



HB5 Informational Parent Meeting

- February 29, 2016
- Skidmore-Tynan Junior High

FOUNDATION + ENDORSEMENT = DISTINGUISHED

FOUNDATION

22 Credits

- 4 ELA
- 3 Math
- 3 Social Studies
- 3 Science
- 2 Foreign Lang.
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE
- 5 Electives

ENDORSEMENT

26 Credits

- 1 Math
- 1 Science
- 2 Electives

DISTINGUISHED

- Foundation
- 4 credits in Math including Algebra 2
- 4 Credits in Science
- At least 1 endorsement

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Dual credit course
- PSAT, ACT Plan, SAT, or ACT
- Advanced Placement Exam
- Earning a certificate or license in business or industry

➤ **Every freshman must choose a career endorsement beginning in the 2014-2015 school year in one of the following areas:**

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

➤ **This will add a minimum of four additional courses to the Foundation Plan.**

➤ **Endorsements will be noted on diploma and transcript.**

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Distinguished Level of Achievement

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22 Credits for the Foundation High School Program

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Requirements of 1 Endorsement

(Including 4th credit of Math and Science and 2 additional electives)

STEM	Business & Industry	Public Service	Arts & Humanities	Multi-Disciplinary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math• Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manufacturing• Business Management• Hospitality & Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law & Public Safety• Health Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band• Theatre• Art	

Foundation Graduation Plan

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Endorsement

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Distinguished Level of Achievement

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Top 10% Automatic Admission to State
Universities

STEM

Foundation 22 Credits

Includes:

- 4 ELA
- 3 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 LOTE
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE
- 5 Electives

Endorsement 26 Credits

Must Also Include:

- Algebra II
- Chemistry
- Physics

Distinguished Level of Achievement

Must Include:

- 4 Math (including Algebra II)
- 4 Science
- 1 Endorsement

Eligible for top 10% admission

Option 1: Sequence of 5 credits in Mathematics—Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and 2 math courses from the approved list of courses.

Option 2: Sequence of 5 credits in Science---Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and 2 additional sciences from the approved list of courses.

Option 3: Algebra II, Chemistry, Physics, and a coherent sequence of 3 additional credits from no more than 2 disciplines from Math and Science.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Foundation 22 Credits

Includes:

- 4 ELA
- 3 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 LOTE
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE
- 5 Electives

Endorsement 26 Credits

Must Also Include:

- 1 Math
- 1 Science
- 2 Electives

Distinguished Level of Achievement

Must Include:

- 4 Math (Including Algebra II)
- 4 Science
- 1 Endorsement

Eligible for top 10% admissions

Option 1: 4 credits in each of the 4 foundation subjects to include English IV, and Chemistry/Physics.

Option 2: 4 credits in advanced placement or dual credit for English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Economics/Government, or LOTES

Business & Industry Endorsement

Foundation 22 Credits

Includes:

- 4 ELA
- 3 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 LOTE
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE
- 5 Electives

Endorsement 26 Credits

Must Also Include:

- 1 Math
- 1 Science
- 2 Electives

Distinguished Level of Achievement

Must Include:

- 4 Math (Including Algebra II)
- 4 Science
- 1 Endorsement

Eligible for top 10% admissions

Option 1: Coherent sequence of 4 credits-Manufacturing (Welding)

Option 2: Coherent sequence of 4 credits-Business Management

Option 3: Coherent sequence of 4 credits-Hospitality and Tourism

Arts & Humanities

Foundation 22 Credits

Includes:

- 4 ELA
- 3 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 LOTE
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE
- 5 Electives

Endorsement 26 Credits

Must Also Include:

- 1 Math
- 1 Science
- 2 Electives

Distinguished Level of Achievement

Must Include:

- 4 Math (Including Algebra II)
- 4 Science
- 1 Endorsement

Eligible for top 10% admissions

Option 1: Sequence of 4 credits from 1 or 2 disciplines in Fine Arts (Band, Theatre, Art)

Option 2: 5 Social Studies courses-World Geography, US History, World History, Government/Economics, Psychology/Personal Financial Literacy

PUBLIC SERVICE

Foundation 22 Credits

Includes:

- 4 ELA
- 3 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 LOTE
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE
- 5 Electives

Endorsement 26 Credits

Must Also Include:

- 1 Math
- 1 Science
- 2 Electives

Distinguished Level of Achievement

Must Include:

- 4 Math (Including Algebra II)
- 4 Science
- 1 Endorsement

Eligible for top 10% admissions

Option 1: Coherent sequence 4 credits-Law and Public Safety(Criminal Justice)

Option 2: Coherent sequence 4 credits-Health Sciences (CNA)

ELECTIVES

Required Elective Classes

- Speech .5 semester(DC)
- Health .5 semester
- PE 1 year
- Fine Arts 1 year
- EOC English I, II
- EOC Algebra I
- EOC Biology
- EOC US History

Optional Elective Classes

- Theatre I, II, III, IV
- Art I, II, III, IV
- Yearbook
- Advanced Food
- Life, Nutrition and Wellness
- Principles of Hospitality & Tourism
- Culinary Arts
- Band I, II, III, IV, and V
- Principles of Business and Manufacturing
- Touch Data Systems
- Business Management & Info Systems I, II
- Wildlife
- Principles of Agriculture
- Agriculture Mechanics
- Welding I & II
- Office Worker

WHAT'S NEXT??

- In the coming months, students will be exploring careers in their area of interest.
- In April and May, Mrs. Garza will schedule individual meetings with students to create their personal graduation plans.
- In the middle of May, we will have the last mandatory parent meeting. At this meeting, you will look over your child's Personal Graduation Plan, ask questions and sign the plan. Students will not be allowed to register for classes in the fall until the plan is completed and signed.
- Read over the packet we are sending home and feel free to call or come by with any questions you may have.
- Visit www.tea.state.tx.us/graduation-requirements/hb.aspx for more information.