

Arts & Humanities



Within the requirements of the 26 credits to earn an endorsement, a student must complete one of the concentration options below to meet the Arts and Humanities endorsement criteria.

(a fourth credit in mathematics; *a fourth credit in science, and one of the concentration options shown below)

*With parent permission, students may substitute any TEKS-based course in the following content areas for the science requirement: ELA and Reading, Social Studies, Economics, LOTE, and Fine Arts.

A

Social Studies

Five social studies credits as shown below

Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4	Credit 5
World Geography -or- H/Pre-AP World Geography -or- AP Human Geography -or- IH Humanities I*	World History -or- H/Pre-AP World History -or- AP World History -or- IH Humanities II**	US History -or- AP US History or American Studies*** -or- IB History of the Americas	Government (.5) -or- AP Government (.5) and Economics (.5) -or- AP Economics (.5) -or- IB Economics	Psychology (.5) -or- Sociology (.5) -or- Contemporary World Issues (.5) -or- AP European History -or- AP Psychology (.5) -or- AP Comparative Government (.5) -or- IB Economics SL
*IH Humanities earns both IH English I and AP Human Geography credit.	**IH and GT Humanities II earn both IH/Pre-AP English II and AP World History credit.	***American Studies earns both AP English III and AP Us History credit.		

B

Language Other Than English (LOTE)

Option 1 – Four years of the same language at any level (on-level, H/IH, AP or IB)			
Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4
Chinese I	Chinese II	Chinese III	Chinese IV
French I	French II	French III	French IV
German I	German II	German III	German IV
Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV
Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	Spanish IV

Option 2 – Two years of one language and an additional two years of another language.			
Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4
Language I and II + Language I and II			
Students may choose from the languages in chart above with American Sign Language I and II (ASL) as an additional option.			

C

Fine Arts

Students will choose a coherent sequence of 4 credits in one of the following categories and at any level (on-level, H, IH/PreAP, AP or IB):

Category 1 – Visual Arts			
Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4
Art I -or- Sculpture	Art II -or- Sculpture II	Art III -or- AP Drawing Portfolio -or- AP 2D Design -or- AP 3D Design -or- AP Art History -or- IB SL Art	AP Drawing Portfolio -or- AP 2D Design -or- AP 3D Design -or- AP Art History -or- IB HL Art

Category 2 – Dance			
Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4
Dance I	Dance II	Dance III	Dance IV

Category 3 – Theater			
Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4
Theater Arts I -or- Technical Theatre I	Theater Arts II -or- Technical Theatre II	Theater Arts III -or- Technical Theatre III -or- Theatre Production I & III	Theater Arts IV -or- Technical Theatre IV -or- Theatre Production II & IV

Category 4 - Music			
Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4
Orchestra I -or- Band I -or- Choir I	Orchestra II -or- Band II -or- Choir II	Orchestra III -or- Band III -or- Choir III -or- Music Theory -or- Music Theory AP	Orchestra IV -or- Band III -or- Choir IV -or- Music Theory -or- Music Theory AP

—OR—

A coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from two of the four categories above.

D

English

Four English elective credits by selecting from the following

- English IV
- Independent Study in English
- Literary Genres
- Creative Writing
- Research and Technical Writing
- Humanities
- AP English Literature and Composition
- IB Language Studies HL
- Communications Applications or Professional Communication

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All courses may not be offered on every campus. Check with campus counseling department for more information.