



WHAT is the GLOBE / Texas Scholars program?

The Greater Longview Organization for Business and Education (**GLOBE**) began in 1989 as a coalition between business and education to encourage students entering high school to take more demanding classes that would better **prepare them for the work force or college**. The program has since moved statewide and become the Texas Scholars Program, which is now spreading across the nation. Employers, universities, the Texas Education Agency, and the Longview Partnership endorse the Texas Scholars Program.

WHY should I become a GLOBE / Texas Scholar?

Employers and colleges care about an applicant's overall education, not just his or her grade-point average. That is why it is better to pass an academically challenging course than get a higher grade in a less demanding class. Participation in the GLOBE/Texas Scholars program improves students' chances for **success in college and in the work force**. The curriculum encourages a rigorous education but is flexible enough to allow a wide range of students to participate.

The Texas Scholars program prepares students for the competitive job market of the 21st Century, because employers recognize the program as a symbol of a high-quality education. Students who are Texas Scholars prepare for **good jobs**, rather than minimum wage or unstable employment. They may also participate in JOGS (Job Opportunities for GLOBE Scholars) while in high school. JOGS offers job interviews with potential employers on school campuses and opportunities for summer employment.

Texas Scholars who prove financial need also are eligible for the **Texas Grant** which pays up to \$1,475 per term for six years of tuition/fees at public or private colleges and some technical schools.

GLOBE / Texas Scholars Course Requirements

DISCIPLINE	CREDITS	CLASSES
English Language Arts	4	English, I, II, III, and IV (English I and II for Speakers of Other Languages may be substituted for English I and II only for immigrant students with limited English proficiency.)
Mathematics	3 or 4	Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. GLOBE Scholar w/ Distinction requires one additional credit of math w/ Algebra II as a prerequisite.
Science	3	One Credit from Biology, Advanced Placement Biology, or International Baccalaureate Biology Two Credits from the following, with no more than one credit chosen from each of the areas: · Integrated Physics and Chemistry · Chemistry, AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry · Physics, Principles of Technology I, AP Physics, or IB Physics Students are encouraged to take courses in biology, chemistry, and physics.
Social Studies	3 1/2	World History Studies (1), World Geography Studies (1), U.S. History Studies Since Reconstruction (1), and U.S. Government (1/2)
Economics	1/2	Economics with emphasis on the free enterprise system and its benefits.
Physical Education	1 1/2	To include Foundations of Personal Fitness (1/2). Can substitute: Drill Team, Marching Band, Cheerleading, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC), Athletics, Dance I-IV, approved private programs, certain career and technology education courses
Languages other than English	2	Level I and Level II in the same language
Health Education	1/2	Health Education or Health Science Technology (1)
Technology Applications	1	Computer Science I or II, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics/Animation, Multimedia, Video Technology, Web Mastering, Independent Study in Technology Applications, Business Computer Information System I or II, Business Computer Programming, Telecommunications and Networking, Business Image Management and Multimedia, Computer Applications, Technology Systems (modular computer laboratory-based), Communication Graphics (modular computer laboratory), or Computer Multimedia and Animation Technology
Fine Arts	1	Any course in 19 Chapter 117 (relating to high school fine arts Essential Knowledge/Skills). Examples: Art, Music, Theatre and Dance
Speech	1/2	Communications Applications
Elective Courses	3 1/2	Each high school offers a similar set of career path electives, too numerous to list, of courses approved by State Board of Education for Grades 9-12 (relating to Essential Knowledge/Skills); State-approved innovative courses; JROTC; Driver Education Examples: Accounting; Agriculture; Anatomy and Physiology; Child Development; Construction Systems; Debate; Diesel Mechanics; Electrical Trades; Engineering Principles; Entrepreneurship; Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; Horticulture; Journalism; Marketing; Metal Trades; Pharmacology; Photography; Retailing; Sociology; Telecommunications; Welding
TOTAL CREDITS	24 or 25	=The Recommended High School Program for GLOBE/Texas Scholars =GLOBE/Texas Scholars with Distinction