

TEXAS SCHOLARS CRITERIA

2017-2018

All students working toward recognition as a 2018 Lamar County Texas Scholar will be required to:

- Be on track to graduate from high school having completed requirements for the Foundation High School Program with Endorsements, and
- Complete at least two courses* (four semesters) that are eligible for college credit, and
- Take either the ACT or SAT before the end of the first semester of his/her senior year. The ASVAB, taken by the end of the first semester of the senior year, will be accepted for students who plan to enter the military after graduation, and
- Receive no six weeks or semester grade below '70' during his/her senior year. Any student who believes there are extenuating circumstances which affected his or her grades should speak with a senior counselor within one week (seven days) of having received a report card indicating a grade below '70'.

High school courses eligible to be considered for college credit will include the following:

- Advanced Placement
- Dual Credit
- Concurrent Enrollment

*College Algebra will count as two measures.

PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING A REVIEW BECAUSE OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- A Texas Scholars Evaluation Committee comprised of area counselors and administrators will consider the eligibility of students with extenuating circumstances.
- Students who have a cycle or semester grade below '70' are responsible for initiating a review by this committee within one week of having received a report card indicating a grade below '70'.
- Students must meet with a senior counselor to request a review and complete required paperwork. This must be done within one week (seven days) of having received a report card indicating a grade below '70'.
- If a grade below '70' is received on the report card of *the fourth cycle*, the student must request a review within *two days* of having received the report card.