

Plano ISD – Arts and Humanities Endorsement

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, 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 Concentration

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) <u>and</u> Economics (.5) or AP Economics (.5) or IB Economics	Psychology or Sociology or Contemporary World Issues or AP European History or AP Psychology or AP Comparative Government

*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) LOTE (Language other Than English) Concentration

Option 1 – Four years of any one language at any level (on-level, H/IH, AP or IB)

Credit 1	Credit 2	Credit 3	Credit 4
Chinese I French I German I Latin I Spanish I	Chinese II French II German II Latin II Spanish II	Chinese III French III German III Latin III Spanish III	Chinese IV French IV German IV Latin IV 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.			

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C) Fine Arts Concentration

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

Option 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

Option 2 - Dance

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

Option 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

Option 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

Option 5 – a coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from two of the four categories above.

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D) English Concentration

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