

The Foundation High School Program + Endorsement

The following requirements apply to students first entering 9th grade in the fall of 2014 and thereafter.

Foundation High School Program + Endorsement 26 credits	Distinguished Level of Achievement 26 credits
<p>English.....4 (Must include English I (or ESOL I), II (or ESOL II), III, IV (or TEA approved substitute for English IV))</p> <p>Mathematics.....4 (Must include Algebra I, Geometry, and 2 advanced math courses)</p> <p>Science.....4 (Must include Biology I, one credit from a lab-based course (such as IPC, or Chemistry, or Physics), two credits in any advanced science course)</p> <p>Social Studies.....3 (Must include U.S. History, Government, Economics, World Geography or World History)</p> <p>Languages Other Than English (LOTE) or Computer Science.....2</p> <p>Physical Education.....1 (Courses include: Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Pursuits, Lifetime Recreation and Outdoor Pursuits, Skill-Based Lifetime Activities, <i>Athletics, JROTC, Drill Team, Band (fall semester- marching), Cheerleading</i>)</p> <p>Fine Arts.....1 <i>Art, Dance, Music, Theater, Band (spring semester), Technical Theatre, Music studies, Floral Design, Digital Arts & Animation</i></p> <p>Technology.....1 (Alief ISD requirement)</p> <p>Electives..... 6</p> <p>TOTAL CREDITS: FHSP + ENDORSEMENT 26</p> <p>Additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation • Instruction on interactions with law enforcement • Complete the FAFSA/TASFA or submit an opt out form 	<p>Requirements: Foundation + Endorsement Plan</p> <p align="center">+</p> <p align="center">*Algebra II required</p> <p>A student must earn distinguished level of achievement to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission.</p> <hr/> <p align="center">PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS</p> <p>Outstanding performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ In Dual Credit (12 hours with 3.0 or higher) or Associate degree while in high school ★ In Bilingualism/Bi-literacy ★ On AP Exam (Score of 3 or higher) ★ On PSAT, ACT-PLAN, SAT, or ACT <p>Certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license <hr/> <p align="center">STATE ASSESSMENT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION</p> <p>English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US history</p>

Endorsements

STEM	Business & Industry	Public Services	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary
<p>Science; Computer Science, Engineering, Math;</p> <p>Algebra II, Chemistry & Physics are required</p>	<p>Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Tech & Communication; Business Management and Administration; Hospitality & Tourism; Information Technology; Manufacturing; Transportation; Advanced Journalism-Newspaper & Yearbook; Public Speaking; Debate</p>	<p>Education & Training; Health Science; JROTC</p>	<p>Languages other than English (LOTE); American Sign Language; Fine Arts-Art, Theatre, Dance & Music; Social Studies; English</p>	<p>4 Advanced courses in the same or different endorsement area; or 4 credits in each foundation subject areas to include English 4 and Chemistry and/or Physics; or 4 credits in advanced placement or dual credit selected from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Economics, LOTE or Fine Arts</p>