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NEW TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Distinguished Level of Achievement – 26 Credits

Algebra II Required, Eligible for Top 10% Automatic Admissions



1 Math and 1 Science

Endorsements – 26 Credits

Endorsement Requirements

STEM

**Business
&
Industry**

**Public
Services**

**Arts
&
Humanities**

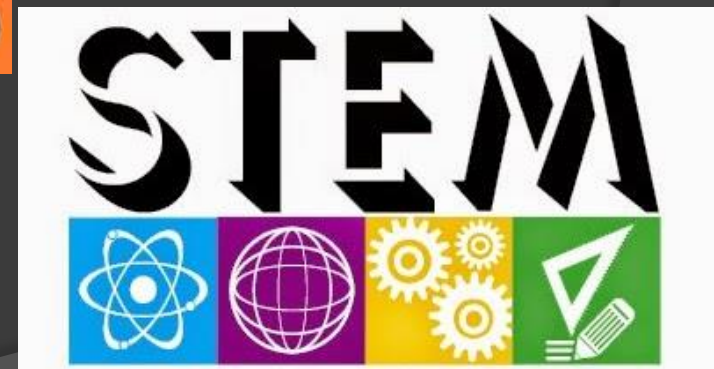
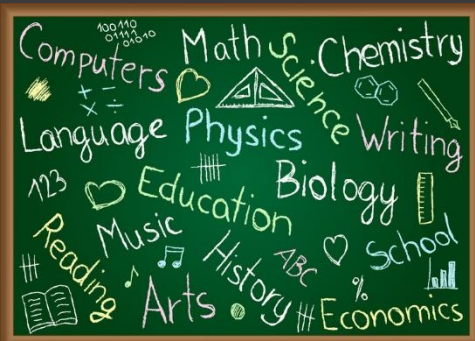
**Multi-
disciplinary
Studies**



**Foundation High School Program
22 Credits**

What is an endorsement?

- Is the personal part of the student's high school experience. ("major" in college.)



How many endorsements are there?

- ◎ Multidisciplinary
- ◎ STEM
- ◎ Arts and Humanities
- ◎ Public service
- ◎ Business and Industry

How do you earn an endorsement?

TO GRADUATE WITH AN ENDORSEMENT A STUDENT MUST EARN AT LEAST 26 TOTAL CREDITS.

THEY MUST FOLLOW A COHERENT SEQUENCE OF AT LEAST (4) COURSES WITHIN THE ENDORSEMENT OF THEIR CHOICE.

Endorsement Pathways

◎ Multidisciplinary

4x4 Option -4 academic (advanced) courses in the core subject areas.

-Regular

-Advanced placement

-Dual credit option

Endorsement Pathways

- ◎ STEM
- ◎ -Engineering
- ◎ STEM (MATH OPTION)
- ◎ STEM (SCIENCE OPTION)

Endorsement Pathways

- ◎ Public service
- ◎ Health science
- ◎ Law Enforcement
- ◎ Teaching
- ◎ ROTC

Endorsement Pathways

- ◎ BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
- ◎ Business and Financial Management
- ◎ Transportation Tech
- ◎ Info Tech
- ◎ Culinary & hospitality
- ◎ Audio and Video Tech
- ◎ Graphic design and Illustration
- ◎ AG science
- ◎ Construction & Industry

Endorsement Pathways

- ◎ ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- ◎ Visual Arts
- ◎ Dance
- ◎ Music
- ◎ Theater
- ◎ Social Studies
- ◎ LOTE
- ◎ Fine arts combination

CHANGE OF ENDORSEMENTS

- Students will have the opportunity to change Endorsements, but need to make sure Endorsement requirements are able to be met

MULTIPLE ENDORSEMENTS?

- Yes, students have the opportunity to earn more than one endorsement if they met the criteria for each particular endorsement.

Typical freshman schedule

- English 1
- Algebra 1 or geometry
- World geography
- Biology
- Maps
- **Select Endorsement Pathway**
- Required elective
- Required elective

QUESTION
&
ANSWER