.gov> TG Phone: (800) 845-6267



Temple College FAFSA Night -Oct 15th

4:00-7:00pm

THS FAFSA Parent Workshop will be held on
Oct 24th from 1:00-6:00 pm

***if you need further help, please contact your
counselor**

TASFA (Texas Application for State Financial Aid)

If you are a foreign student or non citizen, you may be eligible to be classified as a Texas resident for tuition purposes. If so, you may also be eligible to receive state financial aid. collegeforalltexas.com

Scholarships

Local Scholarships:

- Taylor area businesses/organizations funded
- About 60 local scholarships for TISD seniors
- application will be available in the spring 2020



Other Scholarships:

- Check the [THS Counselor's Corner](#) for those shared with THS counselors

Resources for College Comparison, Scholarships



<http://www.comparecollegetx.com/>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>



<http://www.aie.org/>



<https://www.collegegreenlight.com/>

MILITARY

Contact your Local Recruiters
ASVAB TEST at THS on NOV 13th!

ARMY

MARINES

AIR FORCE

NAVY

National Guard

*Students may have other recruiters as their contacts

CHOOSING THE RIGHT Path: IT'S ABOUT THE "FIT"

- Location/Distance
- Housing
- Public vs. Private
- **Cost**



**COLLEGE
CHOICES**
THE PARENT'S MANUAL

- Urban vs. Rural
- Class Sizes
- **Programs Offered**
- Religious Affiliation

NEXT STEP: TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Transcript Request Form
 - Blue Form is available in registrar's office
 - Allow 2-4 business days
- Letters of Recommendation (at most two IF they will reveal something brand new that neither your transcripts nor college essays can)
 - Brag sheet complete for the recommender and provide a resume
 - Give counselor/teachers *two weeks* to write letter

NEXT STEP: ESSAYS

College Application Essay Writing



PENDING
**COLLEGE
APPLICATION**

- Personalize!!! It is about the student.
- Essay C is optional. However, many schools use it for their scholarships. We recommend writing Essay C.

I'm Going Celebration

When THS Seniors are accepted, their picture will be taken and hung on the I'm Going wall.



TSTC- Trade School



Marines- Military



ACC- Community College



Texas State University- 4 Year University

REMIND 101

Join: THSClassof2020

TEXT @3k3c6b
to 81010

Graduation Information

Herff-Jones Representative, Travis Hightower

October 30th Senior Meeting (THS)
 -Graduation Packets distributed

TBD Order Forms Due
 (11:00 -1:30-During lunch)

Baccalaureate: TBD

Graduation Date: May 22, 2020

Location: THS Stadium

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