

## Texas Scholars at Fort Stockton High School

**Texas Scholars** is a program designed to motivate all students to complete the rigorous coursework required to earn the State Recommended Program Seal. The program emphasizes college prep courses in mathematics, science, social studies, language arts, foreign language, fine arts, speech, technology applications and PE/Health. Course grade requirements are 70+ or better, with an emphasis on better.

**Fort Stockton High School Texas Scholars** complete a specific curriculum that provides a high level of college and career readiness and they also complete hours of community volunteer duty. Students choose to be **Texas Scholars** to help assure their high school education encourages them to be college and career ready. **Texas Scholars** are recognized at graduation and awards assemblies as well as Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Students can become a **Texas Scholar** by choosing to complete the Texas Scholar curriculum at your Fort Stockton High School and performing community service hours. Volunteer work presents a great opportunity for teenagers to prepare for the future, as well as to improve their communities. In addition to boosting socializing skills and awareness of local organizations and social issues, high school students who often volunteer may have an advantage over their peers when headed off to college.

Minimum volunteer hours needed each year:

9 <sup>th</sup> grade- 5 hours	11 <sup>th</sup> grade-10 hours
10 <sup>th</sup> grade-10 hours	12 <sup>th</sup> grade-10 hours

Total of 35 hours.

### Courses required for Texas Scholars.

#### Distinguished Level of Achievement – 26 Credits

- **4 credits English** – ELA I, II, III , one credit in any authorized advanced English course
- **4 credits Mathematics** – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one credit in any authorized advanced math course
- **4 credits Science** – Biology, two credits in any advanced science course, one credit in IPC or in any additional authorized advanced science course
- **3 credits Social Studies** –US History, Government, Economics, World Geography or World History
- **2 credits World Language or Computer Programming**
- **1 credit Physical Education**
- **1 credit Fine Arts**
- **.5 credit Speech**
- **6.5 credits in electives**  
(may include CTE or certification courses)
- **Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement**