SHS Graduation Requirements
A-G Requirements

Southwest High School Graduation Course Requirements

- ***220 Credits***
- ***2.0 Total Grade Point Average***
- ***Pass all required classes:***

I. Social Science: 6 Semesters (30 Credits)
• World History (10th) (Avail. in Bili.)
• U.S. History (11th) (Avail. in SB)
• American Government/Economics (12th) (Avail. in SB)

II. English: 8 Semester (40 Credits)
• English 9—English 10—English 11—English 12
• ELD — TSA

III. Mathematics: 4 Semesters (20 Credits)
• Two years with one year being Algebra I (Avail. in Bili.)

IV. Science: 4 Semesters (20 Credits)
• Physical Science: Chem./Physics
• Life Science: Biology (Avail. in Bili.)

V. Fine Arts: 2 Semesters (10 Credits)
• Satisfied by any combination of Art, Music, Drama and/or Foreign Language

VI. Physical Education: 4 Semesters (20 Credits)
• All 9th Grade students MUST be enrolled into P.E.
• All 9th graders, must be enrolled in Success 101

VII. Practical Arts: 1 Semester (5 Credits)
• Satisfied by a course in business, industrial arts, life skills, ROP or Success 101 (9th grade required class)

VIII. Health Education: 1 Semester (5 credits)
• All 9th grade students are required to enroll in a Health Education course

IX. Academic Electives: 2 Semesters (10 Credits)
• From the following areas: mathematics, science, social science, foreign language, and/or language arts.

College Admission Requirements A—G Course Requirements

A History/Social Science: 2 Years
- One year of U.S. History

→ Or one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of Civics or American Government
- One year of World History

B English: 4 Years
- College Preparatory English

Should emphasize essay writing and literature

C Mathematics: 3 Years

(4 Years Recommended)
- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus; any higher level mathematics

D Laboratory Science: 2 Years

(3 Years Recommended)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

E Language Other than English: 2 Years

(3 Years Recommended)
• **Spanish, French Etc.**
→ Two Years in the SAME LANGUAGE (example: Spanish I, and II)

F Visual and Performing Arts: 1 Year
- Art, Dance, Theatre, Music

→ Two semesters in the SAME visual and performing art

G College Preparatory Elective: 1 Year
• Academic Course in at least two semesters of the following subject areas: Visual and Performing Art, History, English, Mathematics, Laboratory Science, and Foreign Language.