

WELCOME CHARGERS!!!

Charger Preview 21-22 Agenda:

House Bill 5 - Graduation Plan

Course Selection Process

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What is “House Bill 5”?

- There are many careers out there, and LCISD students have a wealth of choices for their plans after high school. The foundation high school program plus endorsement helps students focus their interest, select their coursework, and better plan for their postsecondary training and education.
- Also changed testing to End of Course (EOC/STAAR) Exam requirements: English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, and US History



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Foundation Requirements For All Endorsements 26 Credits

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4 English Credits	<p align="center">English I, II, III,</p> <p>Advanced Courses: English IV, Creative Writing, Humanities, Literary Genres, Research & Technical Writing, Debate III, Oral Interpretation III, IS Speech, IS Journalism, Advanced Journalism III, Newspaper III, Yearbook III, AP English Literature & Composition, Dual Credit English, College Prep English</p>
4 Math Credits	<p align="center">Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II,</p> <p>Advanced Courses: Pre-calculus, AQR, IS Math, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, Digital Electronics, College Prep Math, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Engineering Math, Statistics & Risk Management, Math Models with Applications</p>
4 Science Credits	<p align="center">Biology,</p> <p>2nd Science Credit: IPC, Chemistry, Physics or Principles of Technology</p> <p>Advanced Courses: Aquatic Science, Astronomy, Chemistry, Physics, Earth & Space Science, Environmental Systems, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, AP Environmental Science, Medical Microbiology, Adv. Animal Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Food Science, Forensic Science, Scientific Research & Design, Engineering Design & Problem Solving, Principles of Engineering, Principles of Technology, or Dual Credit Physics</p>
3 Social Studies Credits	<p align="center">World Geography or AP Human Geography or World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics</p>
2 LOTE Credits	<p align="center">American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Spanish (Two credits in same LOTE)</p>
1 Physical Ed Credit	<p align="center">Foundations of Personal Fitness, Aerobic Activities, Individual/Team Sports, Athletics, Band, Dance, JROTC or Alt PE Waivers</p>
1 Fine Arts Credit	<p align="center">Art, Band, Choir, Dance, Theatre, Music History, Art & Media Communications, Music & Media Communications</p>
7 Additional (Elective)Credits *	<p align="center">*Including credit requirements specific to at least 1 endorsement</p>

Endorsement Requirements



- **Students entering 9th grade must indicate their Endorsement in writing via Skyward, and parents should review and sign Endorsement choice via Skyward as well.**
- **If you have not digitally signed your child's chosen Endorsement selection via Skyward, there will be an opportunity to do so during Course Selection.**
- **Students may choose to change their Endorsement area, and parents must be notified. Opportunities to change an Endorsement will be during specified timeframes.**



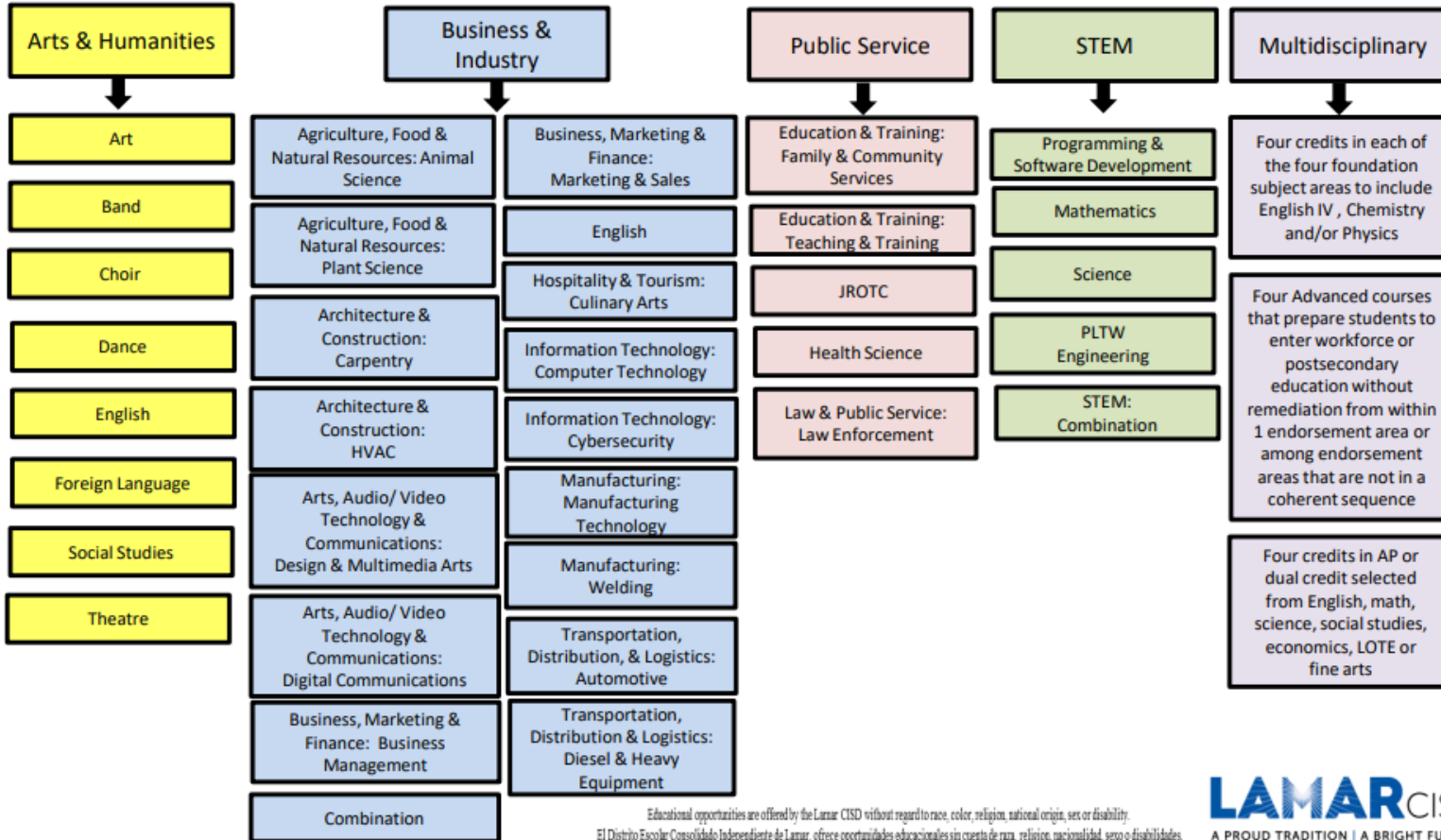
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LCISD Programs of Study By Endorsement 2021-2022

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- Construction – at Terry
- Computer Technology – at Terry
- Automotive Technology – at Lamar
- ROTC – bus to Lamar

Arts and Humanities Endorsement

- **Languages Other Than English (LOTE):**
 - 4 levels of the same language in a LOTE **OR**
 - 2 levels of the same language in a LOTE and 2 levels of a different language in a LOTE (ex. ASL 1, ASL 2, French 1, French 2)
- **Fine Arts:**
 - 4 credits from 1 or 2 categories in Fine Arts (Art, Band, Choir, Dance, or Theatre)
- **English:**
 - 3 English elective credits in addition to the 4 required credits (ex. Creative Writing, Literary Genres, Humanities)
- **Social Studies:**
 - 2 Social Studies elective credits in addition to the 3 required credits

Business and Industry Endorsement

- **Career and Technical Education (CTE):**
 - 17 pathway choices
 - 4 elective credits from the pathway of your choice such as Animal Science, Welding, Business Marketing, Culinary Arts, etc.
- **English:**
 - 3 English elective credits in Broadcast Journalism, Newspaper, Yearbook, or Debate

Public Service Endorsement

- **Career and Technical Education (CTE):**
 - 4 pathway options include:
 - Family & Community Services
 - Teaching & Training
 - Health Science
 - Law Enforcement (not currently offered on campus)
- **JROTC** (bus to Lamar)

STEM Endorsement

IMPORTANT: Chemistry and Physics are required

- **Engineering (Project Lead the Way):**
 - 4 course sequence
- **Programming & Software Development**
- **Math:**
 - A total of 5 credits in math
 - Must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and 2 additional math courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
- **Science:**
 - A total of 5 credits in science
 - Must include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and 2 additional science course

Multidisciplinary Endorsement

❑ **Advanced Courses:**

- 4 advanced courses (3rd or 4th course in a pathway) from within one or more endorsement areas

❑ **Four by Four:**

- Four courses in each of the four foundation subjects
 - English (**must include** English IV)
 - Math
 - Science (**must include** Chemistry or Physics)
 - Social Studies

❑ **AP or Dual Credit:**

- 4 total credits of AP or Dual Credit courses from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Economics, LOTE, or Fine Arts

College Admissions Repercussions

- Colleges DO NOT care which endorsement a student graduates with, just that they HAVE ONE
 - It is advisable that students take relevant classes towards their college major, but it is not a requirement for admissions.
- There is no endorsement that is “better”, “higher”, or “more college preparatory”. The level of classes a student takes will determine how rigorous a transcript appears to a college during the admissions process, not their endorsement.
- To allow for the most opportunities after high school, our recommendations are:
 - English 4 for the final English credit
 - Chemistry AND Physics
 - Math every year in high school, even if taking Algebra 1 in 8th grade
 - FOUR Social Studies credits following the standard sequence (W Geo, W Hist, US History, Govt/Econ)
- ALWAYS check the admissions requirements for each college to plan accordingly

Schoolinks

- **LCISD's College and Career Exploration Tool for grades 6-12**
- **It is a modern College & Career Readiness platform with over 80 experiences such as career interest inventory assessments, college and career search, internship matching, portfolio, scholarships and more**
- **This can be accessed through the student's Class Link account.**
- **Mrs. Parker, our College/Career Facilitator can help students navigate Schoolinks.**



Schoolinks

FAQs

- Need to change endorsement? See your counselor
- Classes listed as 2 credits take 2 periods = planning ahead is KEY
- PreAP/AP classes are available on all endorsements
- Once students select their core classes and endorsement class, they can fill in the rest of their schedule with classes from any endorsement or credits required for graduation
- No current career direction? Multidisciplinary!
- Summer school offerings won't be available until after Spring Break

Information for our Athletes...

- If you don't currently play a sport, you must speak to:
 - ▣ 8th Grade: Coach Perez (Boys) or Coach Smith (Girls)
 - ▣ Current Fulshear students: Coach Flemming
- If you currently play more than one sport, you must select only one in the computer! Pick the one that starts first. We will change you over to the next sport at the end of your fall season.
- ****NOTICE**** If you are in a fall sport, it will start before the first day of school. Keep that in mind when planning vacations.
- Students must have a completed physical and all Rank One paperwork on file to begin. (School day physical is TBA – paperwork to follow)

Course Selection Process

- Parent Course Selection Night – January 26th (via Zoom)
- January 19th – February 6th: Enter course choices + endorsement (if needed) online in Skyward
- February 18th – February 19th: Fulshear counselors will meet with each 8th grader to review choices/endorsement
- February 22nd – March 12th: Counselors will meet with all current Fulshear students individually to review courses & endorsement
- **Look for a course verification form to come home after their individual meeting – will need to be signed and returned by March 26th!!**
- Please work together on these with your student – schedule changes are rare once the school year starts!

Resources to Help

- LCISD Website
- Fulshear HS Website (link on homepage)
- Your current Junior High or High School Counselor
- Current teachers, especially for placement suggestions in PreAP/AP classes!