New Graduation Plans for Freshmen 2013-2014

The current freshmen class (and all those below) will graduate under the new House Bill 5 Plan. The following slides outline the plans. Students will complete the following list of courses and choose an Endorsement area in which to specialize.

New House Bill 5 Graduation Plan

HB 5 - Lindale ISD Endorsement Plan 26 credits (there are only two changes)

4
4
4
2.5 (This was 3.5 on the old Recommended Plan)
0.5
2
1
0.5
0.5
1
1
5 (Are now done in a coherent sequence)
26

Endorsements

On top of the Foundation Graduation Plan, you must complete a Coherent Sequence of courses to receive an Endorsement in <u>one</u> of four areas.

(Which are listed on the following slides)

You must also complete the Distinguished Graduation Plan if you want to be in the Top 10% for college admission purposes! (Which means you must

Public Service

Health Science:

Health Science I Health Science II Medical Terminology/Pathophysiology* Pharmacy Technician or Certified Nurse Aide *# Anatomy and Physiology *

Education & Training:

Principles of Human Services Principles of Education Education and Training I *# Education and Training II *#

* Advanced CTE Course

Double-block course

Human Services:

Principles of Human Services Child Development/Interpersonal Studies Interior/Fashion Design Principles of Culinary Arts Culinary Arts I * Culinary Arts II *

Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security:

Principles of Human Services

Law Enforcement I

Law Enforcement II / Dual Credit Criminal

Justice *

For an endorsement declaration, 4 credits must be attained with at least one of them being an Advanced CTE course. At least 2 of the 4 credits must be in the a coherent sequence within the same career cluster.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

Science Specialization:

Biology / Biology Honors Chemistry / Chemistry Honors Physics / AP Physics 1 **The additional 3 credits must be obtained from**: AP Physics 2 TJC Anatomy and Physiology Earth Space Science TJC Biology / AP Biology Engineering Design and Problem-Solving

Math Specialization:

The following 5 courses are required: Algebra I / PAP Algebra I Geometry / Geometry Honors Algebra II / PAP Algebra II Precalculus, PAP Precalculus, (or Dual Credit College Algebra/Precalculus) AP Calculus

Cross-Disciplinary

Algebra II Chemistry Physics Coherent Sequence of 3 credits from the Math and/or Science Specialization

Engineering (Take 4 of 5)

Intro to Engineering Architectural Design Engineering Design Robotics Engineering Design and Problem Solving*

Arts and Humanities

Foreign Language:

Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 / TJC Spanish 4 / TJC

Social Studies Specialization:

World Geography World History US History / TJC US History Government / Economics Psychology / Sociology

Fine Arts

Specialization in Fine Arts is available as a selection of 4 courses in a below cluster or 2 courses in 2 clusters.

Theatre Arts:

Theatre Arts 1 Theatre Arts 2 Theatre Arts 3 Theatre Arts 4 Theatre Production 1 Theatre Production 2 Theatre Production 3 Theatre Production 4

<u>Arts:</u>

Art 1 Art 2 Art 3 Art 4

Business and Industry

Agriculture: Principles of Agriculture Wildlife/Forestry Small Animal / Equine Science Floral Design Agribusiness Livestock Production Veterinary Medical Applications * Advanced Animal Science *

Manufacturing: Welding I Welding II * Welding III * # TJC Welding I * # TJC Welding II * #

Automotive Technology: Principles of Mechanics TJC Auto Tech I * # TJC Auto Tech II * # Information Technology: BIM I * BIM II * Digital Interactive Media Principles of Graphic Design Computer Programming I Computer Programming II * Web Technology * Student Technician *

Business Management and Administration: BIM I * BIM II * Money Matters Business Marketing Digital Interactive Media Principles of Graphic Design Web Technology * Architecture and Construction: Construction I Construction II * Concepts of Engineering Architectural Design Engineering Design Robotics Engineering & Problem Solving *

Audio Video Production Principles of Audio Video Tech Audio Video Tech I * Audio Video Tech II * # Digital Interactive Media Web Technology *

Business and Industry (Cont.)

Graphic Design& Broadcast -

<u>Newspaper:</u> Journalism

Newspaper I

Newspaper II

Newspaper III *

<u>Commercial Photography - Yearbook:</u> Journalism

Journalism

Yearbook I

Yearbook II

Yearbook III *

For the following specialization, the course sequence must be followed as indicated below.

Debate: Comm App H / Public Spkg H *or* Prof Comm or Comm App Debate I Debate II Debate III Debate IV

*=Advanced CTE Course #=Double Block Course

For an endorsement declaration, 4 credits must be attained with at least one of them being an Advanced CTE course. At least 2 of the 4 credits must be in the a coherent sequence within the same career cluster. For the Newspaper, Yearbook, and Debate specializations, all three advanced courses must be taken in the sequence as listed.

In Conclusion:

Students need to choose an Endorsement area with their graduation plan.

Students may change Endorsements up to the end of their sophomore year.

Just because students choose an Endorsement does not mean they <u>must</u> major in that specific area in college.