

TASA Charts – HB 5 Endorsement Requirements

Endorsement Requirements General
A student shall specify in writing an endorsement the student intends to earn upon entering Grade 9.
A district shall permit a student to enroll in courses under more than one endorsement before the student’s junior year and to choose, at any time, to earn an endorsement other than the endorsement the student previously indicated.
A student must earn at least 26 credits to earn an endorsement.
A school district must make available to high school students courses that allow a student to complete the curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement.
A school district that only offers only one endorsement curriculum, must offer the Multidisciplinary Studies endorsement.
A school district may define advanced courses and determines a coherent sequence of courses for an endorsement area, provided that prerequisites in Chapters 110–118, 126–127, and 130 are met.

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STEM
<i>A student must complete Algebra II, chemistry, and physics and <u>one</u> of the following:</i>
(1) A coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE. The final course in the sequence must be selected from the STEM career cluster.
(2) A coherent sequence of four credits in computer science selected from the following courses:
Fundamentals of Computer Science
Computer Science I
Computer Science II
Computer Science III
AP Computer Science
IB Computer Science, Standard Level
IB Computer Science, Higher Level
Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science
Digital Forensics
Game Programming and Design
Mobile Application Development
Robotics Programming and Design
Independent Studies of Technology Applications
(3) A total of five credits in mathematics by successfully completing Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, and two additional mathematics courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
(4) A total of five credits in science by successfully completing biology, chemistry, physics, and two additional science courses
(5) In addition to Algebra II, chemistry, and physics, a coherent sequence of three additional credits from no more than two of the three areas listed in (1), (2), (3), and (4)

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Endorsement Requirements Business and Industry
<i>A student must complete one of the following:</i>
(1) A coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE. The final course in the sequence must be selected from <u>one</u> of the following CTE clusters.
Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
Architecture & Construction
Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications
Business Management & Administration
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics
Marketing
Information Technology
Manufacturing
Hospitality & Tourism
Finance
(2) Four English elective credits by selecting three levels in <u>one</u> of the following areas:
Advanced Broadcast Journalism
Advanced Journalism: Newspaper
Advanced Journalism; Yearbook
Public Speaking
Debate
(3) Four technology applications credits by selecting from the following:
Digital Design and Media Production
Digital Art and Animation
3-D Modeling and Animation
Digital Communications in the 21 st Century
Digital Video and Audio Design
Web Communications
Web Design
Web Game Development
Independent Study in Evolving/Emerging Technologies
(4) A coherent sequence of four credits from (1), (2), or (3)

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Endorsement Requirements Public Services
<i>A student must complete <u>one</u> of the following:</i>
(1) A coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE. The final course in the sequence must be selected from one of the following CTE career clusters:
Education & Training
Government & Public Administration
Health Science
Human Services
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
(2) Four courses in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

Endorsement Requirements Arts & Humanities
<i>A student must complete <u>one</u> of the following:</i>
(1) A total of five social studies credits
(2) Four levels of the same language in a language other than English
(3) Two levels of the same language in LOTE and two levels of a different language in LOTE
(4) Four levels of American Sign Language
(5) A coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories or disciplines in fine arts or innovative courses approved by the commissioner
(6) 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 A1 Higher Level
Communication Applications

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Endorsement Requirements Multidisciplinary Studies
<i>A student must complete <u>one</u> of the following:</i>
(1) Four advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence
(2) Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics
(3) Four credits in AP, IB, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, LOTE, or fine arts