



Sophomore Sentinel

Welcome Back

Stay up to date with what's going on at Hebron by visiting our website.

hhs.lisd.net

Get Involved

Now is the perfect time to get involved. Check out our website if you are not involved in an extracurricular activity.

<http://hhs.lisd.net/organizations/ClubRoster.pdf>

Graduation Requirements for the Recommended Program

LISD has made **NO** changes to graduation requirements.

26 Credits Including:

- 4 Credits in English
- 4 Credits in Science
- 4 Credits in Math
- 4 Credits in Social Studies
- 2 Credits in a foreign language
- Speech and Health
- 1 Credit in Fine Arts
- 1 Credit technology
- 1.5 Credits in PE
- 3.5 Elective Credits
- Pass the Exit Level TAKS

Only **2.0** credits in PE can count towards graduation credits. **No** local credits will count towards graduation credits.

Students interested in the DAP option should see their counselor for details.

We're on the Web!

Hhs.lisd.net/counselors

Timeline for College Admissions

- Take challenging classes
- Keep an academic portfolio and record of extracurricular activities
- Get involved in extracurricular activities
- Attend Christian College Fair at Prestonwood on September 17th at 7:00 PM (www.naccap.org)
- Attend UNT College Fair on September 22nd at 6:30 PM
- Take PSAT in October
- Request information from colleges and visit college websites
- Evaluate PSAT result
- Use MyRoad and Discover to investigate colleges and careers
- Gain knowledge as counselors outline the college application process and standardized tests
- Search the Internet and books for college information
- Sign up to see LISD's College Access Counselor

10th Grade TAKS

Sophomores will be taking the TAKS this spring in the following areas:

- English Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

The best way to prepare for the TAKS is to do well in each of these classes. It is important that you take the TAKS seriously and do your best.

- Your 10th grade TAKS scores will let you know if you are on track to pass the Exit Level your Junior year.
- Students who do not pass one or more of the TAKS tests will be placed into a TAKS remediation class their Junior year.

For practice tests go to <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/resources/release/index.html>

Academic Portfolio

Things to list on an academic portfolio...

- Awards earned through school activities (grades 9-12)
- Awards earned through outside of school activities (grades 9-12)
- Activities in school (especially leadership opportunities)
- Activities outside of school (clubs and church groups)
- Community Service
- Jobs

