

Grand Saline ISD - The Endorsements

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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 <u>5</u> 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: 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 DC • Calculus DC • Statistics DC • College Algebra DC <p>Option 2: Science Students take Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, AND two (2) of the following courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors Biology DC • Anatomy & Physiology DC • Aquatic Science • Astronomy • Environmental Systems • Forensic Science • Advanced Animal Science <p>Option 3: CTE 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 4: Combination Students take Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics, an additional math course, an additional science course, AND three (3) additional credits from Option 3 (CTE) in the STEM endorsement.</p>	<p>Students may earn a Business & Industry endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these <u>3</u> 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 • Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communication • Business Management and Administration • Finance • Hospitality and Tourism • Information Technology • Marketing <p>with at least one (1) advanced (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 for the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Journalism: Yearbook • Debate <p>Option 3: Technology Students take four (4) technology credits selected from of the following courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animation • Advanced Animation • Web Technology I • Digital & Interactive Multimedia • Business Information Management 	<p>Students may earn a Public Services endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among this option.</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"> • Health Science • Human Services <p>With a least one (1) advanced (3rd year or higher course in the sequence).</p>	<p>Students may earn an Arts & Humanities endorsement by selecting and completing the requirements from among these <u>4</u> options.</p> <p>Option 1: Social Studies Students take five (5) social studies courses for 5 credits.</p> <p>Option 2: Foreign Language Students take four (4) levels of the same foreign language.</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 <u>3</u> 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 credit • Four (4) science credits including biology and chemistry and/or physics • Four (4) social studies credits <p>Option 2: Dual Credit Students take four (4) Dual credit courses for four (4) credits in English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, or fine arts.</p> <p>Option 3: CTE Students take four advanced courses for four (4) credits that prepare them to enter the workforce or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas not in a coherent sequence.</p>

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