



Headwaters High School students are expected to maintain seven courses each semester. A student may be able to graduate with 26 credits; however, 28 credits represent the most rigorous curriculum.

To achieve an IB Diploma, the following is required over junior and senior years:

- Complete three IB courses designated as “higher level” (HL)
- Complete three IB courses designated as “standard level” (SL)
- Students are not permitted to take more than three HL courses

All juniors and seniors are enrolled in IB courses and are required to take Theory of Knowledge, participate in Creativity - Activity - Service (CAS), Advisory, and complete a Senior Thesis (which will also meet the requirements for the IB Extended Essay). **IMPORTANT NOTE: STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE REQUIRED IB ASSESSMENTS IN ORDER TO FULFILL CREDIT FOR THE COURSE.**

Subject	Headwaters Distinguished	Headwaters Diploma
English	4 years (through IB II)	4 years (through IB II)
World Languages	4 years (through IB II)	3 years (through IB II; 4 years is recommended)
Social Sciences	4 years (through IB II)	4 years (through IB II)
Natural Sciences	4 years (through IB II)	4 years (through IB II)
Mathematics	4 years (through IB II)	3 years (through Alg II; 4 years is recommended)
Arts	4 years (through IB II)	3 years (4 years is recommended)
Wellness & Life Skills	1 semester (in 9th Grade)	1 semester (in 9th Grade)
Electives	3 semesters (9th and 10th Grade)	3 semesters (9th and 10th Grade)
Theory of Knowledge	2 years (through IB II)	2 years (through IB II)
College Planning	Required in 11th and 12th Grade	Required in 11th and 12th Grade
Physical Activity	Per Texas requirements, 65 hours of physical activity during 9th and 10th grades combined (equivalent of participating in 2 Headwaters athletic seasons). For 11th and 12th grades, reference CAS hours below	Per Texas requirements, 65 hours of physical activity during 9th and 10th grades combined (equivalent of participating in 2 Headwaters athletic seasons). For 11th and 12th grades, reference CAS hours below
Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)	25 hours per year, per strand for 11th and 12th (as part of IB Creativity-Activity-Service hours)	25 hours per year, per strand for 11th and 12th (as part of IB Creativity-Activity-Service hours)