

Side-by-Side HBS Foundation Graduation Plans

	Foundation Only	Foundation w/Endorsement	Foundation – Distinguished Achievement
English Language Arts	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • Advanced English credit 	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • Advanced English credit 	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • Advanced English credit
Mathematics	<p>Three credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Advanced math credit 	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Advanced math credit • Advanced math credit 	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II • Advanced math credit
Science	<p>Three credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC, Physics, or Chemistry • Advanced science credit 	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC, Physics, or Chemistry • Advanced science credit • Advanced science credit 	<p>Four credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC, Physics, or Chemistry • Advanced science credit • Advanced science credit
Social Studies	<p>Three credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History or World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (.5 credit) • Economics (.5 credit) 	<p>Three credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History or World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (.5 credit) • Economics (.5 credit) 	<p>Three credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History or World Geography • U.S. History • U.S. Government (.5 credit) • Economics (.5 credit)
Physical Education	<p>One credit - P.E. or Equivalent</p>	<p>One credit - P.E. or Equivalent</p>	<p>One credit - P.E. or Equivalent</p>
Health – District Requirement	0.5 credit - District Requirement	0.5 credit - District Requirement	0.5 credit - District Requirement
Speech – District Requirement	0.5 credit – Professional Communications	0.5 credit – Professional Communications	0.5 credit – Professional Communications
Language Other Than English	<p>Two credits in the same language unless a substitution is recommended by an ARD committee</p>	<p>Two credits in the same language unless a substitution is recommended by an ARD committee</p>	<p>Two credits in the same language unless a substitution is recommended by an ARD committee</p>
Fine Arts	One credit	One credit	One credit
Electives/Endorsement	<p>Four credits</p>	<p>6.0 credits - Electives must include a coherent sequence (4-5 credits) leading to the completion of a minimum of one endorsement.</p>	<p>6.0 credits - Electives must include a coherent sequence (4-5 credits) leading to the completion of a minimum of one endorsement.</p>
Total Credits	22 credits	26 credits	26 credits

Table 6: HPS High School Course Plan

<p>CORE DISCIPLINE</p>	<p align="center">HPS High School Course Plan = FHSP + Endorsements + Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan¹ 26 CREDITS</p>
<p align="center">English (4.0 Credits)</p>	<p>Four credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · English I or English I for Speakers of Other Languages · English II or English II for Speakers of Other Languages · English III or AP English Language and Composition or Dual Credit course equivalent* · College Prep English, English IV or AP English Literature and Composition or Dual Credit course equivalent*.
<p align="center">Mathematics (4.0 Credits)</p>	<p>Four credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Algebra I · Geometry · Algebra II or Dual Credit course equivalent* · An additional course for which Algebra II is prerequisite such as College Prep Math or Algebraic Reasoning or Pre-calculus or AP Statistics or AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC or any Dual Credit course equivalent or AP Computer Science or Statistics and Risk Management (CTE) or Engineering Mathematics (CTE)
<p align="center">Science (4.0 Credits)</p>	<p>Four credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A biology credit (Biology or AP Biology or Dual Credit course equivalent*) · A chemistry credit (Chemistry or AP Chemistry Dual Credit course equivalent*) · A physics credit (Physics or AP Physics (I,II or C) Dual Credit course equivalent*) · After successful completion of a biology, a chemistry, and a physics course, the fourth credit may be selected from the following: Anatomy and Physiology (CTE), Forensic Science (CTE), Engineering Design and Problem Solving, Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I & II or C, or AP Environmental Science or Dual Credit course equivalent*.
<p align="center">Social Studies & Economics (4.0 Credits)</p>	<p>Three-and one-half credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · World Geography or AP Human Geography (one credit) or Dual Credit course equivalent* · World History or AP World History (one credit) or Dual Credit course equivalent* · US History or AP US History (one credit) or Dual Credit course equivalent* · US Government or AP US Government (one-half credit) or Dual Credit course equivalent* <p>One-half credit must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Economics or AP Macroeconomics or AP Microeconomics or Dual Credit course equivalent*
<p align="center">Physical Education (1.0 Credit)</p>	<p>One credit must consist of any combination of the following one-half to one credit courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Foundations of Personal Fitness Adventure/Outdoor Education · Aerobic Activities · Team or Individual Sports · Dual Credit course equivalent <p>In accordance with local district policy, credit for any of the courses listed above may be earned through participation in the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Athletics · JROTC · Appropriate private or commercially-sponsored physical activity programs conducted on or off campus <p>- Credit may not be earned for any TEKS-based course more than once. No more than four substitution credits may be earned through any combination of substitutions.</p> <p>- A student who is unable to participate in physical activity due to disability or illness may substitute an academic elective credit (English language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies).</p>

Languages Other Than English² (3.0 Credits)	Three credits must consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any three levels in the same language. An AP course or Dual Credit course equivalent can also be substituted for each level (must also be the same language).
Fine Arts (1.0 Credit)	One credit from any of the following: *Art (I,II,III) *AP Music Theory *Dance (I,II,III) *AP Studio Arts *Music (I,II,III) *AP Art History *Theatre (I,II,III) *Dual Credit course equivalent*
Electives + Endorsements (6.0 Credits)	Five credits from any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The list of courses approved by the SBOE for Grades 9-12 (relating to Essential Knowledge and Skills), including AP and equivalent Dual Credit courses. Credit/Elective choices should be specific to at least one endorsement.
Local Credits (6.0 Local Credits)	If not exempt, students take six Local Credits from ELA and Math Lab Courses, designed to prepare students for EOC and College Readiness Assessments. English language learners at the beginner and intermediate level of English language proficiency will take ESL Lab courses.
ENDORSEMENTS	Students entering 9th grade must choose and complete curriculum requirements from one of the following endorsements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Arts and Humanities Multidisciplinary Studies Business and Industry Public Services
Performance Acknowledgements	For outstanding performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in a dual credit course in bilingualism and biliteracy on an AP test or IB exam on the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT For earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license
State Assessment Requirements For Graduation	Students must satisfactorily pass following STAAR End-of-Course assessments¹: *English I *Biology *English II *US History *Algebra I

*Refer to Dual Credit Course Matrix Chart.

¹May not apply to students exempt by the ARD Committee or IGC. A student is not required to retake a course as a condition of retaking an EOC assessment. Students who are taking any of these five high school courses in middle school will also take the required EOC assessment. Students may not retake an EOC assessment that they have passed. EOC assessment scores are not included in students’ course grades.

²May be waived for students in special programs and transfer students with no LOTE credit in 8th grade. Those students may fulfill the requirement with **two** LOTE credits.