

New Flexibility with more options...

Current eighth-grade students will have new graduation plans and options for the 2014-15 academic school year. This will allow flexibility for students to make more choices in course selections for the next four school years. Eighth-grade students will choose one of five endorsement areas as part of their graduation plans. Students and their parents/guardians will select an endorsement area and will have the opportunity to change their personal graduation plan, if necessary. Each year, while in high school, a student will meet with his/her counselor and review personal graduation plan options.

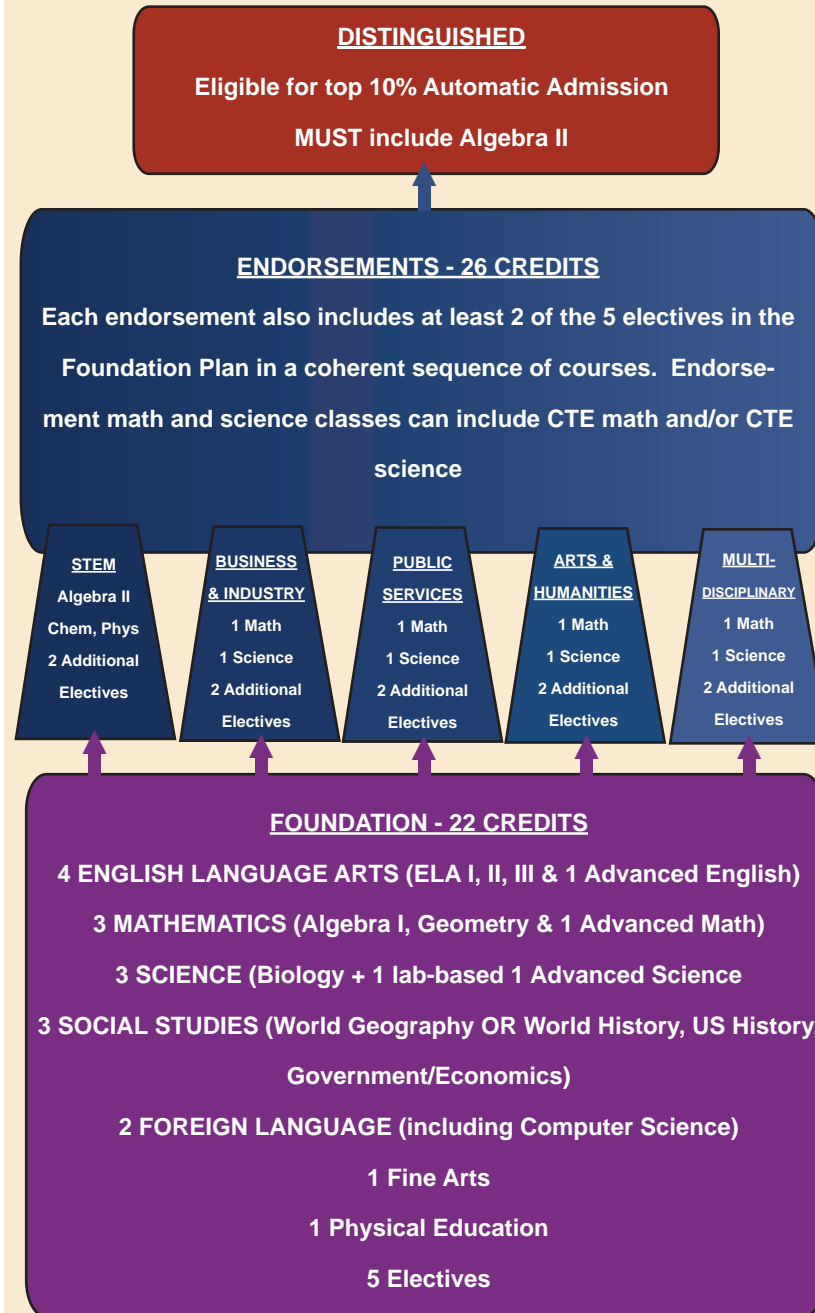
The five areas of endorsement are:

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Advanced Math & Health Science. The STEM endorsement will help provide a foundation for careers including engineering, medicine, allied health and the physical sciences.



TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PLANS

Foundation Plan, Foundation Plus Endorsement Plan and Distinguished



Texas High School Endorsements and Career Cluster Pathways

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)	Computer Science
	Mathematics
	Science
	CTE: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Business and Industry	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
	Architecture and Construction
	Arts, A/V Technology and Communication
	Business Management and Administration
	Finance
	Hospitality and Tourism
	Information Technology
	Manufacturing
	Marketing
	Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
English electives (related to advanced communication skills)	
Public Service	Education and Training
	Health Sciences
	Human Services
	Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
	Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
Arts and Humanities	Social Studies
	Fine Arts
	World Languages (Languages Other Than English)
	English electives (related to advanced English skills)

(Information subject to change based on final rulings from the State.)

Multidisciplinary

Business and Industry - The Business and Industry endorsement will help provide a foundation for careers such as agriculture, architecture, information technology, communications, audio/video production, administration and the hospitality industry.



Public Services - The Public Services endorsement will help provide a foundation for careers in areas of law enforcement, education, security, the human and social services and the military.



Multidisciplinary - The Multidisciplinary endorsement will help provide a foundation for successful entry into the workforce or postsecondary education without the need for remediation.

Arts and Humanities - The arts and humanities endorsement will help provide a foundation for careers which include the fine arts, social studies, world languages and English.



END OF COURSE SCORES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

Five end-of-course (EOC) exams will be required for graduation:

English I (reading and writing on a single test and given one score)

English II (reading and writing on a single test and given one score)

Algebra I

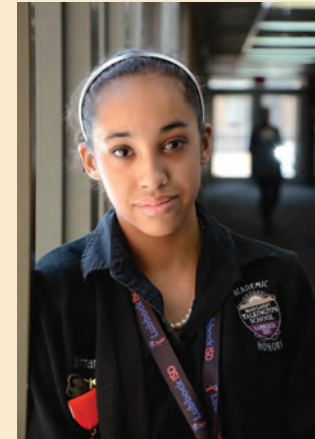
Biology

U.S. History

For additional information, please contact your school counselor or the LISD Office of Counseling and College/ Career Readiness at 806-219-0350.

Pathways for the future

Options and choices resulting from HB5



Lubbock ISD is proud to offer students and parents the complete range of endorsement areas made available through House Bill 5. Take a look inside to see which one is right for you.