

ENDORSEMENTS

Endorsement Requirements

To earn an endorsement a student must demonstrate proficiency in the following.

- The curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program as defined by §74.12 Chapter 74, Subchapter B this title (relating to Foundation High School Program).
- Curriculum requirements for the endorsement (options listed below)
- A total of four credits in mathematics
- A total of four credits in science
- Two additional elective credits

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Curriculum Requirement Options

STEM

A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following & Algebra II, chemistry & physics or Principles of Technology:

Option A: Courses required to complete a TEA-designated program of study related to STEM (4 credits) (See Chapter 74, Subchapter B, 74.13 for specific Programs of Study)

Option B: Mathematics courses including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and two additional courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite (a total of five credits)

Option C: Science courses including biology, chemistry, physics and two additional science courses (a total of five credits)

Option D: In addition to Algebra II, chemistry and physics, one additional mathematics course listed in subsection (e)(2) of this section for which Algebra II is a prerequisite and one additional science course listed in subsection (e)(6) of this section in 74.13

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Option A: Courses required to complete a TEA-designated program of study related to Business and Industry (4 credits) (See Chapter 74, Subchapter B, 74.13 for specific Programs of Study)

Option B: Courses required to complete a TEA-designated program of study related to Business and Industry, if the math and science credits for the STEM endorsement are not met (4 credits) (See Chapter 74, Subchapter B, 74.13 for specific Programs of Study)

Option C: The following English electives: public speaking, debate, advanced broadcast journalism including newspaper, yearbook or literary magazine (4 credits to include three levels in one of the areas listed)

PUBLIC SERVICE

Option A: Courses required to complete a TEA-designated program of study related to Public Services (4 credits) (See Chapter 74, Subchapter B, 74.13 for specific Programs of Study)

Option B: JROTC (4 courses)

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Option A: Social studies courses (5 credits)

Option B: The same language in Languages Other Than English (4 levels)

Option C: Two levels in each of two languages in Languages Other Than English

Option D: American Sign Language (ASL) (4 levels)

Option E: Courses from one or two categories (art, dance, music, and theater) in fine arts (4 credits in a coherent sequence)

Option F: English electives that are not part of Business and Industry (4 credits from courses specified in Chapter 74, Subchapter B)

MULTI DISCIPLINARY

A series of courses selected from one of the following:

Option 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

Option B: Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV, or a comparable AP or IB English course, and chemistry and/or physics

Option C: Four credits in AP, IB, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine arts)

A student must choose an endorsement they plan to earn upon entering 9th grade.

Students may earn more than one endorsement.

Students may change their endorsement; however, they must submit their request in writing.

Students must earn a minimum of 26 credits to earn an endorsement.

FOUNDATION PLAN WITH ENDORSEMENT

English =	4
Math =	4
Science =	4
Social Studies =	3
LOTE =	2
PE =	1
Fine Arts =	1
Endorsement Credits =	4
Electives =	3
Total =	26