

Foundation High School Program (FHSP)

State of Texas and AISD Options for High School Graduation Requirements

Requirements listed are for students entering 9th grade in 2014-2015, Cohort 2018, and thereafter.

Foundation High School Program Distinguished Level of Achievement		Foundation with Endorsement Arlington ISD Graduation Standard		Foundation No Endorsement	
26 Credits		26 Credits		22 Credits	
English (4 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • English IV (recommended) or an authorized advanced English course. 	English (4 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • English IV (recommended) or an authorized advanced English course. 	English (4 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I • English II • English III • English IV (recommended) or an authorized advanced English course.
Mathematics (4 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II • Additional credit in any authorized advanced math course. 	Mathematics (4 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Two authorized credits in an advanced math course. 	Mathematics (3 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • One authorized credit in an advanced math course.
Science (4 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC, Chemistry or Physics • Two authorized credits in an advanced science course. 	Science (4 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC, Chemistry or Physics • Two authorized credits in an advanced science course. 	Science (3 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC, Chemistry or Physics • One authorized credit in an advanced science course.
Social Studies (3 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. History • Government (.5) • Economics (.5) • World History or World Geography 	Social Studies (3 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. History • Government (.5) • Economics (.5) • World History or World Geography 	Social Studies (3 Credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. History • Government (.5) • Economics (.5) • World History or World Geography
Foreign Language (2 Credits) Two levels in the same language or Computer Science I & II.		Foreign Language (2 Credits) Two levels in the same language or Computer Science I & II.		Foreign Language (2 Credits) Two levels in the same language or Computer Science I & II.	
Physical Education (1 Credit)		Physical Education (1 Credit)		Physical Education (1 Credit)	
Fine Arts (1 Credit)		Fine Arts (1 Credit)		Fine Arts (1 Credit)	
Electives (7 Credits) Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement.		Electives (7 Credits) Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement.		Electives (5 Credits)	
Distinguished Level of Achievement		Endorsements		Performance Acknowledgements	
Distinguished Level of Achievement is the Foundation/Endorsement Plan including Algebra II. Students are eligible for to 10% automatic admission to state universities.		A student may earn an endorsement by successfully completing curriculum requirements for endorsements adopted by the State Board of Education in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics • Business & Industry • Public Services • Arts & Humanities • Multidisciplinary Studies 		This acknowledgement may be earned for: (1) outstanding performance in the following areas: (A) in a dual credit course; (B) in bilingualism and biliteracy; (C) on a college advanced placement test or international baccalaureate examination; or (D) on the PSAT, the ACT-plan, the SAT, or the ACT; or (2) for earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license.	

Students must pass all required end-of-course tests to graduate - Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II & US History