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Student's Name _____

Date Of Birth _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) Grade _____

PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN

My Graduation Plan Type is

- Foundation with Endorsement
- Distinguished

Choose Endorsement(s)

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- Business and Industry
- Public Services
- Arts and Humanities
- Multidisciplinary Studies

My Post High School Plans are

- Two-Year College
- Four-Year College
- Technical Training
- Military
- Other/Employment

I understand the benefits of choosing a graduation plan with an endorsement and the distinguished level of achievement. I understand how this can affect post-secondary opportunities.

- Yes No

Parent or Guardian Full Name _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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The Foundation High School Program and Endorsements

Texas students have a wealth of choices for their plans after high school. The careers displayed here represent several of the many occupations that are in demand in the state of Texas. The Foundation High School Program and Endorsements help students effectively determine their interests and plan for their postsecondary training and education.

The five endorsements you can earn are:



Arts and Humanities

Includes courses directly related to political science, world languages, cultural studies, English literature, history and fine arts.



Public Services

Includes courses directly related to health science and occupations, education and training, law enforcement, culinary arts, and hospitality.



Multidisciplinary Studies

Includes courses from the curriculum of each endorsement area and credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content areas sufficient to complete the Distinguished Level of Achievement under the Foundation High School Program.



Business and Industry

Includes courses related to database management, information technology, communications, accounting, finance, marketing, graphic design, architecture, construction, welding, logistics, automotive technology, agricultural science, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.



STEM | Science, Technology, Engineering, And Mathematic

This path includes courses directly related to science (including environmental science), technology (including computer science), engineering and advanced mathematics, or a coherent sequence of some career and technology education courses.

What is the Foundation High School Program?

The Foundation High School Program is a core set of classes in the areas of math, English, science, social studies, foreign language, fine arts, physical education, and electives that all students must complete as a foundation to graduate from high school in Texas.

What is an endorsement?

All incoming ninth grade students will select an endorsement as a plan to complete the required credits for graduation.

What is the Distinguished Level of Achievement?

A student can earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement by completing 26 credits. These credits must include the Foundation Program requirements and at least one endorsement. Algebra II must be completed as one of the four math credits and a fourth advanced science credit must be earned as one of the Foundation elective credits. Students must graduate at the Distinguished Level of Achievement to be eligible for automatic admission to state colleges and universities through the Top Ten Percent Plan.

TTU K12 Personal Graduation Plan Checklist

STEM – 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus

Social Studies- 3 Credits

- World Geography or
World History
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits

- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit

- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit

- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits

- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: Adv Sci/Math
- Elective 3:
- Elective 4:
- Elective 5:
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

**This endorsement can also be met by completing Algebra II and two additional Math courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite for (option C).*

Business & Industry - 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus

Social Studies- 3 Credits

- World Geography or
World History
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits

- Biology
- Lab-Based Science
- Adv Science
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits

- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit

- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit

- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits

- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: Business Elec.
- Elective 3: Business Elec.
- Elective 4: Business Elec.
- Elective 5: Business Elec.
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

Arts & Humanities -- 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus

Social Studies- 3 Credits

- World Geography
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits

- Biology
- Lab-Based Science
- Adv Science
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits

- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit

- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit

- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits

- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: WHIST
- Elective 3: PSY & SOC
- Elective 4:
- Elective 5:
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

**This endorsement can also be met by earning 4 levels of the Spanish language (option B) or 2 levels of 2 languages other than English (option C).*

Multidisciplinary -- 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus

Social Studies- 3 Credits

- World Geography
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits

- Biology
- Lab-Based Science
- Adv Science
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits

- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit

- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit

- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits

- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: WHIST
- Elective 3:
- Elective 4:
- Elective 5:
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

Public Services -- 26 Credits

English Language Arts- 4 Credits

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV

Mathematics- 4 Credits

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus

Social Studies- 3 Credits

- World Geography
- US History
- Government
- Economics

Science- 4 Credits

- Biology
- Lab-Based Science
- Adv Science
- Adv Science

Foreign Language- 2 Credits

- Year 1
- Year 2

Fine Arts- 1 Credit

- Fine Art

Physical Education- 1 Credit

- Physical Education

Electives- 7 Credits

- Elective 1: Speech/Elec.
- Elective 2: CTE course
- Elective 3: CTE course
- Elective 4: CTE course
- Elective 5: ADV CTE
- Elective 6:
- Elective 7:

**This endorsement requires a coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE that consists of at least two courses in the same career cluster and at least one advanced CTE course*