

★ 2016 - 2017 Parent Meeting

Exploring 7th & 8th Grade

★ Profile of a Rosehill Graduate

RCS strives to graduate students who:

- excel academically.
- reason and solve problems cooperatively.
- communicate effectively through oral, written and digital mediums.
- recognize their unique talents and use them to bring honor to Jesus Christ.
- consistently show their love to serve others by following the example of Jesus.
- display an understanding of a Christian worldview.

★ Academic Information

7th Grade Courses:

- English / Language Arts 7
- Science 7 - Life Science
- Social Studies 7 - Texas History
- Bible 7 - Old Testament
- PE (1st period - dress out)
- Math 7 or Pre Algebra *

*Advanced Curriculum

★ PreAlgebra Qualifications

To be eligible to take PreAlgebra in 7th Grade students must:

Meet at least 3 of the following:

- Final average of 90% or better in Math 6
- 90th percentile or better on 2016 Terra Nova
- Math Teacher Recommendation
- Qualifying Score on Orleans-Hanna Algebra Prognosis Test

★ Math Sequencing Implications

Sequence 1:

Math 7 → PreAlgebra → Algebra I → Geometry →
(7th) (8th) (9th) (10th)

Sequence 2:

PreAlgebra → Algebra IH → Geometry →
(7th) (8th) (9th)

★ Academic Information

8th Grade Courses:

- English / Language Arts 8
- Social Studies 8 - US History
- Bible 8 - Gospels
- PE (1st period)
- Math 8 or Algebra I H**
- Science 8 or IPC H (Integrated Physics and Chemistry) **
- Spanish I **

** *HS Credit Course*

★ HS Credit Courses - Algebra IH

Algebra IH

To be eligible to take Algebra IH for HS credit students must:

Meet at least 3 of the following:

- Final average of 90% or better in PreAlgebra
- 90th percentile or better on 2016 Terra Nova or 50th percentile or better on PSAT
- Math Teacher Recommendation
- Qualifying score on Algebra Placement Exam

★ HS Credit Courses - Algebra IH

Students must earn a final average of 85% or better in Algebra IH to be eligible to take Algebra II.

Sequence 1 (Student earns 85% or better):

- Geometry -> Algebra II -> DC Math -> AP Calculus
- Geometry -> Algebra II -> Pre-DC Math -> DC Math

Sequence 2 (Student earns below 85%):

- Geometry -> Adv Alg Concepts -> Algebra II -> DC/PreDC Math

★ Additional HS Credit Courses

Spanish I

To be eligible to take Spanish I for HS credit students must:

Meet at least 3 of the following:

- Final average of 90% or better in ELA 7
- 90th percentile or better on 2016 Terra Nova
- ELA Teacher Recommendations
- Qualifying Score on Grammar Proficiency Test

★ Additional HS Credit Courses

Spanish I

Why must my student meet these qualifications in order to take Spanish I?

...because Spanish I replaces 1 period of ELA

★ Testing

Semester Exams (High School credit classes):

- Algebra IH
- IPC H
- Spanish I

Nationally Normed Testing:

- Terra Nova
- PSAT 8/9 (8th grade only)

★ Electives

Electives:

- Ag Science (1 semester)
- Art (1 semester)
- Band (2 semesters, 2 days a week)
- Choir (1 or 2 semesters)
- Computer Skills (1 semester)
- Drama (1 or 2 semesters)
- STEM (1 semester)

★ Schedules & Schedule Changes

- Course Selection Sheets due by March 1st
- Conferences to follow
- Schedules available early summer on RenWeb
- Elective schedule changes...summer only
 - e-mail ldyal@rcseagles.org
- Academic schedule changes through August 30th (3 weeks)

★ Technology

One-to-One Technology Program

- 6th -8th grade students must have Chromebook
 - Better management and supervision
 - Parent purchases and manages Chromebook
 - Any Chromebook
- HS uses Chromebook or Macbook

★ Academic Eligibility and Probation

To promote Academic Success...

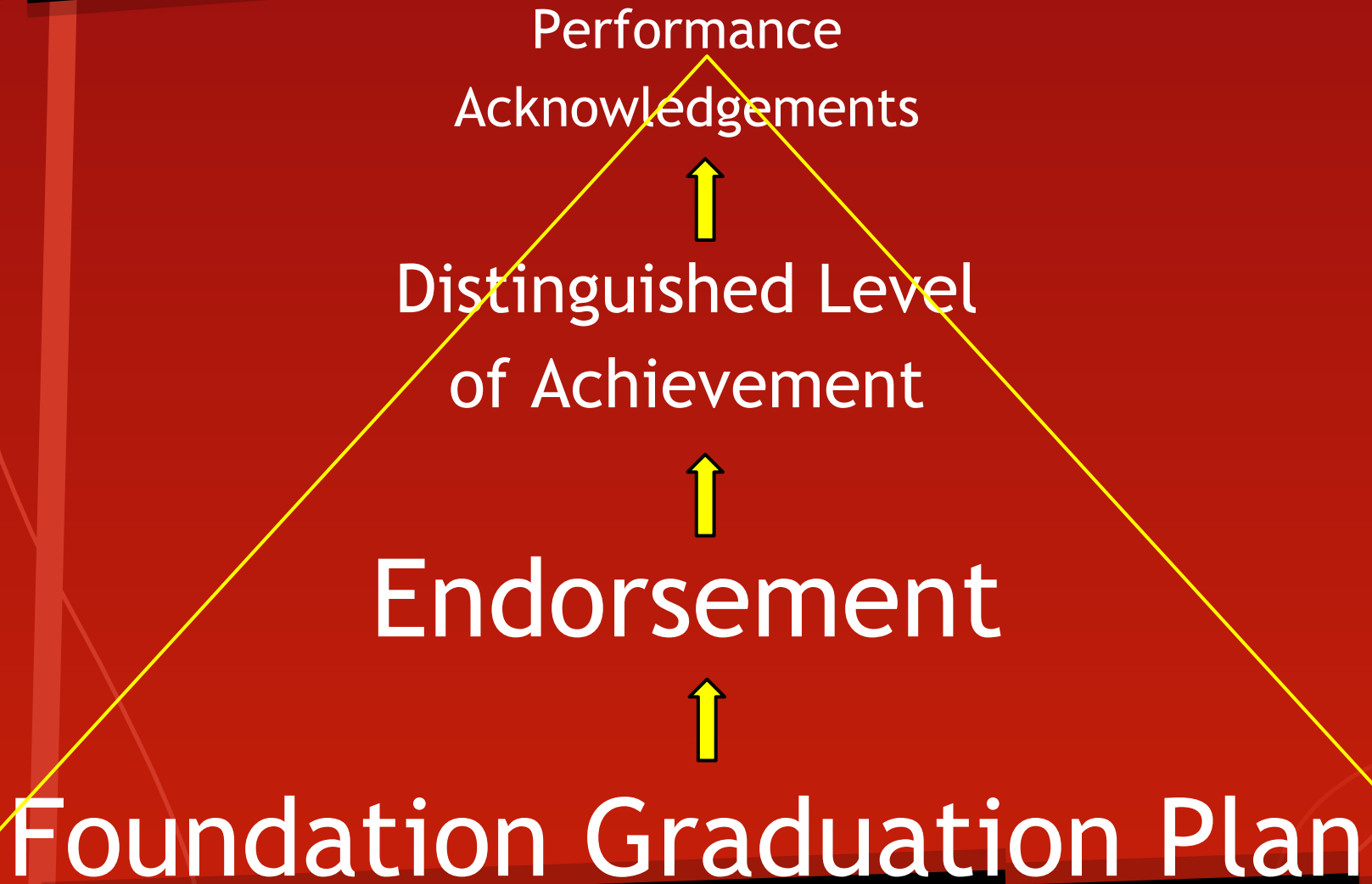
Eligibility is assessed bi-quarterly.

- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Must be passing all classes... 70 or better

Academic Probation

- 2-D's or 1-F on Report Card
- 2 quarters to earn all C's or better

★ House Bill 5 - Overview



★ HB 5 - Endorsements

Endorsements

- will be declared at scheduling meeting
- can be changed at any time*
- STEM
 - Math
 - Science
- Arts & Humanities
- Public Services
- Multidisciplinary
- Business and Industry
 - Ag
 - Tech Apps*

★ HB 5 - Honors

- Distinguished Level of Achievement
 - 4 credits in Math, including Algebra II
 - 4 credits in Science
 - remaining curriculum requirements
 - at least one endorsement
 - necessary for top 10% admissions to college
- Performance Acknowledgements
 - dual credit
 - bilingualism and biliteracy
 - AP exam
 - PSAT, SAT, ACT