

# Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 2014-2015 to Current

A Harlandale ISD student entering grade 9 during the 2014-2015 school year, and thereafter, **shall enroll** in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements for the **Foundation Graduation Plan with Endorsements** or the advanced programing leading to the **Distinguished Level of Achievement**. Harlandale ISD graduations requirements are determined by the Harlandale Independent School District Board of Trustees.

<b>Harlandale ISD Foundation Graduation Plan with Endorsements and Distinguished Level of Achievement</b>					
<b>Endorsement Plan</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	<b>Business &amp; Industry</b>	<b>Multi-Disciplinary</b>	<b>Public Services</b>	<b>S.T.E.M. (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)</b>
<b>English</b>	English I (1) English II (1) English III (1) Advanced English (1)	English I (1) English II (1) English III (1) Advanced English (1)	English I (1) English II (1) English III (1) Advanced English (1)	English I (1) English II (1) English III (1) Advanced English (1)	English I (1) English II (1) English III (1) Advanced English (1)
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra I (1) Geometry (1) Algebra II (1) 4th Math (1)	Algebra I (1) Geometry (1) Algebra II (1) 4th Math (1)	Algebra I (1) Geometry (1) Algebra II (1) 4th Math (1)	Algebra I (1) Geometry (1) Algebra II (1) 4th Math (1)	Algebra I (1) Geometry (1) Algebra II (1) 4th Math (1)
<b>Science</b>	Biology (1) Chemistry (1) Physics (1) 4th Science (1)	Biology (1) Chemistry (1) Physics (1) 4th Science (1)	Biology (1) Chemistry (1) Physics (1) 4th Science (1)	Biology (1) Chemistry (1) Physics (1) 4th Science (1)	Biology (1) Chemistry (1) Physics (1) 4th Science (1)
<b>Social Studies</b>	W. Geography (1) OR W. History (1) U.S. History (1) Government (.5) Economics (.5)	W. Geography (1) OR W. History (1) U.S. History (1) Government (.5) Economics (.5)	W. Geography (1) OR W. History (1) U.S. History (1) Government (.5) Economics (.5)	W. Geography (1) OR W. History (1) U.S. History (1) Government (.5) Economics (.5)	W. Geography (1) OR W. History (1) U.S. History (1) Government (.5) Economics (.5)
<b>LOTE Language Other Than English (Same Language)</b>	LOTE 1 (1) LOTE 2 (1)	LOTE 1 (1) LOTE 2 (1)	LOTE 1 (1) LOTE 2 (1)	LOTE 1 (1) LOTE 2 (1)	LOTE 1 (1) LOTE 2 (1)
<b>Fine Art</b>	Fine Art (1)	Fine Art (1)	Fine Art (1)	Fine Art (1)	Fine Art (1)
<b>PE</b>	PE (1)	PE (1)	PE (1)	PE (1)	PE (1)
<b>CTE</b>	BIM (1)	BIM (1)	BIM (1)	BIM (1)	BIM (1)
<b>Electives (Course Pathways)</b>	Electives (6) Including Coherent Sequence of Courses leading to an Arts & Humanities Endorsement	Electives (6) Including Coherent Sequence of Courses leading to a Business & Industry Endorsement	Electives (6) Including Coherent Sequence of Courses leading to a Multi-Disciplinary Endorsement	Electives (6) Including Coherent Sequence of Courses leading to a Public Services Endorsement	Electives (6) Including Coherent Sequence of Courses leading to a S.T.E.M. Endorsement
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>
<p><b>NOTE: The Harlandale ISD Foundation Graduation Plan with Endorsements and Distinguished Level of Achievement are the recommended graduation plans available to 2014-2015 incoming freshman and beyond. Upon entering the 9th grade, every Harlandale ISD student must select an Academic Endorsement course of study. Endorsements may be changed during the course of the student's high school career and students may graduate with multiple endorsements. Students have the opportunity to earn a Performance Acknowledgement with outstanding performance in AP exams, SAT/ACT, Dual Credit, Bilingual, Bi-literacy and Industry Certifications. See your high school guidance counselor for more information.</b></p>					

## ARTS & HUMANITIES

5 Social Studies Courses, OR  
4 yrs. of the same foreign language, OR  
2 yrs. each of 2 foreign languages, OR  
4 courses in the same fine arts area, OR  
2 courses each of 2 fine arts areas, OR  
4 ELA approved electives

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

**Option 1: MATH (5)** Math courses including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II & 2 more advanced math courses. Math Models will NOT count as one of the 5

**Option 2: SCIENCE (5)** Science courses including Biology, Chemistry, Physics & 2 more advanced science courses.

## Multidisciplinary Studies

**Option 1: 4 credits in Advanced Placement** selected from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Languages other than English (LOTE), or Fine Arts. Or

**Option 2: 4 Dual Credit Courses** selected from the same areas of study mentioned above. Or

**Option 3: "4x4" in each of the core areas** (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies\*). Must include English IV, Chemistry, or Physics. **WORLD HISTORY IS A REQUIREMENT FOR THIS OPTION.**

# The Five Endorsement Options

PUBLIC SERVICE  
AND  
BUSINESS &  
INDUSTRY

See Course  
Pathways for  
Career Technology  
Education