

House Bill 5 - The Foundation High School Program and High School Graduation Requirements

Lago Vista Independent School District

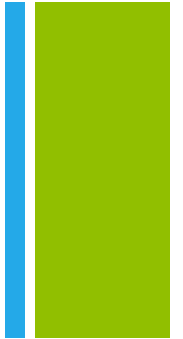
+ What does HB 5 change?

■ **New Graduation Plans**

- From – MHSP/RHSP/DAP (Current)
- To – Foundation High School Plan
- Requires every student entering 9th grade in 2014-2015 to choose an endorsement

■ **Courses**

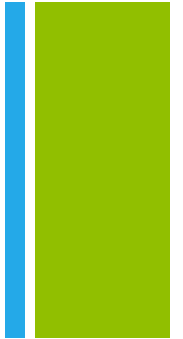
- College Prep Courses for Math and ELA
- Speech
- Algebraic Reasoning & Statistics



+ What are other changes?

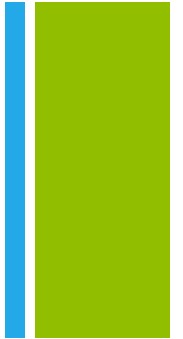
■ Changes to Testing Requirements

- From 15 to 5 EOCs (Algebra I, Biology, English I/II, and US History)
- Eliminated 15% rule
- TEA must assign a scale score to each EOC and convert it to a 100 point scale
- No more than 2 benchmarks per year
- Students may not be removed for remedial instruction more than 10% of the days class is offered (except with parent permission)
- LEP students must be enrolled 60 consecutive days for the purpose of determining state test participation.



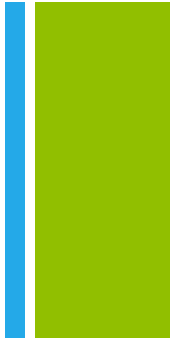


What about our current students?



- House Bill 5 graduation requirements will only affect students entering Grade 9 in 2014-2015
- Lago Vista ISD is strongly encouraging all current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders to remain on their Recommended or Distinguished graduation plans.
- The Uniform Admission Policy for Texas institutions of higher education has NOT been updated to reflect new graduation requirements.

+ Comparison of Graduation Changes

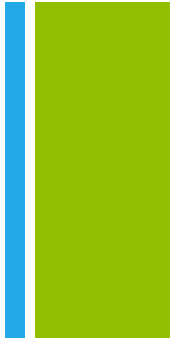


CURRENT (prior 2014-15)	FUTURE (2014-15 and after)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Minimum Program✓ (22 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Foundation program✓ (22 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Recommended Program✓ (26 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Foundation + Endorsement✓ (26 credits with major)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Distinguished Achievement Program✓ (26 credits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Distinguished Level of Achievement✓ (26 credits with major + Algebra 2)



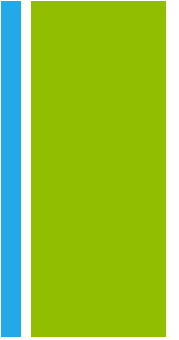
What's included in the Foundation?

- ELA – 4 credits
- Math – 3 credits
 - Algebra II not required
- Social Studies – 3 credits
- Science – 3 credits
- Foreign Language – 2 credits
 - Computer programming counts
- Fine Arts – 1 credit
- Physical Education – 1 credit
- 5 Elective Credits



+ Foundation Plan Plus Endorsements

- 26 Credits
- Foundation Plan plus the following:
 - 4th Math Course
 - 4th Science Course
 - Endorsement Area Coursework



+ Distinguished Level of Achievement

- Top 10%
- A student must complete:
 - Foundation Plan
 - At least 1 Endorsement
 - 4 credits in Mathematics (including Algebra II)
 - 4 credits in Science



+ What are the Endorsement Areas?



STEM

Science, Technology,
Engineering and Math

This path includes courses directly related to science (including Environmental Science), Engineering, and Advanced Mathematics, or a coherent sequence in some Career and Technical Education Courses



Business & Industry

Includes courses directly related to Database Management, Information Technology, Communications, Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Graphic Design, Architecture, Construction, Welding, Logistics, Automotive Technology, Agricultural Science and HVAC



Public Services

Includes courses directly related to Health Sciences, Education and Training, Law Enforcement, Culinary Arts and Hospitality and Tourism



Arts & Humanities

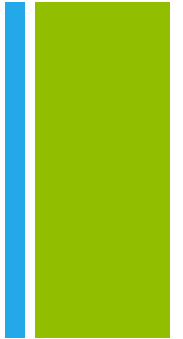
Includes courses directly related to Political Science, World Languages, Cultural Studies, English Literature, History and Fine Arts, Journalism and Broadcasting



Multidisciplinary Studies

Includes courses from the curriculum of each Endorsement area and credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content area sufficient to complete the Distinguished Level of Achievement under the Foundation High School Program

+ What endorsements will LVISD be offering?



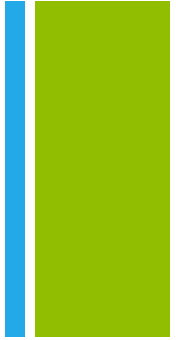
STEM

- Computer Science





Business & Industry



- Architecture and Construction
- Welding
- Business Management & Administration
- Marketing



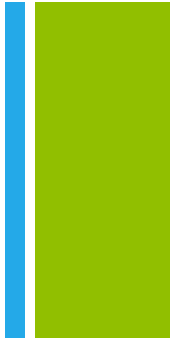
Public Services

■ Health Science





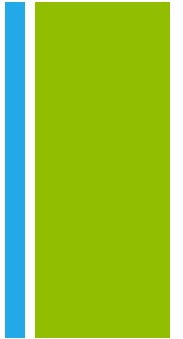
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- Spanish
- Fine Arts



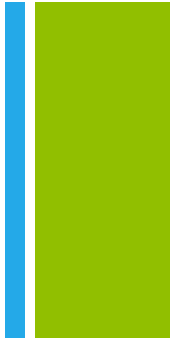
+ Performance Acknowledgments



- Students may also earn a performance acknowledgment for:
 - Outstanding performance
 - In a dual credit course
 - In bilingualism and biliteracy
 - On an AP test or IB exam
 - On the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT
 - Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license

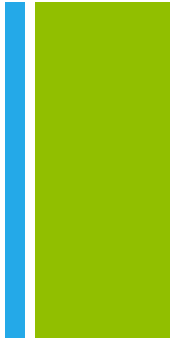
+ Good to know...

- TEA gives authority to individual school districts to add local requirements to state plans. Lago Vista will continue to require speech and health.
- Students cannot choose to graduate on the Foundation Only plan until after their 10th grade school year and only with parent permission.
- Students will select an endorsement in 9th grade.





College Prep Courses in LVISD



- LVISD is partnering with ACC
- College Prep English – English IV (Non-AP)
- College Prep Math – Independent Study (Requires Algebra II)
- Successful completion of either course grants an exemption to TSI at the partnering institution.

+ Questions? Contact us!

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