

# Taylor ISD Required Coursework Overview

## Foundation - Only 22 Credits\*

- **English** (4 Credits) - ELA 1, 2, 3, 4, or one credit in any authorized advanced English course.
- **Mathematics** (3 credits) - Algebra 1, Geometry, & one credit in any authorized advanced math course.
- **Science** (3 credits) - Biology, IPC / Chemistry / Physics, & one credit in any authorized advanced science course.
- **Social Studies** (3 credits) - US History, Government, Economics, World Geography OR World History
- **LOTE** (2 credits) - world language or computer science
- **Physical Education** (1 credit)
- **Fine Arts** (1 credit)
- **Electives** (5 credits) - may include CTE or certification courses.

**\*\*Students may opt to Foundation - only after completing the sophomore year with parent and campus approval.**

## Foundation + Endorsement 26 Credits

- **English** (4 Credits) - ELA 1, 2, 3, 4, or one credit in any authorized advanced English course.
- **Mathematics** (4 credits) - Algebra 1, Geometry, & two credits in any authorized advanced math course.
- **Science** (4 credits) - Biology, IPC / Chemistry / Physics, & two credits in any authorized advanced science course.
- **Social Studies** (4 credits) - US History, Government, Economics, World Geography, World History
- **LOTE** (2 credits) - world language or computer science
- **Physical Education** (1 credit)
- **Fine Arts** (1 credit)
- **Electives** (6 credits) - may include CTE or certification courses.

**CTE credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement.**

## Distinguished Level of Achievement 26 Credits

- **English** (4 Credits) - ELA 1, 2, 3, 4, or one credit in any authorized advanced English course.
- **Mathematics** (4 credits) - Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, & one credit in any authorized advanced math course.
- **Science** (4 credits) - Biology, IPC / Chemistry / Physics, & two credits in any authorized advanced science course.
- **Social Studies** (4 credits) - US History, Government, Economics, World Geography, World History
- **LOTE** (2 credits) - world language or computer science
- **Physical Education** (1 credit)
- **Fine Arts** (1 credit)
- **Electives** (6 credits) - may include CTE or certification courses.

**CTE credit requirements specific to at least one endorsement.**

## State Assessments Required for Graduation

English I  
English II  
Algebra I  
US History  
Biology

## Performance Acknowledgements

- Outstanding Performance: Dual credit coursework, bilingualism/biliteracy, College AP or IB exam, PSAT, ACT - Plan, SAT, or ACT
- Certification: Nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certificate or license.