



FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM - 24 CREDITS

- English - 4 credits
- Science - 3 credits
- Math - 3 credits
- Social Studies - 3 credits
- P.E. - 1 credit
- Fine Arts - 1 credit
- Speech - 1/2 credit
- Health - 1/2 credit
- LOTE - 2 credits
- Technology - 1 credit
- Electives - 5 credits

STAAR EOC EXAMS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: English 1 • English 2 • Algebra 1 • U.S. History • Biology

ENDORSEMENTS - MINIMUM OF 26 CREDITS

STEM

Complete 5 credits in a single area of:

- Math
- Science

Complete 4 credits in a single area of:

- STEM Cluster



BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Complete 4 credits in a single area of:

- English electives: Journalism, Newspaper, Yearbook or Debate
- Designated career cluster



PUBLIC SERVICES

Complete 4 credits in a single area of:

- JROTC
- Designated career cluster



ARTS & HUMANITIES

Complete 5 credits in a single area of:

- Social Studies

Complete 4 credits in a single area of:

- LOTE
- Fine Arts

* The 4th science requirement may be substituted with a designated course.



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Complete 4 credits in a single area of:

- Advanced courses
- 4 credits in AP or dual credit in foundation subjects



ALL ENDORSEMENTS: 1 additional advanced math and 1 additional advanced science

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Successful completion of FHSP
- Successful completion of one or more endorsements
- Successful completion of 4 math credits (including Algebra 2)
- Successful completion of 4 science credits

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Dual Credit
- Bilingualism/Bi-literacy
- Advanced Placement
- PSAT, SAT, ACT
- Business or Industry License or Certification





PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN

FOUNDATION PLAN 24 CREDITS

English Language Arts (4 Credits)

- ☐ English 1
- ☐ English 2
- ☐ English 3
- ☐ English 4 (recommended) or other advanced English

Mathematics (3 credits)

- ☐ Algebra 1
- ☐ Geometry
- ☐ Other advanced math (Algebra 2 required for all endorsements)

Social Studies (3 Credits)

- ☐ World Geography (recommended) or World History
- ☐ U.S. History
- ☐ Government (.5) & Economics (.5)

Science (3 Credits)

- ☐ Biology
- ☐ IPC or advanced science
- ☐ Other advanced science (Chemistry & Physics are recommended)

Languages Other Than English (2 Credits)

- ☐ LOTE 1 _____
- ☐ LOTE 2 _____

Fine Arts (1 Credit)

- ☐ _____

Physical Education (1 Credit)

- ☐ P.E. or substitution

Speech (.5 Credit)

- ☐ Communication Applications or CTE Professional Communications

Health (.5 Credit)

- ☐ Health

Technology (1 Credit)

- ☐ BIM or other technology course

Electives (5 Credits)

- ☐ Elective 1 _____
- ☐ Elective 2 _____
- ☐ Elective 3 _____
- ☐ Elective 4 _____
- ☐ Elective 5 _____

ENDORSEMENTS MINIMUM OF 26 CREDITS

Students may choose one or more endorsement (s). See specific details for each endorsement reverse.



Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)

5 credits in a single area of:
• Math
• Science

4 credits in a single area of a STEM career cluster



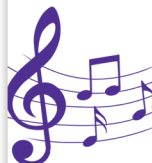
Business and Industry

4 credits in a single area of:
• English electives
• Designated career cluster



Public Services

4 credits in a single area of:
• JROTC
• Designated career cluster



Arts & Humanities

5 credits in a single area of:
• Social Studies

4 credits in a single area of:
• LOTE
• Fine Arts



Multidisciplinary Studies

4 credits in a single area of:
• Advanced courses
• 4 AP credits in AP or dual credit in foundation subjects

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dual Credit

- ☐ 12 college credit hours with a grade of 3.0 or higher

Bilingualism/Bi-literacy

- ☐ Complete all ELA requirements with a minimum GPA of 80

And one of the following:

- ☐ 3 credits in the same Languages Other Than English (LOTE) with a minimum GPA of 80
- ☐ Pass Level 4 or higher in a LOTE with a minimum GPA of 80
- ☐ AP LOTE score 3 or higher

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS MUST ALSO:

- ☐ Have participated and met exit criteria for a bilingual or ESL program; and
- ☐ Scored "Advanced High" on TELPAS

AP

- ☐ Score of 3 or above on an AP exam

College Entrance Exam

- ☐ PSAT score of Commended or higher
- ☐ SAT score of at least 1350
- ☐ ACT score of at least 29 without writing

Business/Industry Certification

- ☐ Complete a qualifying business or industry certification

ENDORSEMENTS

Students only need to satisfy the requirements of one option within one endorsement category in order to meet graduation requirements (options listed below.) A student entering 9th grade must indicate an endorsement he or she plans to follow. A student may change or add an endorsement at any time (see school counselor for more information). A student may graduate without earning an endorsement if, after his or her sophomore year, the student's parent signs a form permitting the student to omit the endorsement requirement.



STEM

☐ Math Academic*

Five mathematics credits (must complete Algebra 2 and two additional advanced math courses).

☐ Science Academic*

Five science credits (must complete Chemistry, Physics, and two additional advanced courses).

☐ CTE Coherent Sequence*

Four or more credits in CTE electives, at least two credits from the STEM career cluster, at least one advanced-level CTE course, and final course from the STEM CTE career cluster.

• Cybersecurity

* All STEM tracks require Chemistry, a physics credit, and Algebra 2



BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

☐ English Academic*

Four English elective credits to include three levels in one of the following areas:

- Advanced Broadcast Journalism
- Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Debate

☐ CTE Coherent Sequence*

Four or more credits in CTE electives, at least two credits from the same career cluster, at least one advanced-level CTE course, and final course from the following CTE career cluster (select one):

- ☐ Architecture/Construction
 - Interior Design
- ☐ Arts, A/V Technology
 - Fashion Design
 - Audio/Video Production
 - Animation
- ☐ Business Management
- ☐ Accounting & Financial Services
- ☐ Hospitality & Tourism
 - Culinary Arts
 - Lodging & Resort Management
 - Travel, Tourism & Attractions
- ☐ Manufacturing
 - Welding
- ☐ Marketing
 - Marketing & Sales
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Real Estate

* Requires one additional advanced math and one additional advanced science.



PUBLIC SERVICES

☐ JROTC*

Four JROTC credits.

☐ CTE Coherent Sequence*

Four or more credits in CTE electives, at least two credits from the same career cluster, at least one advanced-level CTE course, and final course from the following CTE career cluster (select one):

- ☐ Education & Training
 - Early Learning
 - Teaching & Training
- ☐ Health Science
 - General
- ☐ Human Services
 - Cosmetology
 - Family & Community Services
 - Health & Wellness
- ☐ Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

* Requires one additional advanced math and one additional advanced science.



ARTS & HUMANITIES

☐ Social Studies Academic*

Five Social Studies credits.

☐ Languages Other Than English* (LOTE)

Four levels of the same LOTE OR two levels in one LOTE and two levels in another LOTE.

☐ Art*

Four Art credits

☐ Theatre*

Four Theatre credits
• Theatre
• Theatre Tech

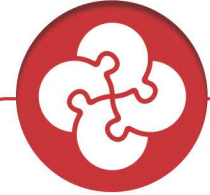
☐ Dance*

Four Dance credits

☐ Music*

Four Music credits
• Band
• Choir
• Orchestra

* Requires one additional advanced math and one additional advanced science.



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

☐ Academic Option*

Four credits in four foundation subject areas (must include English 4 and Chemistry or Physics).

☐ AP or Dual Credit*

Four AP or Dual Credit credits (must include courses selected from the following subject areas: English, Math, Social Studies, Science, LOTE, Economics, and Fine Arts).

☐ Alternate Academic*

Four advanced courses not in a coherent sequence that prepare the student to enter the workforce or postsecondary education from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence.

* Requires one additional advanced math and one additional advanced science.

ADVANCED COURSEWORK TO SATISFY FOUNDATION AND ENDORSEMENT(S)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

AP English Language
English 4
DC English 4
Literary Genres
Independent Study English:
Mentorship
Texas College Bridge ELA
Creative Writing
Oral Interpretation 3
Debate 3
Advanced Broadcast Journalism 3
Advanced Journalism: Newspaper 3
Advanced Journalism: Yearbook 3

LOTE

DC Spanish 4
AP French Language
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
German 4
American Sign Language 4

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 2
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning
Pre-Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Math Models with Applications
Independent Study in Math:
DC College Algebra/Trig
DC College Algebra/Stats
Texas College Bridge
Accounting II
AP Computer Science A

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP European History
Psychology
Sociology
Research Methods: World Studies
Special Topics in Social Studies:
DC Texas Government
AP Psychology
American Culture Studies
National Security Issues in American
History
African American Studies
Mexican American Studies
Hebrew Scriptures (Bible Lit.)
Personal Financial Literacy

SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology
Aquatic Science
Astronomy
AP Biology
Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
Environmental Systems
Forensic Science
Principles of Technology
Physics
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Principles of Technology
Special Topics in Science:
Organic Chemistry

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP Seminar
AP Research

ART

Drawing 3
Drawing 4
Sculpture 3
Sculpture 4
Ceramic 3
Ceramic 4
Painting 3
Painting 4
AP Studio Art
AP Art History
Digital Art and Media 3
Digital Art and Media 4

THEATRE

Theatre Arts 3
Theatre Arts 4
Technical Theatre 3
Technical Theatre 4
Theatre Production 3
Theatre Production 4

MUSIC

Band 3
Band 4
Choral Music 3
Choral Music 4
Orchestra 3
Orchestra 4
AP Music Theory

DANCE

Dance 3
Dance 4
Principles of Dance 3
Principles of Dance 4

CTE STEM

AP Computer Science A
Practicum in STEM – Cybersecurity

CTE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Interior Design II
Career Prep - Interior Design
Fashion Design II and Lab
Career Prep - Fashion Design
Audio/Video Production II and Lab
Practicum in Audio Video Production
Animation II and Lab
Business Management
Accounting II
Advanced Culinary Arts
Practicum in Culinary Arts
Hospitality Services
Practicum in Hospitality Services
Social Media Marketing
Fundamentals of Real Estate
Career Prep I – Work Program
Career Prep II – Work Program
Welding II
Practicum in Manufacturing-Welding

CTE PUBLIC SERVICES

Ready, Set, Teach! I
Ready, Set, Teach! II
Health Science Theory
Practicum in Health Science I-CNA
(HHS Only)
Practicum in Human Services I:
Cosmetology
Practicum in Human Services II:
Cosmetology
Law Enforcement II
Practicum in Law, Public Safety,
Corrections and Security
Child Guidance I
Practicum in Early Learning