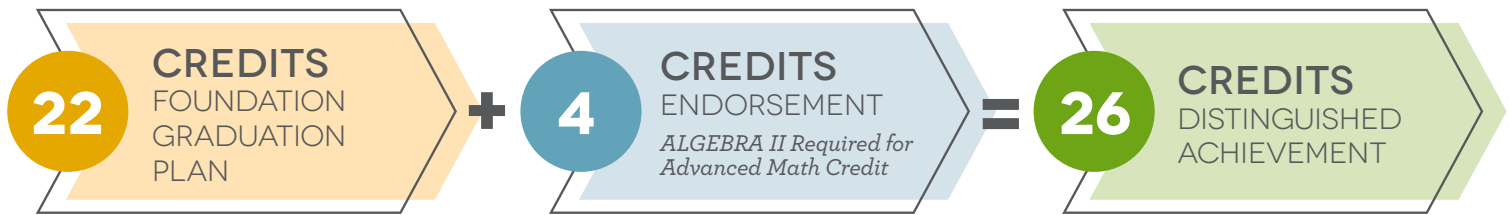







HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



HISD students must earn one or more endorsements as part of their graduation requirements. Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by content or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area. Students must select an endorsement in the ninth grade.

Students earn an endorsement by completing the sequence of courses required for the endorsement, including four credits of math and science, and two additional elective credits. It is possible for students to earn more than one endorsement.

STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE FROM 5 ENDORSEMENT AREAS

 ARTS & HUMANITIES	 BUSINESS & INDUSTRY	 MULTI-DISCIPLINARY	 PUBLIC SERVICES	 S.T.E.M.
American Sign Language	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Dual Credit Courses	Education & Training	Advanced Mathematics
English/Language Arts	Architecture & Construction	Four Credits in Each Area: <i>Math, Science, Social Studies, and English</i>	Government & Public Administration	Advanced Sciences
Fine Arts: <i>Art, Dance, Music, Theater</i>	Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communication	Four Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	Health Science	Computer Science
Languages other than English	Business Management	Four International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses	Human Services	CTE-STEM Courses
Social Studies	English Electives: <i>Broadcast Journalism, Newspaper, Public Speaking, Debate</i>		JROTC (<i>Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps</i>)	
	Finance		Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	
	Hospitality & Tourism			
	Information Technology			
	Manufacturing			
	Marketing			
	Transportation Distribution & Logistics			