

How to take **Orchestra** for Four Years

Foundation High School Program with Orchestra. Minimum requirement of 22 credits

| 9 th Grade | | 10 th Grade | | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
|------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English 1 | | English 2 | | English 3 | English (Additional/Advanced) |
| Algebra 1 | | Geometry | | Math (Additional/Advanced) | Open |
| Biology | | IPC or Chemistry or Physics | | Science (Additional/Advanced) | Elective |
| World Geography* | PE | World History* | PE | US History | Government/Economics |
| Foreign Language 1 | | Foreign Language 2 | | Health/Communications Skills* | Open |
| Orchestra I (fine art) | | Orchestra II | | Orchestra III | Orchestra IV |
| Open | | Open | | Open | Open |

* Either World Geography or World History are required, not both. These are grade specific courses. Depending on your choice the PE slot will be either in 9th or 10th grade.

General Endorsement Overview with Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) and Orchestra. (27 credits)

| 9 th Grade | | 10 th Grade | | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
|------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English 1 | | English 2 | | English 3 | English (Additional/Advanced) |
| Algebra 1 | | Geometry | | Algebra 2 | Math (Additional/Advanced) |
| Biology | | IPC or Chemistry or Physics | | Science (Additional/Advanced) | Science (Additional/Advanced) |
| World Geography* | PE | World History* | PE | US History | Government/Economics |
| Foreign Language 1 | | Foreign Language 2 | | Health/Communications Skills* | Elective |
| Orchestra I (fine art) | | Orchestra II | | Orchestra III | Orchestra IV |
| Elective | | Elective | | Elective | Open |

DLA is required for consideration for Top 10% recognition and eligibility for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university.

Endorsement Tracks (5) with Orchestra for Four years:

- STEM Endorsement has five options: Career and Technology Education, Computer Science, Advanced Math, Advanced Science, and a Combination. The Course sample below is with the Career and Technology option.**

| 9 th Grade | | 10 th Grade | | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
|------------------------|----|------------------------|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English 1 | | English 2 | | English 3 | English (Additional/Advanced) |
| Algebra 1 | | Geometry | | Algebra 2 | Math (Additional/Advanced) |
| Biology | | Chemistry | | Physics | Science (Additional/Advanced) |
| World Geo* | PE | World History* | PE | US History | Government/Economics |
| Foreign Language 1 | | Foreign Language 2 | | Health/Communications Skills | Open |
| CTE 1 | | CTE 2 | | CTE 3 (Advanced) | CTE |
| Orchestra I (fine art) | | Orchestra II | | Orchestra III | Orchestra IV |

PE may also be taken in 9th or 10th grade depending on course selection of World Geography or World History

2) **Business & Industry Endorsement has three options: Career and Technology Education, English Language Arts, and Technology. The Course sample below is with the Technology option.**

| 9 th Grade | | 10 th Grade | | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English 1 | | English 2 | | English 3 | English (Additional/Advanced) |
| Algebra 1 | | Geometry | | Math (Additional/Advanced) | Math (Additional/Advanced) |
| Biology | | Chemistry or Physics | | Science (Additional/Advanced) | Science (Additional/Advanced) |
| World Geo* | PE | World History* | PE | US History | Government/Economics |
| Foreign Language 1 | | Foreign Language 2 | | Health/Communications Skills | Open |
| Technology Applications | | Technology Applications | | Technology Applications | Technology Applications |
| Orchestra I (fine art) | | Orchestra II | | Orchestra III | Orchestra IV |

3) **Public Services Endorsement has one option.**

| 9 th Grade | | 10 th Grade | | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
|------------------------|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English 1 | | English 2 | | English 3 | English (Additional/Advanced) |
| Algebra 1 | | Geometry | | Math (Additional/Advanced) | Math (Additional/Advanced) |
| Biology | | Chemistry or Physics | | Science (Additional/Advanced) | Science (Additional/Advanced) |
| World Geo* | PE | World History* | PE | US History | Government/Economics |
| Foreign Language 1 | | Foreign Language 2 | | Health/Communications Skills | Open |
| CTE 1 | | CTE 2 | | CTE (Advanced) | CTE |
| Orchestra I (fine art) | | Orchestra II | | Orchestra III | Orchestra IV |

4) **Arts and Humanities Endorsement has four options: Fine Arts, Social Studies, Languages other than English, and English Electives. The Course sample below is the Fine Arts option.**

| 9 th Grade | | 10 th Grade | | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
|------------------------|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| English 1 | | English 2 | | English 3 | English (Additional/Advanced) |
| Algebra 1 | | Geometry | | Math (Additional/Advanced) | Math (Additional/Advanced) |
| Biology | | Chemistry or Physics | | Science (Additional/Advanced) | Science (Additional/Advanced) |
| World Geo* | PE | World History* | PE | US History | Government/Economics |
| Foreign Language 1 | | Foreign Language 2 | | Health/Communications Skills | Open |
| Elective | | Elective | | Elective | Elective |
| Orchestra I (fine art) | | Orchestra II | | Orchestra III | Orchestra IV |

5) **Multidisciplinary Endorsement has three options: Postsecondary/Workforce Readiness, Advanced Placement or Dual Credit, and the "4 X 4". The option below is the "4 X 4" option. (28 credits)**

| 9 th Grade | | 10 th Grade | | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| English 1 | | English 2 | | English 3 | English 4(Additional/Advanced) |
| Algebra 1 | | Geometry | | Math (Additional/Advanced) | Math (Additional/Advanced) |
| Biology | | Chemistry or Physics | | Science (Additional/Advanced) | Science (Additional/Advanced) |
| World Geo* | Additional Social Studies | World History* | Additional Social Studies | US History | Government/Economics |
| Foreign Language 1 | | Foreign Language 2 | | Health/Communications Skills | Elective |
| PE | | Elective | | Elective | Elective |
| Orchestra I (fine art) | | Orchestra II | | Orchestra III | Orchestra IV |

Please visit your counselor for more specific information on course selection within each endorsement and/or option. This is to serve as a general guide to show how a student may achieve any endorsement and/or option and be involved in a fine art course throughout the high school grade levels 9th grade through 12th grade.