

WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS AT-A-GLANCE

Multidisciplinary	Arts and Humanities	Public Services
<p>1. Four credits in each of the four foundation areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. English b. Math c. Science d. Social Studies <p>OR</p> <p>2. Four Advanced courses – as indicated by ^ on this document & the course number folder</p> <p>OR</p> <p>3. Four credits in Advanced Placement or Dual Credit selected from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Languages Other Than English or Fine Arts</p> <p><i>All Westlake students enter high school pursuing this endorsement. Students are welcome to add or change endorsements beginning in the spring of the sophomore year. The endorsement a student chooses has no impact on the college admission process.</i></p>	<p>In addition to earning four credits in English, Math (4th math must be Algebra 2 or beyond), Science (to include Chemistry & Physics plus a 4th credit), and Social Studies this endorsement can be earned one of six ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five Social Studies credits: World Geography, World History, US History, Economics (½ credit), Government (½ credit) <u>PLUS one credit from the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Comparative Government (½ credit) • AP European History • AP Macroeconomics, as elective (½ credit) • AP Microeconomics, as elective (½ credit) • AP Psychology • Teen Teaching II • History of Rock & Roll (½ credit) 2. Four levels of the same World Language: German, French, Spanish, Latin, or Chinese 3. Two levels of a World Language and two levels of a different World Language: German, French, Spanish, Latin, Chinese 4. Four levels of American Sign Language 5. A coherent sequence of four credits within a Fine Arts category or discipline. For example: Band 1-4, Choir 1-4, Technical Theater 1-4, etc. 6. Seven credits in English: English 1-4 <u>PLUS three credits from the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Communications (½ credit) • Creative Writing I and II (½ credit each) • American West: Literary Genres (½ credit) • Art Historical Methods 1 (Humanities) • AP Capstone: Seminar • AP Capstone: Research 	<p>In addition to earning four credits in English, Math (4th math must be Algebra 2 or beyond), Science (to include Chemistry & Physics plus a 4th credit), and Social Studies, a coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits in CTE that consists of <u>at least two courses in the same career cluster</u>, including at least one advanced CTE course (indicated by ^). The final course must be from either the Education and Training, Human Services, or Health Science cluster and is indicated by *. Courses include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education and Training Cluster Business Information Mgmt (BIM) Food Prep & Nutrition (½ credit) Child Development Instructional Practices (<i>Ready, Set, Teach!</i>) ^* Mentorship^* 2. Human Services Cluster Business Information Mgmt (BIM) Principles of Human Services Food Prep & Nutrition (½ credit) Epicure Academy (Culinary Arts) Child Development Service Learning Instructional Practices^* Mentorship^* 3. Health Science Cluster Principles of Health Science Food Prep & Nutrition (½ credit) Medical Terminology CERT- Disaster Response (½ credit) Anatomy & Physiology ^ Advanced CERT – Disaster Response 2^* Mentorship^* Anatomy & Physiology^* Health Science Theory^* Health Science Clinical^* Practicum in Health Science Phlebotomy^* Practicum in Health Science Pharmacy Tech^*

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