

Endorsements

Student specify in writing an endorsement to earn upon entering Grade 9

Student must earn 26 credits to earn an endorsement

A course completed as part of the set of four courses needed to satisfy an endorsement requirement may also satisfy a requirement for core subjects, PE, fine arts, LOTE, including an elective requirement.

The same course may count as part of the set of four courses for more than one endorsement

To earn an endorsement a student must demonstrated proficiency in the following:

Curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program	A fourth credit in math** from one full credit or a combination of two half credits from two different courses , subject to prereqs	A fourth credit in science* from one full credit or a combination of two half credits from two different courses , subject to prereqs	A coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE that consist of at least two courses in same pathway and at least one advanced CTE course	An additional two elective courses
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* Students pursuing an arts & humanities endorsement who has written permission of student's parent/guardian the student may substitute a course that is not being used to satisfy another specific graduation requirement selected from: English Language Arts & Reading (ELA), Social Studies, LOTE or Fine Arts

**The additional math and science course may be a locally developed course or activity, including an apprenticeship or training hours needed to obtain an industry-recognized certificate

Endorsement Options

STEM	Business & Industry	Public Service	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary
<p>A student must complete:</p> <p>Algebra II Chemistry Physics or Prin. of Technology</p> <p>1. A coherent sequence of 4 credits:</p> <p>at least two courses in same pathway</p> <p>one adv. level CTE course</p> <p>final course must be STEM or Career development course based on STEM related field</p> <p>2. Three credits in math, including Algebra II, and two additional math courses where Algebra II is the prereq</p> <p>3. Four credits in science, including chemistry, physics, and two additional science courses</p>	<p>1. A coherent sequence of 4 credits:</p> <p>at least two courses in same pathway</p> <p>one adv. level CTE course</p> <p>final course must be B&I pathway course or Career development course based on B&I related field</p> <p>2. Four English credits that include three levels in one of the of the following areas: Public Speaking, debate, broadcast journalism, journalism: yearbook or newspaper</p>	<p>1. A coherent sequence of 4 credits:</p> <p>at least two courses in same pathway</p> <p>one adv. level CTE course</p> <p>final course must be public service pathway course or Career development course based on public service related field</p> <p>2. Four courses in JROTC</p>	<p>1. Five social studies credits</p> <p>2. Four levels of same language in a LOTE course</p> <p>3. Two levels of same language in a LOTE course and two levels of a different language in a LOTE course</p> <p>4. Four levels of American Sign Language</p> <p>5. A coherent sequence of 4 credits by selecting courses from one or two fine arts categories</p> <p>6. Four English credits from the following: English IV, Ind. Study English, Literary Genres, Creative Writing, Research/Technical Writing, Humanities, Com. App, AP English Literature, AP English Language, IB Language</p>	<p>1. Four advanced courses from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence</p> <p>2. Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include: English IV Chemistry and/or Physics</p> <p>3. Four credits in an AP, IB or dual credit selected from English, math, science, social studies, economics, LOTE, or fine arts</p>