



EDUCATIONAL PLANNING



**Class of 2026+
Foundation Plan
with Endorsement**

4.0
ENGLISH

4.0
MATH

4.0
SCIENCE

4.0
SOCIAL
STUDIES

1.0
FINE
ARTS

1.0
PHYSICAL
EDUCATION

2.0
SAME
FOREIGN
LANGUAGE

6.0
ELECTIVES

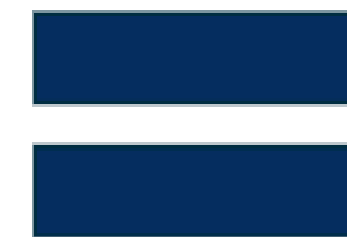
Complete
Endorsement

TOTAL
26
CREDITS

**Foundation
Plan**
Distinguished
All Students



- Endorsement
(you choose)**
- STEM**
- BUSINESS &
INDUSTRY**
- PUBLIC SERVICES**
- ARTS & HUMANITIES**
- MULTIDISCIPLINARY**



**26
Credits**

Students must have 7 Classes

1	English
2	Math
3	Science
4	Social Studies
5	Elective
6	Elective
7	Elective

**Many classes
available as
Regular, Dual,
Honors, or AP**

***OHS has IB**

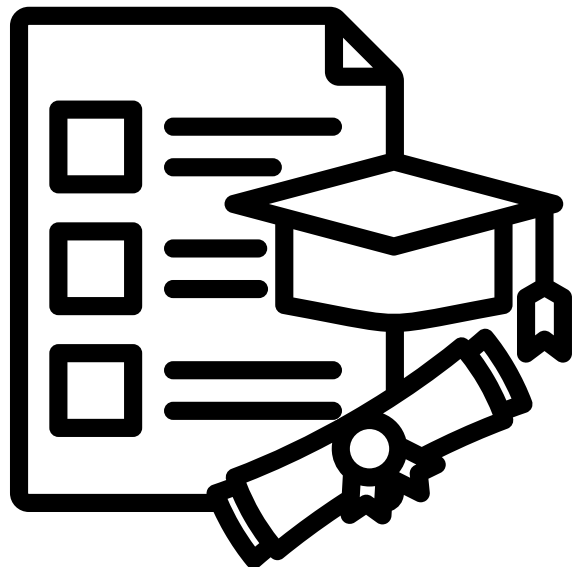
Endorsements

Mandated for all students

Must be specified in writing

Can have more than 1 endorsement

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5 Areas of Endorsements

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and mathematics

- **Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses related to STEM**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Computer Science**
- **Combination of no more than two of the categories listed above**

Business and Industry (one of the following or a combination of areas)

- **Agriculture**
- **Arts**
- **Audio/Video**
- **Finance**
- **Marketing**
- **Food and Natural Resources**
- **Hospitality and Tourism**
- **Information Technology**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Technology Applications**
- **Architecture and Construction**
- **Technology and Communications**
- **Business Management and Administration**
- **Transportation or Distribution and Logistics**
- **English electives in public speaking, debate, advanced broadcast journalism, advanced journalism including newspaper and yearbook**

Public Service (one of the following)

- **Human Services**
- **Law**
- **Corrections and Security**
- **Health Science**
- **Public Safety**
- **Education and Training**
- **Government and Public Administration**
- **Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)**

5 Areas of Endorsements

Arts and Humanities (one of the following)

- 2 levels each in two languages other than English (LOTE)
- 4 levels in the same LOTE
- Courses from one or two areas (music, theater, art, dance) in fine arts
- English electives not included in Business and Industry
- Social Studies
- American Sign Language (ASL)

Multi-Disciplinary Studies (one of the following)

- 4 advanced courses from other endorsement areas
- 4 credits in each foundation subject area, including English IV and chemistry and/or physics
- 4 credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, LOTE or fine arts.

Grade Classification



Classification is based on Credits earned by the start of the school year.

Freshman	9th Grade	0 credits
Sophomore	10th Grade	5 credits
Junior	11th Grade	11 credits
Senior	12th Grade	17 credits + intent to graduate

*Your attendance can affect your credits. There are after school and summer school opportunities for credit recovery.

**90% +
Attendance Is
Mandatory**

**Must Pass Courses
with **70 or Higher** to
Receive Credit.**

**Full year courses are
averaged if taken in
the same school
year.**

*You will not earn credit for classes passed if you do not meet attendance requirement.

GPA (Grade Point Average) Tiers

	Class of 2026 Tiers	Class of 2027 + Tiers
TIER ONE	4.0 GPA Scale General Core (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Languages other than English)	4.0 GPA Scale General Core (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Languages other than English)
TIER TWO	4.5 GPA Scale Eligible Dual Credit Core (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Languages other than English)	4.5 GPA Scale Eligible Dual Credit Core (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Languages other than English) Dual Credit Non-Core Courses Advanced Placement Non-Core Courses CTE Advanced Courses and Programs of Study Level 3 and Level 4 electives
TIER THREE	5.0 GPA Scale Eligible Core Honors, IH, AP, and IB Core Courses (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Languages other than English) IB non-core courses	5.0 GPA Scale Eligible Core Honors, IH, AP, and IB Core Courses (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Languages other than English) IB Non-core Courses
Local Graduation Honors	Final GPA will be calculated after the end of the Fall Semester	
Grade Point Chart	The District shall convert semester grades earned in eligible courses to grade points in accordance with the EIC local board policy chart and shall calculate a weighted GPA.	

Odessa College Dual Credit

- Candidates must have at least a 2.5 GPA

- Good Attendance

- No Disciplinary Referrals on record

- All LVN Candidates must show interest in the early Spring of their Sophomore year to be considered and must meet the following requirements:

- 3.0 GPA
- Good Attendance
- No Credit Loss

- **Business Academy** - Only current 10th graders
- **CNA** - Only current 11th graders. Requires Med Terminology
- **Cosmetology** - Only current 10th graders
- **Criminal Justice** - Only current 10th -11th graders
- **Corrections** - Only current 10th graders
- **Dental Assistant** - Only Current 11th graders. Requires Med Terminology
- **EMT** - Only current 11th graders. Requires Med Terminology
- **Firefighter** (GPA 2.75)- Only current 10th graders
- **FTO (Future Teachers of Odessa)** - Current 8th - 11th graders are eligible.
- **HVAC** - Only current 10th Graders
- **Law Enforcement** - Only current 10th-11th graders
- **LVN Nursing** - Only current 10th graders

Additional Graduation Requirements

Police Officer Interaction Video and Test



OHS



PHS

Basic CPR Training

ENTER your First name & Last name

EMAIL ADDRESS: Use your student school email address: ID#@ECISD.school to create your account

CREATE A USERNAME & PASSWORD THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER

ENTER THE SCHOOL CODE: 750-61-684 you do not need to enter the SCH



Freshmen and Sophomores hands-on training portion will follow at a later date.

Both parts must be completed to meet the TEA requirement.

Already have your CPR certification?

Please send a picture of your certification card to your alpha counselor so that it can be documented for you.

College, Career, & Military Readiness

Students can demonstrate College, Career, or Military Readiness in any one of the following ways:

- Meet TSIA2 Criteria in Both Reading and Math in any of the following
 - TSIA2 - Reading - CRC - 945-990 & Essay 5-8 OR SAT ELAR - 480 OR ACT ELAR - 19 w/ a Composite Score of 23
 - TSIA2 - Math - CRC - 950-990 OR SAT MATH - 530 OR ACT MATH - 19 w/a Composite Score of 23
- Complete Texas College Bridge Online Courses for ELAR and MATH
- Dual Credit - Earn 3 Hours of dual credit in (English 1301 or Mathematics 1314 or Educ 1300)
- Dual Credit - Earn 9 or more hours in ANY dual subject (including technical courses)
- Meet criteria on applicable AP/IB exams:
 - 3 on AP Exam or 4 on IB Exam
- Earn an Industry-Based Certification (Students must earn the certification that is level 2 or above as it aligns to a program of study.)
- Earn a Level I or Level II Certificate (Earned in any workforce education area)
 - Example: Welding or Auto Level I Certification
- Enlist in the Armed Forces: A graduate must enlist in the US Army, navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marines₁₃
Enlistment must be verified by DD-04 Form. Recruiter must provide the DD-04 form to verify enlistment.

Texas Scholars Program

To Qualify, Students MUST:

- Maintain a 2.75 GPA or higher
- Complete the Recommended, Distinguished, or Foundation with Endorsement Graduation Plan
- Volunteer at least 50 hours of community service by senior year

Community Service Requirements:

- 9th Grade - 5 hours
- 10th Grade - 10 hours
- 11th Grade - 15 hours
- 12th Grade - 20 hours

(can make up hours from previous years)



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Frequently Asked Questions?

1. Why am I in a class I did not pick?

- Graduation requirements take precedence over any other course request.

2. How can I graduate early?

- You must schedule a meeting with your counselor and assistant principal for approval.

3. How do I earn my CCMR point?

- Please refer to slide 10

4. What can I do to raise my GPA?

- Students should continue making good grades and attend all of their classes.

5. How can I make up credits that I failed or was “no graded” for?

- Summer opportunities for credit recovery will be available.

6. Where do I find my GPA and Class Rank?

- The Class Rank and GPA is located in the upper right-hand side of the transcript

7. How do I take Dual Credit?

- Please visit with your School Counselor and/or College & Career Advisor

**For Additional Questions
Please contact your
Professional School Counselor**