

# PEARLAND ISD GRADUATION PLAN

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9 IN THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR AND BEYOND

<b>Foundation Only</b> <b>22 Credits*</b>	<b>Foundation + Endorsement</b> <b>26 Credits</b>	<b>Distinguished Level of Achievement</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4 credits English</b> – English I, II, III, IV or one credit in an advanced English course</li> <li>• <b>3 credits Mathematics</b> – Algebra I, Geometry, one credit in an advanced math course</li> <li>• <b>3 credits Science</b> – Biology, IPC or an advanced science course, an additional advanced science course</li> <li>• <b>3 credits Social Studies</b> –US History, Government, Economics, World Geography or World History</li> <li>• <b>2 credits Language Other than English or Computer Science/Programming</b></li> <li>• <b>1 credit Physical Education</b></li> <li>• <b>1 credit Fine Arts</b></li> <li>• <b>5 credits in Electives</b> (may include CTE or certification courses)</li> </ul> <p>* Students may opt to Foundation-only after completing sophomore year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4 credits English</b> – English I, II, III, IV or one credit in an advanced English course</li> <li>• <b>4 credits Mathematics</b> – Algebra I, Geometry, two credits in an advanced math course</li> <li>• <b>4 credits Science</b> – Biology, one credit in IPC or in any additional authorized advanced science course, two credits in any advanced science course</li> <li>• <b>3 credits Social Studies</b> –US History, Government, Economics, World Geography or World History</li> <li>• <b>2 credits Language Other than English or Computer Science/Programming</b></li> <li>• <b>1 credit Physical Education</b></li> <li>• <b>1 credit Fine Arts</b></li> <li>• <b>7 credits in Electives</b> (may include CTE or certification courses)</li> <li>• <b>Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4 credits English</b> – English I, II, III, IV or one credit in an advanced English course</li> <li>• <b>4 credits Mathematics</b> – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one credit in an advanced math course</li> <li>• <b>4 credits Science</b> – Biology, one credit in IPC or in any additional authorized advanced science course, two credits in any advanced science course</li> <li>• <b>3 credits Social Studies</b> –US History, Government, Economics, World Geography or World History</li> <li>• <b>2 credits Language Other than English or Computer Science/Programming</b></li> <li>• <b>1 credit Physical Education</b></li> <li>• <b>1 credit Fine Arts</b></li> <li>• <b>7 credits in Electives</b> (may include CTE or certification courses)</li> <li>• <b>Credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement</b></li> </ul>

Please consult with your school counselor to create a Graduation Plan.

Endorsements				
STEM	Business & Industry	Public Services	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary
Engineering* Computer Science Math Science	Agriculture* Architecture & Const.* Arts & AV* Business, Marketing, & Finance* Hospitality & Tourism* Information Tech.* Transportation* Communications Journalism	Education* Health Science* Human Services* Law* JROTC	Fine Arts Language Other than English (LOTE) Social Studies English	Select advanced courses from the curriculum of each of the other endorsement areas.

Required State Assessments		Performance Acknowledgements	
English I English II Algebra I	US History Biology	<b>Outstanding Performance:</b> Dual Credit coursework, Bilingualism/Biliteracy, AP Exam, PSAT, SAT, or ACT	<b>Certification:</b> Nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certificate or license

\* These Endorsement Pathways require a coherent sequence of CTE courses in a targeted area of study.