

Foundation High School Program + Endorsement

Session 1

HB 5 Video

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/86120882>

Note: *Be ready to stop video @ 4:15 minutes
(at the end of the introduction of the
5 Endorsement areas)*

General Information

- Students and parents required to select (in writing) an endorsement area and create a 4-Year Plan
- Endorsement plan selection may be changed at any time
- Students may earn more than one endorsement

NOTE: Students must graduate with the Distinguished Level of Achievement in order to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission at any Texas public university and also to be considered for the TEXAS Grant.



| Graduation Plans for the Class of 2018 and Beyond | | | |
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| | Foundation | + Endorsement(s) | Distinguished Level of Achievement |
| Discipline | Credits | Credits | Credits |
| English and PACE (1/2) | 4 ½ | | |
| Math | 3 | 1 | Incl. Algebra II |
| Science | 3 | 1 | |
| Social Studies | 3 | | |
| Foreign Language | 2 | | |
| Fine Arts | 1 | | |
| PE (1) and Health (1/2) | 1 ½ | | |
| Electives/Endorsement Courses | 4 | 2 | |
| Total Credits for Graduation | 22 | 26 | 26 |

Endorsement Plan Considerations

- What is YOUR best academic pathway for high school taking into account your:
 - Personal interests and talents
 - Career aspirations
 - Post-secondary goals
- What are the admission requirements for the College/University you wish to attend?



5 Endorsement Areas

- **STEM** – Science, Technology (including computer science), Engineering, and advanced Math
- **Business & Industry** – Information Technology, database management, marketing, accounting, finance, graphic design, construction, welding, automotive technology, agriculture, hospitality & tourism (culinary arts)
- **Public Service** – Health Science occupations, education, human services (child guidance, cosmetology), JROTC
- **Arts and Humanities** – Political science, literature, world languages, cultural studies, history, fine arts (Art, Dance, Music, & Theatre)
- **Multidisciplinary** – Provides students the opportunity to take a variety of courses from each of the other four endorsement areas



Remember...

The Endorsement you choose will determine many of your high school elective choices!