

Foundation High School Program + Endorsement

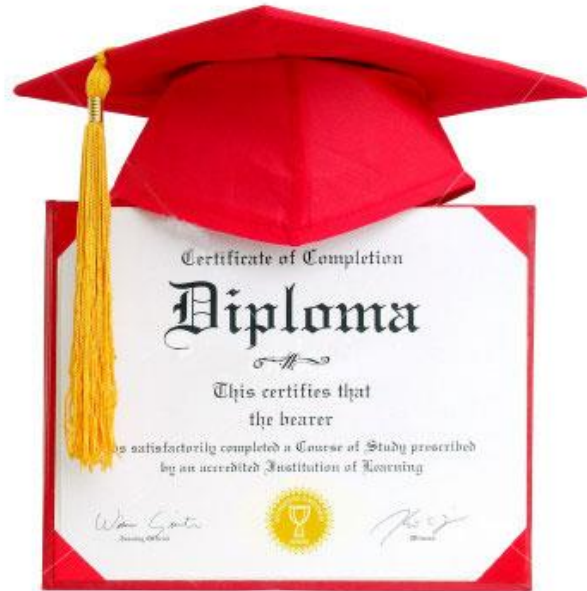
Session 1



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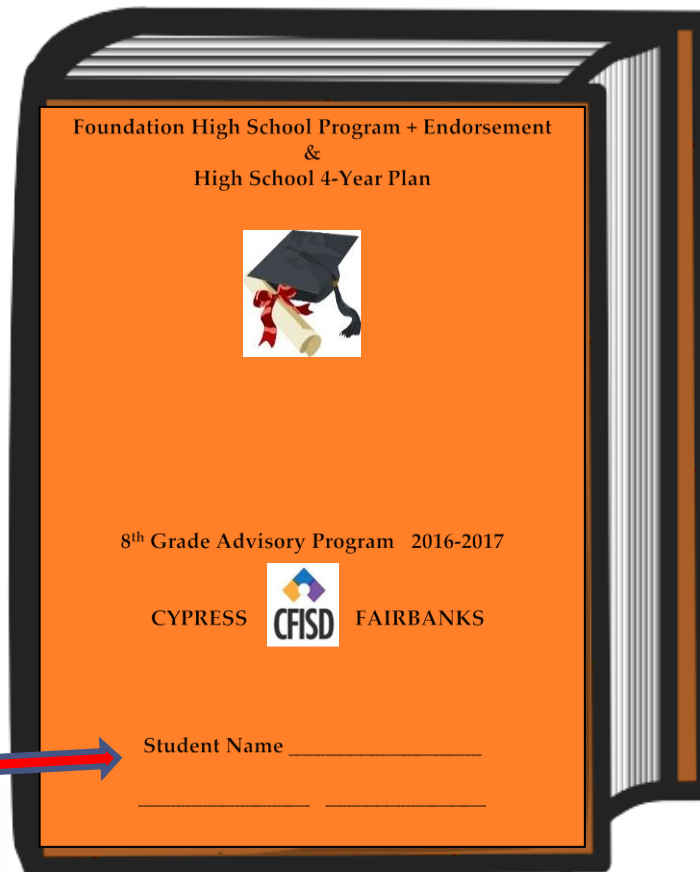
STEM

- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Math

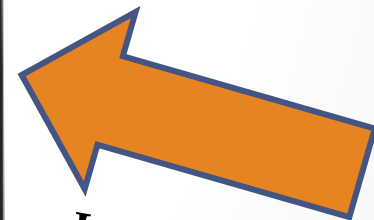
ARTS
&
HUMANITIES



8th Grade Advisory Program



Write
Advisory
Teacher
Name here



Leave in the
classroom



HB 5 Video

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/86120882>



Note: *Be ready to stop video @ 4:15 minutes
(at the end of the introduction of the
5 Endorsement areas)*



General Information



- Students and parents required to select (in writing) an endorsement area and create a 4-Year Plan
- You will be given opportunities to review and/or modify your plan in high school.
- Students may earn more than one endorsement



NOTE: Students must graduate with the Distinguished Level of Achievement in order to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission at any Texas public university and also to be considered for the TEXAS Grant.



Graduation Plans for the Class of 2018 and Beyond

	Foundation	+ Endorsement(s)	Distinguished Level of Achievement
Discipline	Credits	Credits	Credits
English and PACE (1/2)	4 ½		
Math	3	1	Including Algebra II
Science	3	1	
Social Studies	3		
Languages other than English (Foreign Language)	2		
Fine Arts	1		
PE (1) and Health (1/2)	1 ½		
Electives/Endorsement Courses	4	2	
Total Credits for Graduation	22	26	26



Endorsement Plan Considerations

- What is YOUR best academic pathway for high school taking into account your:
 - Personal interests and talents
 - Career aspirations
 - Post-secondary goals



- What are the admission requirements for the College/University you wish to attend?



5 Endorsement Areas

- **STEM** – Science, Technology (including computer science), Engineering, and advanced Math
- **Business & Industry** – Information Technology, database management, marketing, accounting, finance, graphic design, construction, welding, automotive technology, agriculture, hospitality & tourism (culinary arts)
- **Public Service** – Health Science occupations, education, human services (child guidance, cosmetology), JROTC
- **Arts and Humanities** – Political science, literature, world languages, cultural studies, history, fine arts (Art, Dance, Music, & Theatre)
- **Multidisciplinary** – Provides students the opportunity to take a variety of courses from each of the other four endorsement areas



Remember...



The Endorsement you choose will determine many of your high school elective choices!



Class Discussion...

- What is the name of your high school graduation plan?
- How many credits are required for the Foundation Plan?
...How many credits for an Endorsement?
- Name the 5 endorsement areas.
- What should you consider when choosing an endorsement?
- Will you be allowed to change your endorsement choice?
- Are you allowed to choose more than one endorsement?
- What math class should all college-bound students take to earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement?

