



Arts & Humanities and Multidisciplinary Endorsement Options

Education to Employment Partners (E2E)

Coastal Compass Education and Career Resource Center



Graduation Requirements



Foundation High School Program

A new, more flexible graduation program that allows students to pursue their interests will be in place for all students who enter high school, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.

The program contains up to four parts:

- A 22-credit foundation program which is the core of the new Texas high school diploma
- Five endorsement* options that allow students to focus on a related series of courses
- A higher performance category called Distinguished Level of Achievement
- Performance Acknowledgments that note outstanding achievement

The Foundation requirements (22 credits) include:

English (4 credits) • English I • English II • English III • An advanced English course

Mathematics (3 credits) • Algebra I • Geometry • An advanced math course

Science (3 credits) • Biology • Integrated Physics & Chemistry or an advanced science course
• An advanced science course

Social Studies (3 credits) • World History or World Geography • U.S. History
• U.S. Government (one-half credit) • Economics (one-half credit)

Languages Other Than English (2 credits) • 2 credits in the same language or
• 2 credits from Computer Science I, II, III

Physical Education (1 credit)

Fine Arts (1 credit)

Electives (5 credits)

Speech: Demonstrated proficiency

Foundation +



Endorsements Total credits with endorsements 26

Enhancements

Additionally, a student may earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement and/or a Performance Acknowledgment for outstanding performance. The Distinguished Level of Achievement must be earned to be admitted to a Texas public university under the Top 10 percent automatic admission law.

Distinguished Level of Achievement

- Foundation Program requirements
- 4 credits in math including Algebra II
- 4 credits in science
- at least 1 endorsement

Performance Acknowledgments

- dual credit course
- bilingualism and biliteracy
- PSAT, ACT's Plan, SAT or ACT
- Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam
- earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

Arts & Humanities / Multi-Disciplinary



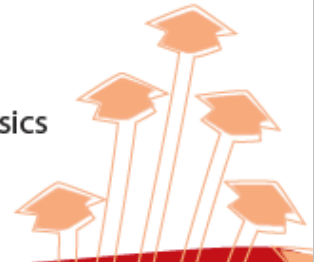
Arts and Humanities (one of the following)

- 2 levels each in two languages other than English (LOTE)
- 4 levels in the same LOTE
- Courses from one or two areas (music, theater, art, dance) in fine arts
- English electives not included in Business and Industry
- Social Studies
- American Sign Language (ASL)



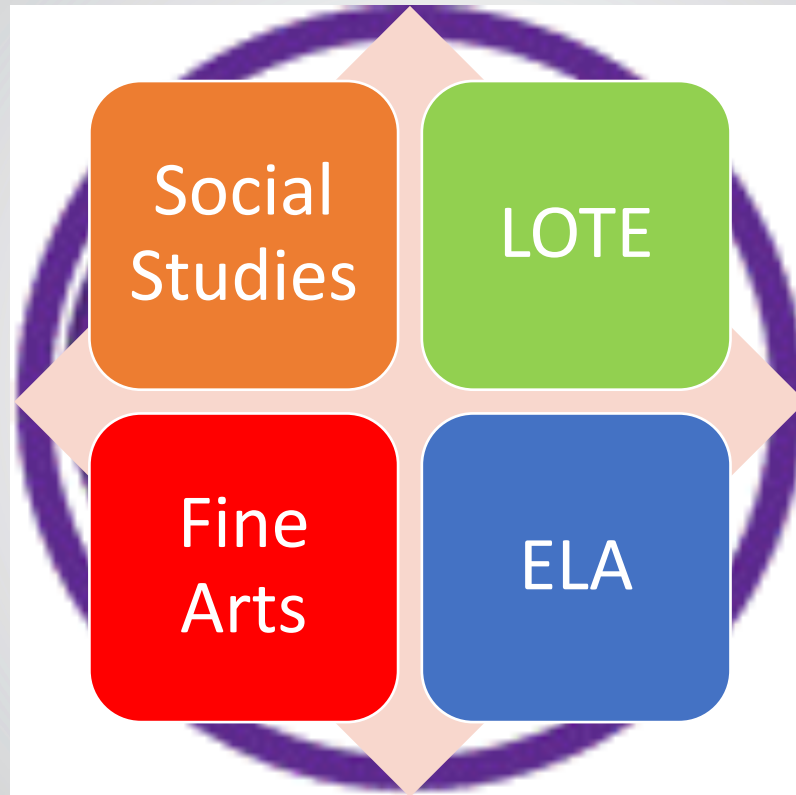
Multi-Disciplinary Studies (one of the following)

- 4 advanced courses from other endorsement areas
- 4 credits in each foundation subject area, including English IV and chemistry and/or physics
- 4 credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, LOTE or fine arts



Arts & Humanities

- There are 6 Options, in 4 areas to earn an endorsement in Arts & Humanities



Option 1: Social Studies Pathway



- Five social studies courses

United States
History Studies
Since 1877

World History
Studies

World
Geography
Studies

United States
Government

Psychology

Sociology

Special Topics
in Social
Studies

Social Studies
Research
Methods

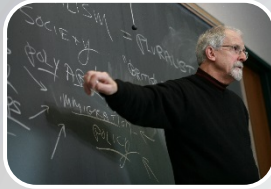
Economics

AP, IB and Dual
Credit Courses

Careers in Social Studies



Archaeologist



College Professor



Consultant



Cultural Anthropologist



Editor or Writer



Geologist



Historian



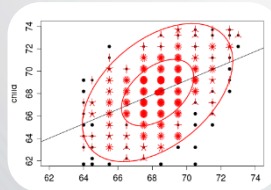
Museum Curator



Physical Anthropologist



Oceanographer



Statistician

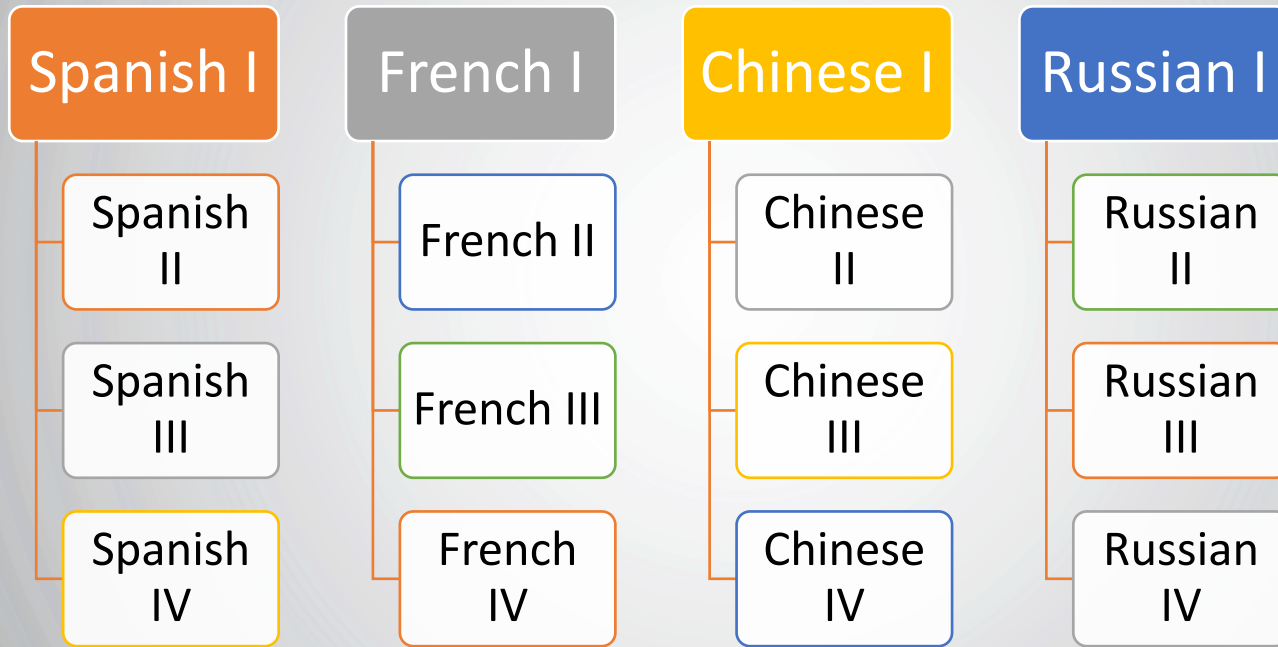


Travel Agent or Guide

Option 2: LOTE Pathway #1



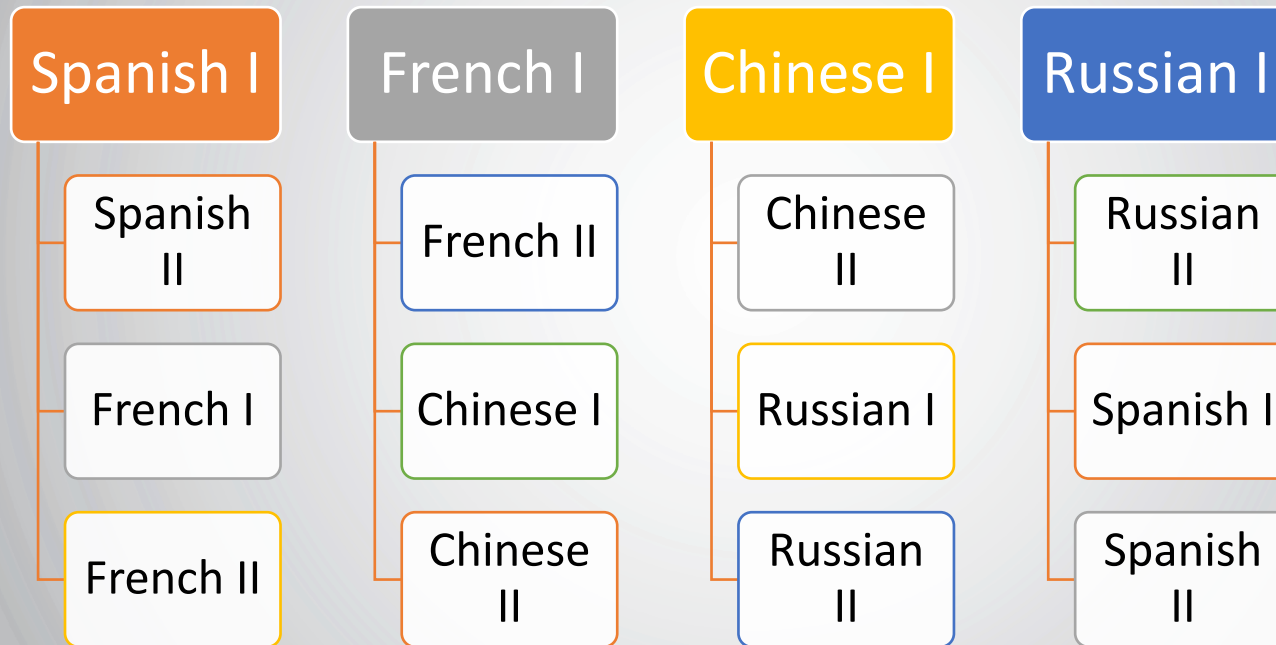
- Four levels of the same language in a language other than English



Option 3: LOTE Pathway #2

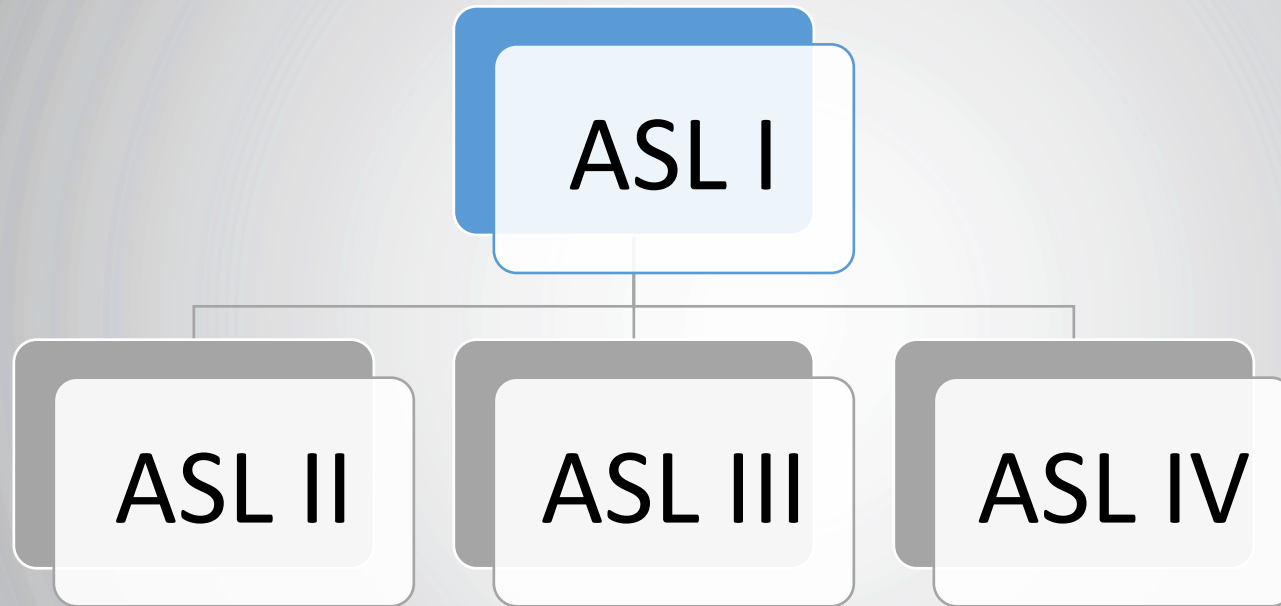


- Two levels of the same language other than English and two levels of a different language other than English



Option 4: ASL Pathway

- Four levels of American Sign Language



Careers Using Languages



Translator



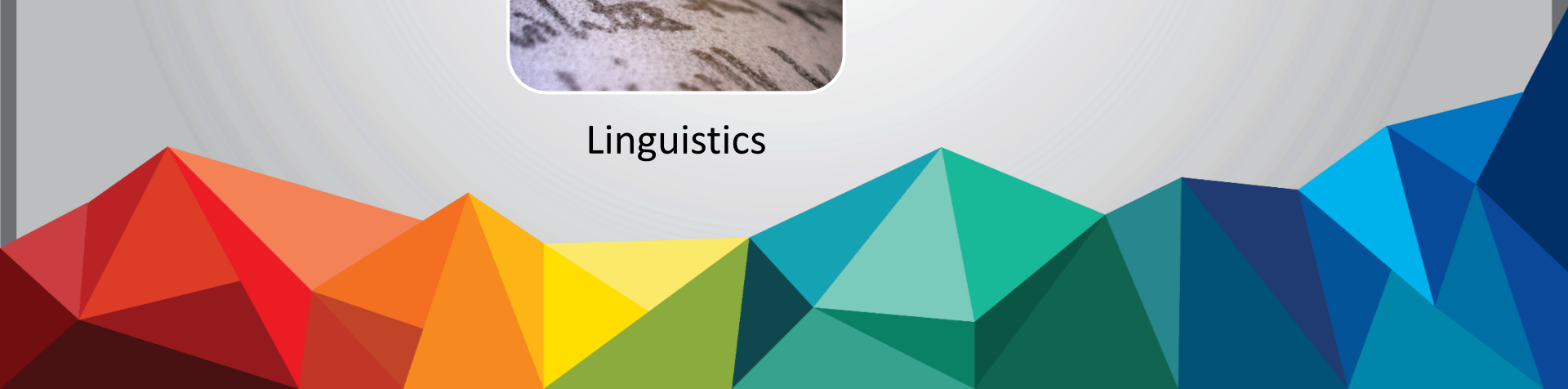
Interpreter



Language
Teacher



Linguistics



Option 5: Fine Arts Pathway

- Four credits from one or two disciplines in Fine Arts



Band
I-IV

Orchestra
I-IV

Choir
I-IV

Jazz Ensemble
I-IV

Instrumental
Ensemble
I-IV

Mariachi
I-IV

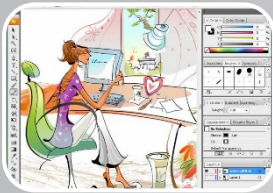
Theatre Arts
I-IV

Technical
Theater
I-IV

Art
I-IV

Dance
I-IV

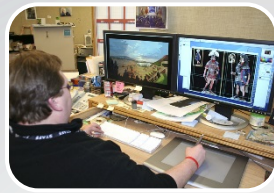
Careers in Fine Arts



Advertising
Illustrator



Animator



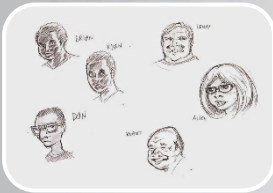
Art Director



Automotive
Painter



Band Director



Cartoonist



Choreographer

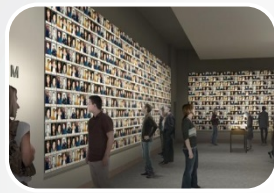


Exhibit Designer



Fashion
Designer



Fashion
Merchandiser



Furniture
Designer



Logo Designer



Music Agent



Music Journalist



Photographer

Option 6: ELA Elective Pathway



- Four ELA elective credits by selecting from the following

English IV

Independent
Study in English

Literary Genres

Creative Writing

Research &
Technical Writing

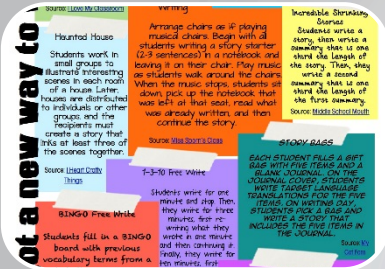
Humanities

AP English
Literature &
Composition

IB Language
Studies
(A1 Higher Level)

Communication
Applications

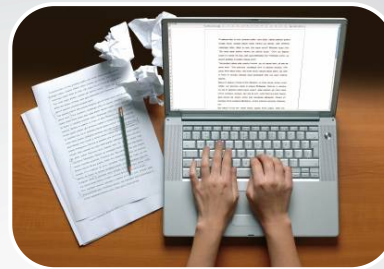
Careers in Writing & Publishing



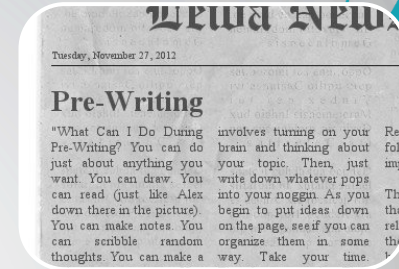
Creative Writers,
Poets, & Lyricists



Nonfiction
Writers



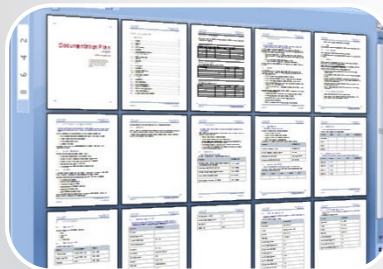
Freelance Writers



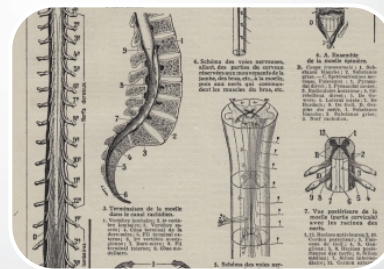
Magazine &
Newspapers



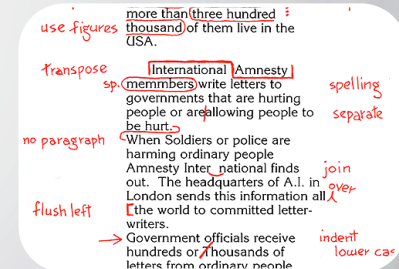
Script Writer



Technical Writers



Science &
Medical Writers



Editors &
Program Directors

Multidisciplinary

- There are 3 Options to earn a Multidisciplinary Endorsement



Multidisciplinary Endorsement Options



- **Option 1:** Complete four advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully.
 - These can be dual-credit classes taken on college campuses (as long as the course is not a remedial/developmental level class)
 - These four classes can be within one endorsement area or several endorsement areas.

Multidisciplinary Endorsement Options



- **Option 2:** Complete four credits in each of the four foundation high school subject areas. Must include:
 - a. **English IV**
 - b. **Chemistry**
 - c. **Physics**

Multidisciplinary Endorsement Options



- **Option 3:** Complete four credits in AP (Advanced Placement), IB (International Baccalaureate), or Dual-Credit in the following areas:
 - a. **English**
 - b. **Mathematics**
 - c. **Science**
 - d. **Social Studies**
 - e. **Economics**
 - f. **Languages other than English, or**
 - g. **Fine Arts**

Careers in Multi-Disciplinary Areas



Accountants & Auditors	Actors	Aerospace Engineering & Operations Techs
Athletic Agents & Managers	Anesthesiologists	Agricultural & Food Science Technicians
Architectural & Civil Drafters	Biomedical Engineers	Audio-Visual & Multimedia Collection Specialists
Budget Analysts	Chiropractors	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians
Choreographers	Clergy	Computer & Information Research Scientists
Commercial Pilots	Computer Programmers	Dental Laboratory Technicians
Desktop Publishers	Economists	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
Environmental Engineers	Epidemiologists	Emergency Management Directors
Fashion Designers	Forensic Science Technicians	Gaming & Sports Book Writers & Runners
Genetic Counselors	Health Educators	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Workers
Information Security Analysts	Interpreters & Translators	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers
Legal Secretaries	Library Technicians	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses
Makeup Artists	Marriage & Family Therapists	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists
Medical Transcriptionists	Multimedia Artists & Animators	Network & Computer Systems Administrators
Nursing Assistants	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	Office & Administrative Support Workers
Optometrists	Pharmacy Technicians	Personal Financial Advisors
Photographers	Producers	Proofreaders and Copy Markers
Physical Therapists	Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Postsecondary Educators (in various specialties)
Psychiatrists	Radiation Therapists	Respiratory Therapy Technicians
Surveyors	Skincare Specialists	Speech-Language Pathologists
Surgeons	Statistical Assistants	Tailors, Dressmakers, & Custom Sewers

Thank You!



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