

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD - The Endorsements

A student must complete the Foundation High School Program (22 credits), one additional math credit, one additional science credit, and two additional elective credits while completing the specific requirements of his/her selected endorsement.

STEM <i>Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math</i>	Business & Industry	Public Services	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary Studies
<p>Students may earn a STEM endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 5 options.</p> <p>Note: Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics are required for the STEM endorsement <u>regardless</u> of the option the student selects from below.</p> <p>Option 1: Computer Science (Technology) Students take 4 computer science courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science I K • Computer Science Principles AP • Computer Science II K • Computer Science III K • Project-based Research in Computer Science K <p>Option 2: CTE (Engineering) Students earn four (4) CTE credits by taking at least two (2) courses in the same cluster that lead to a final course in the STEM cluster. At least one (1) of the courses must be an advanced CTE course (3rd year or higher course in a sequence).</p> <p>Option 3: Math Students take Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II AND two (2) of the following courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Calculus • Calculus AB or BC • Statistics AP • AQR K • Advanced Algebra • College Algebra K 	<p>Students may earn a Business & Industry endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 3 options.</p> <p>Option 1: CTE Students earn four (4) credits by taking at least two (2) courses in the same cluster in one of the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources • Architecture and Construction • Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communication • Business, Marketing and Finance • Hospitality and Tourism • Information Technology • Manufacturing • Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics <p>with at least one (1) advanced course (3rd year or higher course in the sequence).</p> <p>Option 2: English Students take four (4) English elective credits that include three levels in one of the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Journalism: Newspaper or Yearbook • Debate <p>Option 3: Combination Students take a coherent sequence of four (4) credits from Option 1 and 2. Combination plan must include one (1) advanced CTE course.</p>	<p>Students may earn a Public Services endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 2 options.</p> <p>Option 1: CTE Students earn four (4) credits by taking at least two (2) courses in the same career cluster in one of the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Training • Health Science • Human Services <p>With at least one (1) advanced course (3rd year or higher course in the sequence).</p> <p>Option 2: AEFJROT Student takes four (4) AEFJROT courses for (4) credits.</p>	<p>Students may earn an Arts & Humanities endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 3 options.</p> <p>Option 1: Social Studies Students earn five (5) social studies credits.</p> <p>Option 2: Languages Other Than English (Foreign Language) Students take four (4) levels of the same foreign language.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Students take two (2) levels of one foreign language AND two (2) levels of a different foreign language (two levels in each of two different foreign languages for 4 credits).</p> <p>Option 3: Fine Arts Students take four (4) courses in the same fine arts area for 4 credits</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Students take two (2) courses in one fine arts area AND two (2) courses in a different fine arts area (two courses in each of two different fine arts areas for 4 credits).</p>	<p>Students may earn a Multidisciplinary Studies endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these 2 options.</p> <p>Option 1: Four by Four (4 X 4) Students take four (4) courses in each of the four core content areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four (4) English credits including English IV • Four (4) math credits • Four (4) science credits including biology and chemistry and/or physics • Four (4) social studies credits <p>Option 2: AP / Dual Students take four (4) Advanced Placement (AP) or four (4) Dual Credit courses for four (4) credits in English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, or fine arts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Students take a combination of Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual credit courses for four (4) credits in English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, or fine arts.</p>

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<p>Option 4: Science Students take Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, AND two (2) of the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Chemistry • AP Biology • Anatomy & Physiology • AP Environmental Science • AP Physics I • AP Physics II • AP Physics C • Aquatic Science • Astronomy • Earth & Space Science • Environmental Systems • Forensic Science • Engineering Design & Problem Solving • Advanced Animal Science • Advanced Plant and Soil Science • Pathophysiology <p>Option 5: Combination Students take Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics, an additional math course, an additional science course, AND three (3) additional credits from Option 1 (Computer Science) and/or Option 2 (CTE) in the STEM endorsement. If the combination plan includes a CTE course, at least one (1) course must be advanced.</p>				