

La Vernia Independent School District

Foundation Graduation Plan 2021 - 2022

The Foundation High School Program is a flexible graduation program that allows students to pursue their interests while preparing for a career pathway or higher education. The Foundation High School Program also provides students the opportunity to earn an endorsement, a distinguished level of achievement and/or a performance acknowledgement. Below is an overview of the Foundation graduation requirements.

Foundation Program with Distinguished Level of Achievement and/or Performance Acknowledgement (requires completing at least one Endorsement)	Foundation High School Program with Endorsement	Foundation High School Program (REQUIRES ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL)
26 Credits	26 Credits	22 Credits
<p>4 Credits English – ELA I, II, III & an advanced English course are required.</p> <p>4 Credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry plus 1 advanced math credits.</p> <p>4 Credits Science – One credit must be Biology. One credit must be IPC, Chemistry or Physics. The remaining two credits must be advanced science courses.</p> <p>3 Credits Social Studies * – World Geography or World History is required. U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5) & Economics (.5) are required.</p> <p><i>*Most colleges prefer 4 social studies credits</i></p> <p>2 Credits Languages other than English (LOTE) – Both credits must be in the same language.</p> <p>1 Credit Physical Education – PE or approved substitution</p> <p>1 Credit Fine Arts – may include Art, Dance Music or Theater</p> <p>6 Credits Electives – may include CTE or certification courses.</p>	<p>4 Credits English – ELA I, II, III & an advanced English course are required.</p> <p>4 Credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry plus 2 advanced math credits.</p> <p>4 Credits Science – One credit must be Biology. One credit must be IPC, Chemistry or Physics. The remaining two credits must be advanced science courses.</p> <p>3 Credits Social Studies* – World Geography or World History is required. U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5) & Economics (.5) are required.</p> <p><i>*Most colleges prefer 4 social studies credits</i></p> <p>2 Credits Languages other than English (LOTE) Both credits must be in the same language.</p> <p>1 Credit Physical Education – PE or approved substitution</p> <p>1 Credit Fine Arts – may include Art, Dance Music or Theater</p> <p>6 Credits Electives – may include CTE or certification courses.</p>	<p>4 Credits English – ELA I, II, III & an advanced English course are required.</p> <p>3 Credits Mathematics – Algebra I, Geometry & an advanced math course.</p> <p>3 Credits Science – Biology is required plus IPC or an advanced science course and an Advanced science course.</p> <p>3 Credits Social Studies – World Geography or World History is required. U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5) & Economics (.5) are required.</p> <p>2 Credits Languages other than English (LOTE) - Both credits must be in the same language.</p> <p>1 Credit Physical Education – PE or approved substitution</p> <p>1 Credit Fine Arts – may include Art, Dance Music or Theater</p> <p>5 Credits Electives – may include CTE or certification courses.</p>

A student entering 9th grade must indicate an endorsement he or she plans to follow. A student may change or add an endorsement at any time. A student may graduate without earning an endorsement if, after his or her sophomore year, the student's parents sign a form permitting the student to omit the endorsement requirement.

ENDORSEMENTS				
Arts & Humanities	Business & Industry	Multidisciplinary	Public Services	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)
Programs of Study:	Programs of Study:	Programs of Study:	Programs of Study:	Programs of Study:
Languages other than English (LOTE)	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	General 4x4 Core Curriculum	Education and Training	Information Technology
Art	Business, Marketing and Finance	Multiple Content Areas	Health Sciences	Science (Total of 5)
Dance	Arts, AV Technology and Communications		Law and Public Service	Math (Total of 5)
Music	Hospitality and Tourism			Engineering
Theater	Information Technology			Computer Science & Programming
Social Studies	Manufacturing			