

## Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

*All Harlandale ISD students 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 programming leading to the **Distinguished Level of Achievement**. Thereafter annual review of progress in course requirements will determine updates to graduation plans.*

Graduation Requirements		
Courses	Foundation*	Foundation with Endorsement
English	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	3 credits
LOTE Language Other Than English (Same Language)	2 credits	2 credits
Fine Art	1 credit	1 credit
PE	1 credit	1 credit
CTE Program of Study / Endorsement Electives	5 credits	7 credits
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22 Credits</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>

**NOTE:** Harlandale ISD provides a continuum of special education services for students with disabilities. Special education services are provided according to the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as per the recommendation of the Annual Review and Dismissal (ARD) Committee. The ARD includes graduation plans, course selections, transitions services and related services. \*Foundation Graduation requirements require special circumstances.

## Grade Level Promotion

**Students must receive the appropriate number of credits to be promoted to the following grade levels:**

Freshman	9 <sup>th</sup>	Grade	0 – 5	Credits
Sophomore	10 <sup>th</sup>	Grade	6 – 12	Credits
Junior	11 <sup>th</sup>	Grade	13 – 19	Credits
Senior	12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade	20 +	Credits

\* Graduation requirements are determined by Board Policy

# HISD Endorsement Options

## Arts & Humanities Endorsement (Choose one from the following)

- 5 Social Studies courses
- 4 yrs. of the same World Language
- 2 yrs. each of two World Languages
- 4 courses in the same Fine Arts area
- 2 courses each of two Fine Arts areas
- 4 English Language Arts approved electives

## Business and Industry Endorsement (Choose one of the 4-yr programs of study)

- Architectural Design, page 14
- Digital Communications, page 18
- Design and Multimedia Arts, page 21
- Accounting and Financial Services, page 24
- Business Management, page 27
- Marketing and Sales, page 30
- Culinary Arts, page 41
- Networking Systems, page 45
- Automotive, page 55
- Advanced Manufacturing and Machinery Mechanics, page 91 (ECHS)

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Endorsement (Choose one from the following)

- **Option 1:** MATH—(5) Math courses including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and 2 or more advanced math courses. Math Models will NOT count as one of the 5 math courses.
- **Option 2:** SCIENCE—(5) Science courses including biology, chemistry, physics and 2 or more advanced science courses
- Biomedical Science, page 89 (ECHS)
- Cybersecurity, page 52
- Programming and Software Development, page 87 (ECHS)

## Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement (Choose one from the following)

- **Option 1:** 4 credits in Advanced Placement selected from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Languages other than English (LOTE), or Fine Arts.
- **Option 2:** 4 Dual Credit Courses selected from the same areas of study mentioned above.
- **Option 3:** “4x4” in each of the core areas (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies\*). Must include English IV, Chemistry, & Physics \*WORLD HISTORY IS A REQUIREMENT FOR THIS OPTION.
- **Option 4:** Four (4) advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence

## Public Service Endorsement (Choose one of the 4-yr programs of study)

- Teaching and Training, page 32
- Health and Informatics, page 35
- Healthcare Diagnostics, page 36
- Healthcare Therapeutics, page 37
- Cosmetology and Personal Care Services, page 43
- Government and Public Administration, page 48 (MHS)
- Law Enforcement, page 50
- JROTC

## Harlandale ISD Course Sequence Sample (HHS and MHS)

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>English 4 credits</b>			
English I	English II	English III	English IV* Advanced English Options <small>*required for Multi-disciplinary</small>
<b>Math 4 Credits</b>			
Algebra I Geometry	Geometry Mathematical Models with Applications Algebraic Reasoning Algebra II	Algebra II Mathematical Models with Applications Pre-Calculus Statistics Advanced Quantitative Reasoning Statistics & Business Decision Making	Pre-Calculus Statistics Statistics & Business Decision Making Advanced Quantitative Reasoning College Prep Math AP Calculus AB Statistics AP AP Computer Science A
<b>Science 4 Credits</b>			
Biology	Chemistry	Physics Anatomy & Physiology Scientific Research Aquatic Science Forensic Science Astronomy On Ramps Chemistry On Ramps Physics	Aquatic Science Environmental Systems Anatomy & Physiology Medical Microbiology Scientific Research Forensic Science Astronomy Pathophysiology AP Biology On Ramps Chemistry 2 On Ramps Physics 2
<b>Social Studies 3 Credits</b>			
World History World Geography PreAP World Geog/ World History	US History World History AP	Government / Economics US History AP or DC	AP Macroeconomics and/or AP Government Psychology AP Sociology Mexican American Studies African American Studies AP Human Geography
Language Other Than English I AND Language Other Than English II		*Can be taken during any year, must be two years of the same language	
Physical Education or Equivalent AND Fine Art		*Can be taken during any year	
CTE Program of Study / Endorsement Elective I	CTE Program of Study / Endorsement Elective II	CTE Program of Study / Endorsement Elective III	CTE Program of Study / Endorsement Elective IV