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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
Band (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
Choir (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
Dance (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
Theatre Arts (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
Visual Arts: Art (E1: Fine Arts)	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
General Fine Arts: (E1: Fine Arts)	Completion of a coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories in a Fine Arts Endorsement			
Social Studies (A: Social Studies)	Completion of five (5) Social Studies credits including World Geography/World History, US History, Government, and Economics			
Languages Other Than English (B1, B2, or C)	Completion of four (4) levels of the same language other than English OR 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			
English (F: English)	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
Junior ROTC (B: JROTC)	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
Mathematics (C: Mathematics)	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			
Science (D: Science)	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
Option 1 (A: CTE Advanced Courses)	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			
Option 2 (B: Four-by-Four)	Completion of four (4) credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics			
Option 3 (C1: Advanced Placement) or (C2: Dual Credit)	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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