

Duncanville ISD

House Bill 5

Career Endorsements

Arts & Humanities

The Arts & Humanities Endorsement can be earned by taking a coherent sequence of courses directly related to fine and performing arts, political science, world languages, cultural studies, and English literature.

Six Options:

- A) A total of five social studies courses
- B) Four levels of the same language in a language other than English
- C) Two levels of the same language in a language other than English and two levels of a different language in a language other than English
- D) Four levels of American Sign Language
- E) A coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories or disciplines in fine arts or innovative courses
- F) Four English Elective credits

Business & Industry

The Business & Industry Endorsement can be earned by taking a coherent sequence of courses directly related to the following:

- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communication
- Business Management
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Marketing
- Manufacturing
- Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- English Electives:
 - Broadcast Journalism
 - Newspaper
 - Debate

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

The STEM Endorsement can be earned by taking a coherent sequence of courses directly related to the following:

- Engineering
- Electronics
- Emphasis in: Mathematics Science
- Computer Science

Public Service

The Public Service Endorsement can be earned by taking a coherent sequence of courses directly related to the following:

- Education & Training
- Human Services
- Health Science

Multi-disciplinary Studies

The Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement can be earned by completing foundation and general endorsement requirements and:

Three options:

- (A) Four advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence.
- (B) Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics.
- (C) Four credits in Advanced Placement or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine arts