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.

## **Scarborough High School Offers All 5 Endorsements**

**ARTS & HUMANITIES** 

English/Language Arts; Fine Arts: Art, Dance, Band, Theater;

Languages

other than English; Social Studies

**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY** 

Architecture & Construction; Arts, Business Management; Finance;

Information Technology

**MULTI-DISCIPLINARY** 

Dual Credit Courses; Four Credits in Each Area: Math, Science, Social Studies, and English; Four Advanced Placement (AP) Courses; Four

**Advanced Courses** 

**PUBLIC SERVICES** 

Education & Training; JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers Training

Advanced Mathematics; Advanced Sciences; CTE-STEM Courses

| Arts and Humanities Options          |                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.                                   | 2.                                   | 3.                         |
| A. World Geography                   | A. Spanish 1                         | A. Art1 - AP Art <b>OR</b> |
| B. World History                     | B. Spanish 2                         | B. Dance 1-4 <b>OR</b>     |
| C. US History                        | C. Spanish 3                         | C. Band 1-4 <b>OR</b>      |
| D. Government/Economics              | D. AP Spanish                        | D. Theatre 1-4             |
| E. Psych/Soc                         |                                      |                            |
|                                      |                                      |                            |
| Not Currently Offered                |                                      |                            |
| 4. 2 and 2                           | 5. 3 and 1                           |                            |
|                                      |                                      |                            |
| Any 2 years of 2 different Fine Arts | Any 3 years of 1 Fine Art and 1 year |                            |
|                                      | of another Fine Art                  |                            |
| Example                              |                                      |                            |
| A. Art 1-2 and Band 1-2              | Example                              |                            |
| B. Theatre 1-2 and Dance 1-2         | A. Art 1-3 and Theatre 1             |                            |
|                                      | B. Dance 1-3 and Band 1              |                            |

| Multidisciplinary Options     |                        |                         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.                            | 2.                     | 3.                      |
| Any 4 Advanced Courses        | Traditional 4 X 4      | Any 4 AP or Dual Credit |
|                               | A. must have Chem      | Courses                 |
| Included, but not Limited to: | or/and Physics         |                         |
|                               | B. must have English 4 |                         |

| Forensic Science, Pre-Calculus, AP<br>Calculus, AP Physics, AP Art |  |  |
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| Business and Industry Options      |                              |                             |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                                 | 2. 3.                        |                             |
| A. Principles of Business          | A. Principles of Business A. | Principles of Business      |
| Marketing                          | Marketing                    | Marketing                   |
| B. Business Information            | B. Business Information B.   | Business Information        |
| Management                         | Management                   | Management                  |
| C. Financial Math                  | C. Financial Math C.         | Business Management         |
|                                    | D. Practicum in Business D.  | Practicum in Business       |
| *Only if student has a High School | Management or Career Prep I  | Management or Career Prep I |
| CTE Credit from Middle School      |                              |                             |
| 4.                                 |                              |                             |
| A. Principles of Construction      |                              |                             |
| B. Heating, Ventilation, and Air   |                              |                             |
| Conditioning (HVAC) and            |                              |                             |
| Refrigeration Technology I         |                              |                             |
| C. Heating, Ventilation, and Air   |                              |                             |
| Conditioning (HVAC) and            |                              |                             |
| Refrigeration Technology II        |                              |                             |
| (Two Credits)                      |                              |                             |
| D. Practicum in Construction       |                              |                             |
| Technology                         |                              |                             |
|                                    |                              |                             |

| Public Service Options          |           |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1.                              | 2.        |  |
| A. Principles of Education      | A. ROTC 1 |  |
| Training                        | B. ROTC 2 |  |
| B. Human Growth and             | C. ROTC 3 |  |
| Development                     | D. ROTC 4 |  |
| C. Instructional Practices (Two |           |  |
| Credits)                        |           |  |
| D. Practicum in Education and   |           |  |
| Training                        |           |  |
|                                 |           |  |
| *Also CTE Pathway               |           |  |

| STEM Options                |                          |                             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.                          | 2.                       | 3.                          |
| A. Algebra I                | A. Biology               | A. Algebra II               |
| B. Geometry                 | B. Chemistry             | B. Chemistry                |
| C. Algebra II               | C. Physics               | C. Physics                  |
| D. Pre-Calculus             | D. Environmental Systems | PLUS                        |
| E. AP-Calculus or Algebraic | E. Forensic Science      | D. two Math <b>OR</b>       |
| Reasoning                   |                          | E. two Science <b>OR</b>    |
|                             |                          | F. one Math and one Science |
|                             |                          |                             |