

Required Notification Regarding Algebra II as a High School Graduation Requirement

A student is not required by state law ([Texas Education Code, Section 28.025](#)) to successfully complete Algebra II as a requirement for high school graduation. However, there are potential consequences to a student who does not successfully complete an Algebra II course.

foundation high school program at a public high school;
satisfied ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks on the ACT
assessment a score of at least 1,500 out of 2,400 or the

A student may not earn the distinguished level of achievement on the ACT as a Texas public college or university as an undergraduate student who has not completed high school Algebra II.

There are several state financial aid programs available for certain students. Certain state financial aid programs include curriculum requirements for students planning a student's high school career to ensure eligibility for financial aid programs. Please note that this is not a complete list of requirements. A full list of requirements is available through the State Board of Education's (SBOE) Coordinating Board's (THECB) financial aid webpage at

<http://www.collegeforalltexas.com/apps/financialaid/tofa.cfm>

For initial eligibility for a TEXAS grant, a student enrolling in an eligible institution must be a graduate of a public or accredited private high school in this state who completed the Foundation High School Program or its equivalent and have accomplished any **two or more** of the following:

Successful completion of the course requirements of the International Baccalaureate diploma program or earning of the equivalent of at least 12 semester credit hours of college credit in high school through courses described in Texas Education Code (TEC), Sections 28.009(a)(1), (2), and (3)

Satisfaction of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college readiness benchmarks prescribed by the THECB under TEC, Section 51.334 on any assessment instrument designated by the THECB or qualification for an exemption as described by TEC, Section 51.338(b), (c), or (d)

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