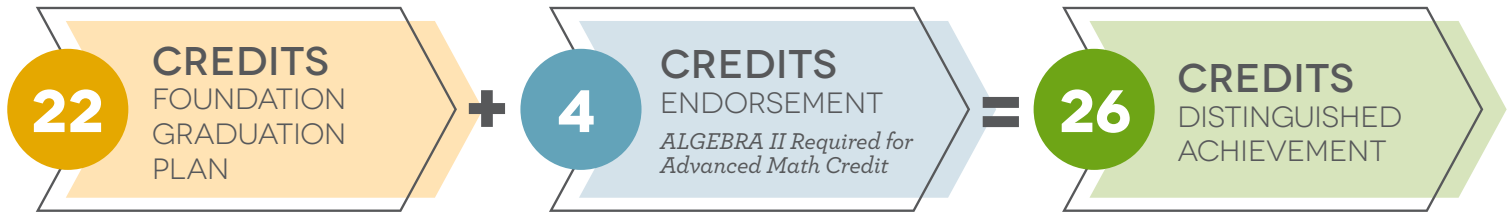







# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



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