

# Austin Independent School District

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Meria Joel Carstarphen, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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Dear Parent:

On August 10, the Austin Board of Trustees confirmed the continuation of current graduation requirements published in the district's Secondary School Information Guide for all students for the 2009-10 school year. A change in state law would have discontinued the requirement for Health, Technology Applications and one semester (of the three semesters) of PE for students on the Recommended High School Plan (RHSP). The Board's action continues these requirements for these students. Students on the Distinguished Achievement and the Minimum Plans will also continue to be required to complete the three courses listed above; the law did not allow similar flexibility for these plans.

You can find the High School Graduation requirements at [www.austinisd.org/academics/curriculum/school\\_guide/](http://www.austinisd.org/academics/curriculum/school_guide/)

If you have questions, please contact your campus counselor.

Sincerely,

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