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**The State Board of Education curriculum requirements for the recommended and advanced high school programs include a requirement that students successfully complete four courses in each subject of the foundation curriculum.**

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**All students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade must meet the 4 X 4 graduation requirements. This began with students who entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2007-2008.**

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**Students must earn credit for four core courses in English Language Arts. Here is the standard sequence of courses:**

- **English I: 9<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - **English II: 10<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - **English III: 11<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - **English IV: 12<sup>th</sup> grade**
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**Students may also take more rigorous courses and begin a Pre-AP or AP class at any grade level:**

- **English I Pre-AP: 9<sup>th</sup> grade**
- **English II Pre-AP: 10<sup>th</sup> grade**
- **English III AP\* (Language and Composition):11<sup>th</sup> grade**
- **English IV AP\* (Literature and Composition):12<sup>th</sup> grade**

**\*College credit may be earned in these classes upon completion of course requirements and attaining an acceptable score on the corresponding AP exam(s). These courses may be substituted for English III and/or English IV.**



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- # **Students may also opt to enroll in DUAL CREDIT** as 12<sup>th</sup> graders, earning high school graduation credit for English while also earning up to six (6) hours of college credit at the same time.
- # **The availability of dual credit courses varies by campus.**



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## **Additional options for earning high school graduation credit for English include:**

- # Summer school courses for advancement**
- # Online courses**
- # Correspondence courses**
- # Credit by exam through the University of Texas at Austin or Texas Tech University**

**Note: Consult school counselor and/or the General Information Bulletin (GIB) for more information.**

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