

# Foundation Program + Multidisciplinary Endorsement with the Distinguished Level of Achievement (26 credits) \*

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 4 credits

English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4

## MATHEMATICS – 4 credits

Algebra 1 > Geometry > Algebra 2 > PreCalculus or Statistics OR

Algebra 1 > Geometry > Math Models > Algebra 2

## SCIENCE – 4 credits

Biology > Chemistry > Physics > 4<sup>th</sup> Science\*\* OR

Biology > IPC\* > Chemistry > Physics

\*IPC is Integrated Physics and Chemistry. IPC credit from middle school is for elective credit, not science credit

\*\*Advanced Science: AP Chemistry 2, AP Physics 1&2, AP Physics C, AP Biology 2, AP Environmental Science, Environmental Systems, Earth and Space Science, Astronomy, Organic Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced Biotechnology, Robotics 2, Robotics 3, Science and Technology of Engineering

## SOCIAL STUDIES – 4 credits

World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Economics (½ credit), Government (½ credit)

## WORLD LANGUAGE – 2 credits (in same language)

ASL (Sign Language), Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish

## P.E. – 1 credit (Athletics, Cheerleading, Dance, Marching Band, PE)

## HEALTH – 0.5 credit (Health or Health Science)

## FINE ARTS – 1 credit

Art, Band, Beginning Guitar, Choir, Color Guard, Dance, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Technical Theatre, Theatre, AP Music Theory, AP Art History

## ELECTIVES – 5.5 credits

The careful selection and completion of electives allows a student to earn an endorsement. At Westlake, students are designated for the Multidisciplinary Endorsement, which means earning four credits from each core area AND earning credit in at least four AP or dual credit courses OR earning four advanced credits (designated with a ^ on the course number folder). However, students are welcome to earn additional endorsements in areas of interest. Endorsement criteria are listed on the course number folder given to students during course selection and on the [counseling website](#). **In terms of college admissions, the number of endorsements earned is NOT a factor either inside the state of Texas or at colleges around the country.**

## MANDATORY TEXAS STATE ASSESSMENTS

Additionally, students must successfully complete all Texas legislated testing requirements as defined by the Texas Education Agency, which currently includes End-of-Course tests in English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History.

\* Students can also graduate under the 22-credit Foundation Plan