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# **HB 5 Foundation with Endorsements Graduation Plan**

# Focus

“The focus of HB 5 is to make sure every student graduates prepared for college and a career by creating flexibility for students to pursue their passion.”

Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick

# Endorsements

- ★ **Arts and Humanities**
- ★ **Business and Industry**
- ★ **Public Service**
- ★ **STEM**
- ★ **Multidisciplinary**

# Pathways

- ★ **Pathways are specialized courses that help a student discover their interests.**
- ★ **Pathways help a student design a course of study that will prepare the student for future study at a university, community college, or certification program.**

# Pathways

- ★ **At SHS with the help of the Guthrie Center, we can offer 70 Pathways for a student to pursue.**
- ★ **Each pathway has required courses as well as advanced course needed to complete the specifications.**

# Foundation Plan with Endorsements Requirements

**If we are to meet the college entry requirements, a student must have:**

- ★ **ELA – 4 credits**
- ★ **Math – 4 credits**
  - ◆ **Algebra II must be taken**
- ★ **Social Studies – 4 credits**
- ★ **Science – 4 credits**

# Foundation Plan with Endorsements Requirements (cont.)

- ★ Foreign Language – 2 credits
- ★ Fine Art – 1 credit
- ★ Physical Education – 1 credit
- ★ 6 other credits (CTE, LOTE, Core, etc.)
- ★ Total – 26 Credits

# Requirements

- ★ **Every student must declare an endorsement before entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and can change it no later than the beginning of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.**
- ★ **Every students must declare a pathway to specialize their elective choices.**



# Pathways

- ★ **If a student changes their pathway, counselors will work with the student on an option that generally will lead them to a combination option (multidisciplinary) within their chosen endorsement so we can graduate a student on time.**

# Multidisciplinary Endorsement

- ★ **Allows students to earn credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content area**
- ★ **Sufficient to complete Distinguished Level under the Foundation High School Plan**

# Multidisciplinary Endorsement

Option A: Advanced Courses	Option B: 4 by 4	Option C: AP, IB, or Dual Credit
<p><b>4 Advanced Courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area.</b></p>	<p><b>4 Credits in the 4 Core Areas English, Math, Science, and Social Studies</b></p>	<p><b>4 Credits in Advanced Placement, or Dual Credit selected from English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Economics, Languages Other Than English, or Fine Arts</b></p>

# Possible AP Courses at SHS

<b>English III AP</b>	<b>English IV AP</b>	<b>AP Art 2-D Design</b>
<b>AP Art 3-D Design</b>	<b>AP Art IV</b>	<b>AP Spanish IV Language and Culture</b>
<b>AP Spanish V Literature</b>	<b>AP French IV Language and Culture</b>	<b>AP French V Literature</b>
<b>AP German IV Language and Culture</b>	<b>AP Calculus AB</b>	<b>AP Calculus BC</b>
<b>AP Statistics</b>	<b>AP Music Theory</b>	<b>AP Biology II</b>
<b>AP Chemistry II</b>	<b>AP Physics I</b>	<b>AP Physics II</b>
<b>AP Physics C</b>	<b>AP Environmental Science</b>	<b>AP US History</b>
<b>AP World History</b>	<b>AP Psychology</b>	<b>AP US Government</b>
<b>AP Economics</b>		

