



# Curricular Endorsement Programs of Study

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A curricular Program of Study is a coherent sequence of four credits in a target area of study for high school graduation. The five options for students when selecting an endorsement Program of Study are:

- Arts & Humanities
- Business & Industry
- Public Service
- STEM
- Multidisciplinary

The Curricular Endorsement Programs of Study listed below are in addition to the CTE programs of study, and they are available at all high school campuses.

## Earning an Endorsement

Under House Bill 5, students graduating on the Foundation High School Plan (FHSP) must select at least one endorsement. To earn an endorsement, students must complete: 1) curriculum requirements for the FHSP, 2) an additional advanced math and advanced science credit, and 3) a career program of study that qualifies for the intended endorsement area.

Arts & Humanities Endorsement				
Performing Arts				
	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Band</b> (E1: Fine Arts)	Band I Color Guard I Winter Guard I  Prep Band I Cadet Band I Concert Band I Symphonic Band I Wind Ensemble I	Band II Color Guard II Winter Guard II  Prep Band II Cadet Band II Concert Band II Symphonic Band II Wind Ensemble II	Band III Color Guard III Winter Guard III  Prep Band III Cadet Band III Concert Band III Symphonic Band III Wind Ensemble III  Music Theory	Band IV Color Guard IV Winter Guard IV  Prep Band IV Cadet Band IV Concert Band IV Symphonic Band IV Wind Ensemble IV  AP Music Theory
<b>Choir</b> (E1: Fine Arts)	Choir I  Vocal Ensemble I	Choir II  Vocal Ensemble II	Choir III  Vocal Ensemble III  Music Theory	Choir IV  Vocal Ensemble IV  AP Music Theory
<b>Dance</b> (E1: Fine Arts)	Dance 1 Drill Team Training 1	Dance 2 Drill Team Training 2 Drill Team 10th	Dance 3 Drill Team Training Drill Team 11th	Dance 4 Drill Team 12th
<b>Theatre Arts</b> (E1: Fine Arts)	Theatre Arts I Theatre Tech I Theatre Production I	Theatre Arts II Theatre Tech II Theatre Production II	Theatre Arts III Theatre Production III	Theatre Arts IV Theatre Production IV

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## Arts & Humanities Endorsement (Cont.)

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Visual Arts: Art (E1: Fine Arts)</b>	Art I	Art II or Art III Drawing Electronic Media Painting Sculpture  Pre-AP Studio Art  AP Art — Drawing	Art III or Art IV Drawing Electronic Media Painting Sculpture  AP Art — Drawing  AP Art — Two-Dimensional	Art IV Drawing Electronic Media Painting Sculpture  AP Art — Drawing  AP Art — Two-Dimensional  AP Art — Three-Dimensional
<b>General Fine Arts: (E1: Fine Arts)</b>	Completion of a coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories in a Fine Arts Endorsement			
<b>Social Studies (A: Social Studies)</b>	Completion of five (5) Social Studies credits including World Geography/World History, US History, Government, and Economics			
<b>Languages Other Than English (B1, B2, or C)</b>	Completion of four (4) levels of the same language other than English  <b>OR</b>  Completion of two (2) levels of the same language in a language other than English and two (2) levels of a different language in a language other than English			
<b>English (F: English)</b>	Four (4) English Elective credits by selecting from the following (if available): English IV, Independent Study English, Literary Genre, Creative Writing, Humanities, AP English Literature and Composition, and Communication Applications			

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## Public Service Endorsement

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Junior ROTC (B: JROTC)</b>	ROTC 1 or JROTC 1	ROTC 2	ROTC 3	ROTC 4

## STEM Endorsement

*Algebra 2, Chemistry & Physics Required*

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Mathematics (C: Mathematics)</b>	Completion of three (3) additional courses in mathematics by successfully completing Algebra II and two (2) additional math courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite			
<b>Science (D: Science)</b>	Completion of four (4) credits in science by successfully completing chemistry, physics and two (2) additional science courses			

## Multidisciplinary Endorsement

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Option 1 (A: CTE Advanced Courses)</b>	Completion of four (4) 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>Option 2 (B: Four-by-Four)</b>	Completion of four (4) credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics			
<b>Option 3 (C1: Advanced Placement) or (C2: Dual Credit)</b>	Completion of four (4) credits in Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Credit (DC) selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine arts.			

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