

Lorena High School

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**2010-2011 Graduation Credit Requirements**  
(This version combines state and local requirements)

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Minimum HSP</b>	<b>Recommended HSP</b>	<b>Distinguished Achievement Program</b>
<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English I,II and III</li><li>• Fourth credit may be Eng IV, AP Eng 4 or College English</li></ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English I,II and III</li><li>• Fourth credit may be Eng IV, AP Eng 4 or College English</li></ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English I,II and III</li><li>• Fourth credit may be Eng IV, AP Eng 4 or College English</li></ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Three credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Algebra 1</li><li>• Geometry</li><li>• Third credit may be selected from the following: Math Models Algebra 2</li></ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Algebra 1</li><li>• Geometry</li><li>• Algebra 2</li><li>• Fourth credit may be selected from the following: Math Models (if taken prior to Algebra 2) Precalculus Precalculus Q</li></ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Algebra 1</li><li>• Geometry</li><li>• Algebra 2</li><li>• Precalculus or Precalculus Q</li></ul>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Two credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology</li><li>• Integrated Physics &amp; Chemistry (IPC)</li></ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Physics or Principles of Technology</li><li>• Fourth credit may be selected from the following: IPC (if taken prior to Chemistry &amp; Physics) Environmental Systems Anatomy &amp; Physiology AP Biology AP Physics AP Chemistry</li></ul>	<b>Four credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Physics</li><li>• Fourth credit may be selected from the following: Environmental Systems Anatomy &amp; Physiology AP Biology AP Physics AP Chemistry</li></ul>

<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Three and one-half credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Geography</li> <li>• World History</li> <li>• US History Since Reconstruction</li> <li>• US Government (one-half credit)</li> </ul>	<b>Three and one-half credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Geography</li> <li>• World History</li> <li>• US History Since Reconstruction</li> <li>• US Government (one-half credit)</li> </ul>	<b>Three and one-half credits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Geography</li> <li>• World History</li> <li>• US History Since Reconstruction</li> <li>• US Government (one-half credit)</li> </ul>
<b>Economics</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One half credit</b>
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Two credits of the same language</b>	<b>Three credits of the same language</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>
<b>Health Education</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>
<b>Speech</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>	<b>One-half credit</b>
<b>Technology App</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>
<b>Fine Art</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>	<b>One credit</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>9.0 credits</b>	<b>6.0 credits</b>	<b>5.0 credits</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.0 credits</b>	<b>26.0 credits</b>	<b>26.0 credits**</b>

\*\*The **Distinguished Achievement Program** has an additional requirement of four advanced measures. This can include a combination of:

- College courses taken while in high school in which the grade earned is a “B” or higher
- AP exams with a score of “3” or higher
- A designation of “Commended” or higher as a result of performance on the P-SAT exam administered during the Junior year
- Career & Technology courses which have been designated for articulation to a college through either a local or state articulation agreement (earned grade must be a “B” or higher)

If the AP scores during the senior year are a part of the criteria being used to establish DAP, it cannot be determined until July after graduation since that is the earliest date those scores are available.

*I understand the educational options available to my student as provided by Lorena High School and required by the state of Texas. For reasons discussed with this committee, I am requesting that my student be allowed to graduate under the Minimum graduation program. I understand the implications of this decision.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Committee Members:* \_\_\_\_\_ (student)  
*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_ (counselor)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal)  
*Coursework not attempted:* \_\_\_\_\_