

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT 19 TAC CHAPTER 74 (Technology Applications Specific)**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
38.	Elementary - Technology Applications	74.2	Are schools required to teach technology applications at Grades K-5?	Yes. Technology Applications is part of the required curriculum. The district may provide instruction in a variety of arrangements and settings, including integration of technology into curriculum areas.
49.	Graduation Requirements - Implementation Schedule	74.11(h) 74.12(e) 74.13(c) 74.21	To what class does the revised Chapter 74 apply?	As stated in §§ 74.11(h), 74.12(e) and 74.13 (c), the graduation requirements in the revised Chapter 74 apply to students who are freshmen in 1998-99 and thereafter, rather than those who are freshmen in 1997-98, except that the students must take speech and technology applications beginning in 1997-98.
56.	Graduation Requirements - Principles of Technology Course Credit Status	74.12(b)(3) 74.13(a)(1)(C)	May the Principles of Technology I and II courses count for either science credit or technology applications?	No. The Principles of Technology courses count as science or as Technology Education/Industrial Education credit only.
66.	Graduation Requirements - Technology Applications	74.3(b)(2)(K)	What is the graduation requirement for technology applications credit?	Beginning with all freshmen in 1997-1998, students are required to have one technology applications graduation credit under all graduation plans. This graduation credit has been known as computer science, computing proficiency, or computing credit.
67.	Graduation Requirements - Technology Applications	74.3(b)(2)(K)	Which one-credit courses count for the technology applications graduation credit?	All technology applications courses satisfy this requirement: Computer Science 1, Computer Science II, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics/Animation, Multimedia, Video Technology, Web Mastering, and Independent Study in Technology Applications. Several courses in Career and Technology Education satisfy this requirement: Business Education courses- Business Computer Information Systems I and II, Business Computer Programming, Telecommunications and Networking, and Business Image Management and Multimedia; Technology Education/Industrial Technology courses-Computer Applications, Technology Systems (modular computer laboratory-based), Communication Graphics (modular computer laboratory-based), and Computer Multimedia and Animation Technology.
73.	Middle School - Technology Applications	74.3(a)	What options do schools have for technology applications (computer literacy) at Grades 6-8?	Specific courses at the middle school are no longer required. Instead, districts have the flexibility of offering technology applications (computer literacy) in a variety of settings, including a specific class or integrated into other subject areas.
74.	Middle School - Technology Applications	74.24	How can a student place out of a middle school technology applications (computer literacy) course if it is offered in the district?	Districts have the authority to develop examinations for students to demonstrate their proficiency.
86.	Required Curriculum	74.1	Are school districts required to offer enrichment and foundation curriculum?	Yes, as defined in §74.1 and in the Texas Education Code §28.001.
88.	Required Curriculum	74.3(b)	Must a school district offer all the courses listed in the required secondary curriculum?	Yes. Schools must offer all of the courses necessary for students to graduate at least under the minimum high school program, including those listed in §74.3(b). Furthermore, districts must teach a course in the required curriculum in which ten or more students want to enroll. If the district intends to offer particular courses only every other year, it must notify all enrolled students of that fact.