

MONTHLY WEBINAR SERIES

Successful Course Planning and Endorsements



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2.3 mil+

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
PLAN FOR WHAT'S NEXT

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FIVE ENDORSEMENT AREAS

Multidisciplinary Studies

(one of the following)

- 4 advanced courses from other endorsement areas
- 4 credits in each foundation subject area, including English IV and chemistry and/or physics
- 4 credits in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, Languages Other Than English (LOTE), or fine arts

Arts and Humanities

(one of the following)

- 2 levels each in two languages other than English (LOTE)
- Social Studies
- 4 levels in the same LOTE
- American Sign Language (ASL)
- Courses from one or two areas (music, theater, art, dance) in fine arts
- English electives not included in Business and Industry

Public Services

(one of the following)

- Human Services
- Health Science
- Education and Training
- Law
- Public Safety
- Government and Public Administration
- Corrections and Security
- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses related to STEM
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Science
- Combination of no more than two of the categories listed above

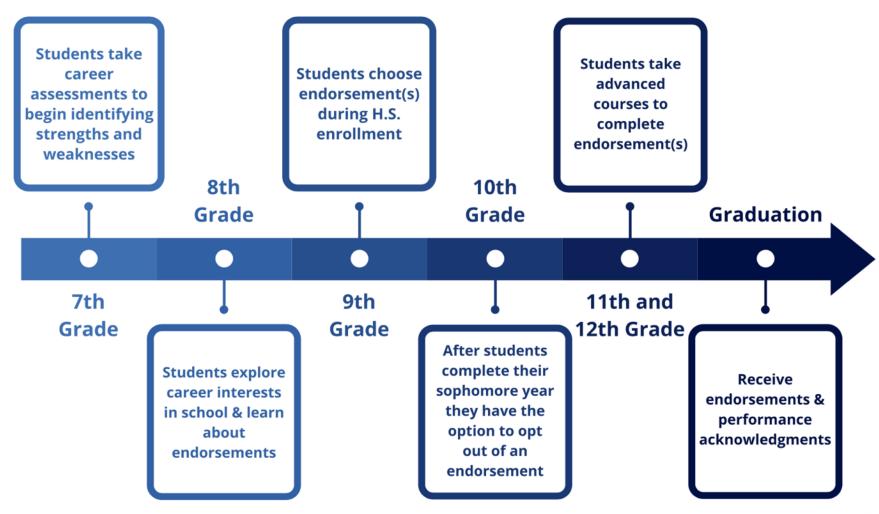
Business and Industry

(one of the following or a combination of areas)

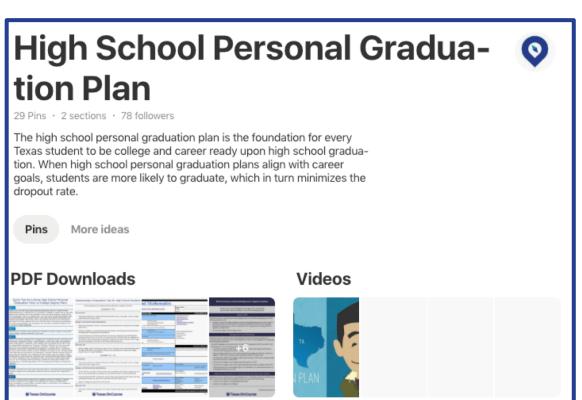
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communication
- Business Management and Administration
- Finance
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Technology Applications
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
- English electives in:
 - advanced broadcast journalism
 - advanced journalism
 - debate
 - public speaking

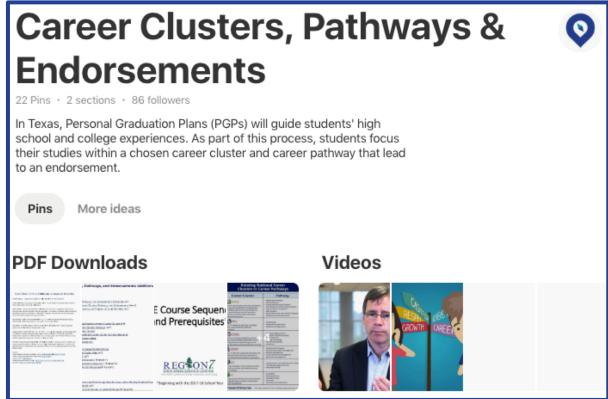


Basic Endorsement Milestones









https://www.pinterest.com/texasoncourse/

If you could be on a TV network or show, it would be:

ABOUT →

Shark Tank, because I have several business ideas I want to pitch HGTV, because I like to design and build homes

Top Chef, because I like to cook

FIND YOUR PATH +

Any of these, because I
want to work in audio and
video production

Discovery Channel,

Travel Channel, because I like to visit new places, learn new languages, and study other cultures and histories America's Got Talent, because I like to sing, dance, or act

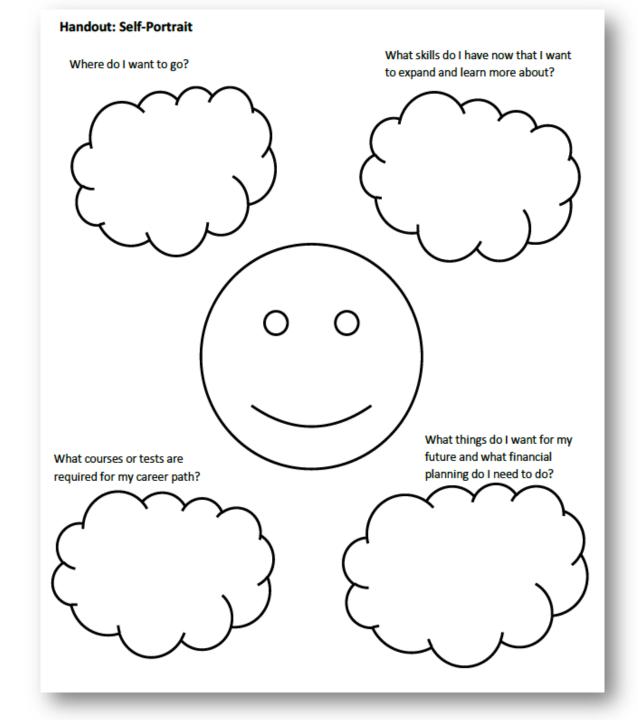
Introducing the Quiz to Students

Revised curriculum guide

- Engages students in the quiz
- Includes reflection activities



Student Handout



Revised Curriculum and Family Guides Coming in 2019!

• The revised curriculum guide has over 30 lessons.

Corresponding Family Guide



















You must select courses in all categories to continue.

⊘ Fine Arts

ALGEBRA II

INDEP STUDY IN MATH

Credits: 1

Review my courses

Social Studies

Physical Education

Language

PRECALCULUS

(i) Finished

⊘ Science

Credits Required 2

Credits Required 1

Credits Required 1

Math

advanced math courses.

ALGEBRA I

Credits: 1

MATHEMATICAL MODELS

W/ APPLCTN

ALGEBRA II

Back

English

You have to take Algebra I and Geometry but you get to choose 2

GEOMETRY

Credits: 1

DIGITAL ELECTRONICS

Credits: 1

PRECALCULUS



SBOE: Graduation Requirements

Changes to the Foundation High School Program

The SBOE approved the following changes at the April 2018 SBOE meeting:

- Eliminating sequencing requirements for English I-IV
- Clarifying language regarding AP and IB courses that may satisfy a specific graduation requirement
- Allowing students who successfully complete AP Computer Science A
 or IB Computer Science Higher Level to satisfy both a mathematics
 credit and a languages other than English (LOTE) credit for high school
 graduation
- Adding computer science courses that may satisfy a LOTE credit



SBOE: Graduation Requirements

Computer Science and LOTE

The proposed changes would allow credit from the following, additional computer science courses to count toward the LOTE graduation requirement:

- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A*
- IB Computer Science Standard Level
- IB Computer Science Higher Level*

^{*}two credit course that satisfies one mathematics credit and one LOTE credit for high school graduation



SBOE: Graduation Requirements

Changes to the Foundation High School Program, cont.

- Adding criteria to allow a student who successfully completed a dual language program in elementary to satisfy one LOTE credit for high school graduation
- Clarifying courses that may satisfy requirements for the arts and humanities endorsement and the multidisciplinary studies endorsement
- Updating SAT scores and ACT Aspire benchmarks required to earn a performance acknowledgement



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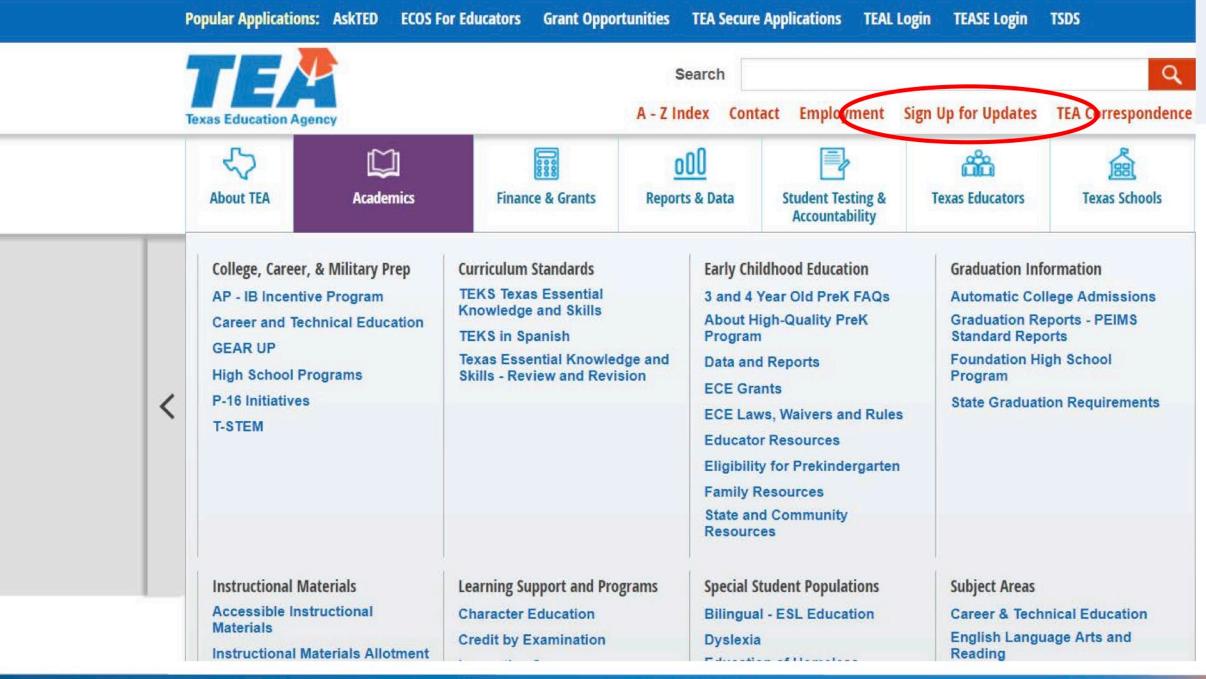
TEA Bulletins

Join TEA listserv bulletins for updates and announcements.

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- Counselors in Schools
- To the Administrator Addressed

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High School Course Planning Best Practices

- iGraduate Advisory Lessons for 7th and 8th grade
 - What is College and Career Ready?
 - Building Human Capital
 - Exploring Career Clusters
 - Understanding Endorsements
 - Distinguished Level of Achievement
 - Understanding KISD Pathways and Choosing your Endorsement
 - Creating Your 4-year Plan



Endorsement Selection

Best Practices

8th grade tours of CTE Facility

 CTE Expo and High School Showcase for parents and students

Endorsement and Pathway Choice Form (Google Form)



Creating a 4 year plan

Best Practices

- Four-Year Graduation Planner Form
 - Course of Study based on Pathways

- Registration process
 - High School Counselors come to Middle School to review 4 year plan and answer parent questions



Maintaining the 4 year plan

Best Practices

- Parent information meetings
 - Dual Credit/OnRamps/Advanced Placement
 - Facebook Live
- Registration process
 - Conference with each student individually
 - Review transcript and pathway
 - Adjust as necessary
- Family conferences by requested appointment



Questions??

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Career Exploration

- For use with MS Curriculum, 6th-8th Grade
- Play-based learning in a lab, on a tablet or smartphone
- Can be used directly by students and parents
- How to Play Educator Game Guide







WEBINARS IN 2018-2019

- JANUARY 8TH, 2019: Scholarships and Financial Aid
- FEBRUARY 5TH, 2019: Advising and Teaching Career Pathways
- MARCH 5th, 2019: Assessments and Test Taking Strategies
- APRIL 2ND, 2019: Essays, Writing Samples and Resumes
- MAY 7TH, 2019: College Readiness and the TSIA Exam
- JUNE 4TH, 2019: Advising Students with Unique Needs and Circumstances

