

# Franklin HS - El Paso Independent School District

Plans of Study  
and Credit  
Requirements

## House Bill 5



# 2012-2013 Texas Legislature, House Bill 5

Approved to reshape the graduation plans for all students in the state of Texas.

Students choose their high school Program of Study

Beginning with students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2014-2015

**5 Endorsement areas:**

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**ARTS & HUMANITIES**

**BUSINESS & INDUSTRY**

**PUBLIC SERVICES &**

**STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS)**



**†** EPISD currently offers courses to satisfy all Five  
**Endorsements**

# Graduation Plans

## HB5

9<sup>th</sup> grade 2013-14 and prior

9<sup>th</sup> grade 2014-15 and thereafter

Minimum  
Recommended  
Distinguished  
Achievement Plan (DAP)



Foundation  
Endorsement  
Distinguished Level  
of Achievement



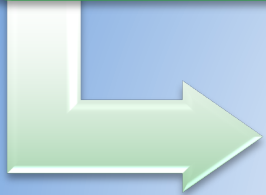
### Endorsements

(Distinguished Level of Achievement)

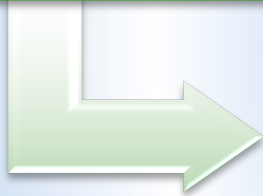
- \* STEM
- \* Arts & Humanities
- \* Business & Industry
- \* Public Services
- \* Multi-Disciplinary



English 1  
English 2  
English 3  
Advanced English



Algebra 1  
Geometry  
Algebra 2  
Advanced Mathematics



Biology I  
One Adv. Science Course, Category 1  
Two Adv. Science Courses, Category 2



World History or World Geography  
US History  
Government  
Economics

# EPISD Core Concentration Foundation



# EPISD Required Elective Foundation (Continued)

Languages Other  
Than English  
Same Language  
2.0 Credits

P.E. or P.E Equivalent  
1.0 Credit

0.5 Health OR  
1.0 Lifetime Nutrition  
& Wellness OR  
1.0 Health Science I

Communication Apps. OR  
Professional Communication  
.5 Credits

Fine Arts Same Genre  
1.0 Credit

CTE Credit  
1.0 Credit

Elective Credit  
4 Credits



# Five Available Endorsements



# STEM



- Engineering and Robotics (FHS)
- Medical Science – CMA, CNA, Dental, EMT, Medical Administration, Sports Medicine (CCTE)
- Computer Science (CCTE)
- Advanced Math and Sciences (FHS)

# Business and Industry



- Culinary Arts (CCTE)
- Architecture
- Cosmetology
- Automotive Technology
- Hospitality Services
- Drone Technology
- Electrical Trades / Metal Trades
- Fire Science
- HVAC
- Information Technology
- Construction
- Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- Fashion (FHS)



# Public Service



- Education and Training - Child Development Lab (FHS)
- PTech Medical – CCMA, PCT, Phlebotomy, EKG (FHS)
- Legal Studies (FHS)
- Law Enforcement, Public Safety and Security (CCTE)

# Arts and Humanities



- Performing Arts (Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Piano, Choir, Theater, and Dance) (FHS)
- 3D Animation / Graphic Design (CCTE)
- Fine Arts (FHS)
- Language Other Than English
- Music Production (FHS)



# EPISD HB 5 Foundation Graduation Requirements

## With Endorsement and Distinguished Level of Achievement

Courses	Credits	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
English	4	English I	English II	English III	Advanced English
Math	4	Algebra I	Geometry	<b>Two Advanced Math** Courses One of Which Must Be Algebra II</b>	
Science	4	Biology	Advanced Science	Advanced Science	<b>Advanced Science</b>
Social Studies	3	World Geography and/or World History		US History	Government & Economics
Fine Arts	1	1.0 credit at any grade level <b>(Same Genre)</b>			
Languages (LOTE)	2	2.0 credits in the same language at any grade level			
P.E. or P.E. Equivalent	1	1.0 credit at any grade level			
<b>Speech</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b><i>Communication Apps. OR Professional Communication (grades 10-12)</i></b>			
<b>Health</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b><i>0.5 Health OR *(1.0 Lifetime Nutrition OR 1.0 Health Science)</i></b>			
<b>Technology</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0 credit at any grade level</b>			
Electives	0.5 to 1.0				
EPID Foundation Total	<b>22</b>				
<b>Endorsement</b>	<b>4</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>				

***\*Uses 0.5 credit elective***

***\*\*Most advanced math require Algebra II as prerequisite***

## Next Steps

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Meet with your middle school counselor and select your endorsement.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Meet with your high school counselor to review your endorsement plan.
- Students will then meet with their counselor on a yearly basis and as needed
- Although students must choose one Endorsement, students may actually earn more than one. Counselors are able to discuss this with students.





Curriculum, Instruction and Accountability  
Guidance and Counseling Services

### HB5 (House Bill 5) Endorsement Letter for STEM

A student entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2014-2015 school year must indicate an endorsement pursuing their interest.

Name:	Christopher A. Allan	Student ID#:	caallan	Campus:	Technology Services
Plan of Study:	Bio Medical-Technical Engineering	Endorsement:	STEM		

#### About

During the Texas 2012-2013 legislature, House Bill #5 was approved to reshape the graduation plans for all students in the state of Texas. The new graduation plans are designed for students to choose their high school Program of Study which is prescribed through five endorsement areas. Your child has selected the **STEM** endorsement.

#### Foundation Requirements

0.00/4.00 English Credit	0.00/0.50 Communication Application Credit
0.00/4.00 Mathematics Credit	0.00/0.50 Health Credit
0.00/4.00 Science Credit	0.00/1.00 Physical Education Credit
0.00/3.00 History Credit	0.00/1.00 Technology Credit
0.00/3.00 Foreign Language Credit	0.00/4.00 Elective Credit
0.00/1.00 Fine Arts Credit	

#### STEM Endorsement Info

##### Description

Planning, managing, and providing scientific research and professional and technical services including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.

##### Restrictions

Must attend Chapin's Project Lead the Way Magnet

### Endorsement Requirements

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Degrees and Certification  
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DEGREE IN  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES FROM  
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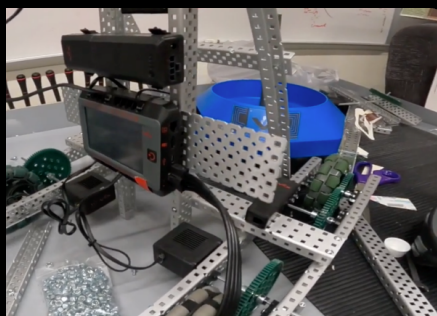
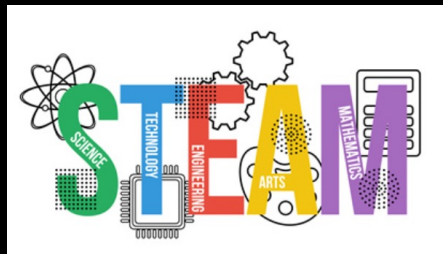


WORKSPACE  
EXPERIENCE



- \* Legal Studies
- \* Music & Media Production
- \* Engineering/Robotics

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any of these three programs:





# HB-5 Questions

