

Steps Toward Graduation

Every student in AISD is provided the opportunity for assistance in developing a plan of study for graduation. The following chart details the process to help students prepare for graduation.

Date	Student Activity	Parent Involvement
During the seventh grade year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will take a semester course that explores career and college opportunities • Assessments given through Texas Career Check that provides occupations and trends 	
During the eighth or ninth grade year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student will take a Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) • Each student takes the Road Trip Nations assessment that points to possible career interests • Each student will establish an individual, password-activated account with the College Board that connects the student with college and career information and tutorial support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are provided the password to their child's College Board account and can access the career resources and college information available
January-February of eighth grade year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student attends a counselor presentation at his or her campus on graduation requirements and endorsements. In addition, the student receives information on each program of study. • Each student and parent has the opportunity to attend an elective fair at the feeder high school and AACAL • Each student completes a choice sheet that indicates a choice of an endorsement and ninth grade courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are notified of the elective fair by mail, cell message, text, and social media • Students receive a copy of the choice sheet to provide to their parents
August-December of ninth grade year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With counselor guidance, each student completes a Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) that lays out the four year plan for required courses, the courses aligned with their program of study and other elective courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents receive a copy of the Personal Graduation Plan (PGP)
Grades 10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student meets with a counselor to review the PGP and make modifications if necessary • Each student receives the required college information • Each student has the opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) assessment which indicates career aptitudes • Each student will take the PSAT in the 10th grade year and the fall of the 11th grade year. In the spring of the 11th grade year each student will take the SAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are sent a copy of the notes from this meeting