

# WELCOME

We recommend printing materials from the Goodson MS website in the section named "Counselor Corner" prior to viewing this presentation. The file is titled "Parent Meeting Documents." This is the same presentation used at the meeting on 9/26 but the voice over on some slides was completed by Mr. Fisher, 2018 .

# Important Points to Remember

- FINAL COPIES DUE NOV. 15 with a parent signature.
- PARENT MEETING – CY WOODS HS
  - NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>. MORE INFO LATER.
- STUDENTS MAY NOT BRING HOME MATERIALS UNTIL AFTER NOV. 15. YOUR RESOURCES ARE FOUND ON THE GOODSON WEBSITE
  - COUNSELOR CORNER
    - 4 YR PLAN      We are hoping we will be able to get ALL power point presentations on the website a few days after the class presentation. Most of the lessons will be presented between Oct. 8 and Oct. 15.

**A Copy of the  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Program 2019-2020  
can be found on the Goodson MS website.**

**[cfisd.net](http://cfisd.net)**

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**[Goodson website](#)**

**[4 Year Planning](#)**



**A blank copy of a Four Year Plan may  
be found on page 50 of the program  
booklet.**

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# **The Road to High School & Beyond Class of 2023**



## **Foundation High School Program + Endorsement**

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# What are the **FOUNDATION COURSES?**

**The Foundation Courses  
are Courses that Every  
Student in Texas Needs in  
order to Graduate.**



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PACE (or PACE Plus)	½ (or 1)		
Math	3	+1 additional advanced math course	Must include Algebra II
Science	3	+1 additional advanced science course	
Social Studies	3		
Languages other than English (Foreign Language)	2		
Health	½		
Physical Education	1		
Fine Arts	1		
Electives (Endorsement Courses)	4	+2 additional electives	
<b>Total Credits for Graduation</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>



# What about the **ENDORSEMENT** Part of the Foundation High School Program + Endorsement

**Endorsement Courses are  
Elective Options that align  
with a student's personal  
interests, career interests  
and future goals.**



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# Foundation + Endorsement

- This plan provides for personal choice, flexibility, & lots of options!
- Students and parents required to select an endorsement area and create a 4-Year Plan (in writing)

- Endorsement selection may be changed with  
**Parent permission & counselor notification.**

**Schedule changes for the next school year must be made before the end of the current school year; schedules will not be adjusted during the school year.**

- Students may earn more than one endorsement

**\*\* Students must graduate with the Distinguished Level of Achievement in order to be eligible for top 10% automatic admission at any Texas public university and also to be considered for the TEXAS Grant.**



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# Endorsement Plan Considerations

- When looking for your YOUR best academic pathway for high school you should consider:
  - Personal interests and strengths
  - Post-secondary goals
  - career aspirations
- What are the admission requirements for the College/University you wish to attend? Or the program you want to pursue for certification?



# 5 Endorsement Areas

- **STEM**
- **Business & Industry**
- **Public Service**
- **Arts and Humanities**
- **Multidisciplinary**



# STEM – 5 Options – p. 11-12

➤ **The STEM endorsement must include **Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics** regardless of the option the student chooses to meet the endorsement requirements.**

**1. Computer Science** – 4 Courses

**2. CTE (Engineering)** – Four credits by taking at least 2 courses in the same cluster that lead to a final course in the STEM cluster with at least 1 course at advanced level (3<sup>rd</sup> or higher course in the sequence)



## **STEM, Continued... – p. 11-12**

- 3. Math – 5 credits:** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, AND 2 courses for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
- 4. Science – 5 credits:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, AND 2 courses from the 4<sup>th</sup> Science course list (pg 4)
- 5. Combination –** Algebra II, Chemistry, Physics, and 3 more credits from no more than two of the areas (CTE and Computer Science)



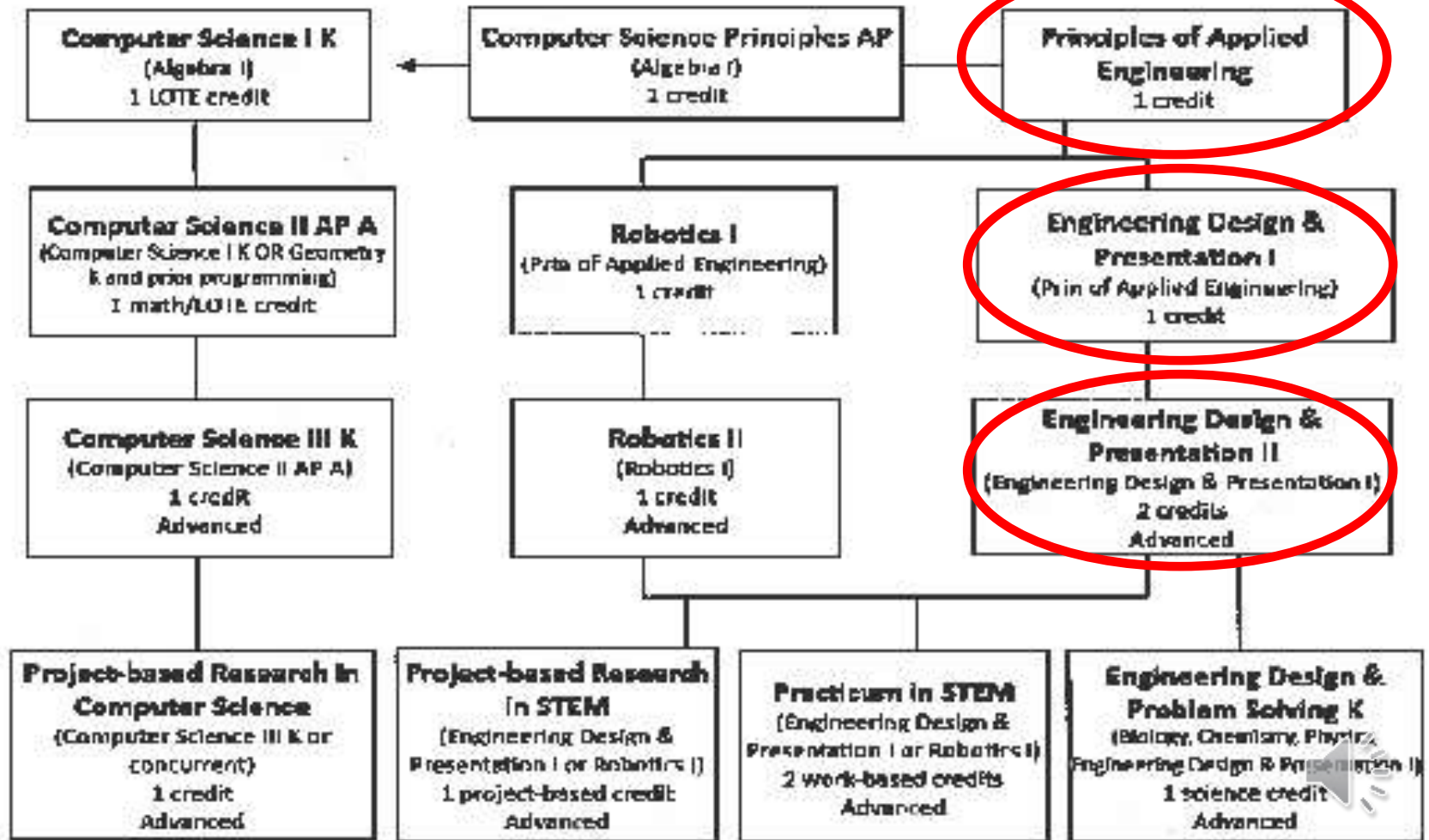


# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM)

Endorsement: Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)



[required prerequisite]



**SAMPLE course sequences** - Earn at least 4 credits from the STEM cluster, with at least one advanced course (\*)

Course Interest	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade

## 5 Endorsement Areas

### • Business & Industry -

Information Technology, veterinary medicine, floral or interior design, architecture, database management, marketing, accounting, finance, graphic design, banking, mortgage banking, video production, venue management, sports management, construction, welding, automotive technology, agriculture, hotel and restaurant management, tourism (culinary arts), food production, farming/ranching, etc.





# Business & Industry – 4 Options – p. 13-34

1. **CTE** – 4 credits by taking at least 2 courses in the SAME career cluster:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Architecture & Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications
- Business Management & Administration
- Marketing
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Finance
- Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

\*with at least 1 advanced course (3<sup>rd</sup> or higher course in the sequence)



# Business & Industry, Continued... - p. 13-34

**2. English** - Four English ELECTIVE credits (in addition to required English credits) with three levels in the following areas:

- Advanced Journalism – Newspaper or Yearbook
- Debate

**3. Technology** - Four Technology Applications credits from the following:

- Animation or Advanced Animation
- Web Technologies I
- Digital & Interactive Multimedia
- Computer Programming
- Business Information Management
- Audio/Video Production

**4. Combination** - Students take a coherent sequence of four credits from Option 1, 2, or 3.



# 5 Endorsement Areas

- **Public Service** - Health Science occupations, education, human services (child guidance, cosmetology), AFJROTC



# Public Services - 2 Options

- p. 35-42

**1. CTE** – Four credits by taking at least 2 courses in same career cluster

- Education & Training
- Health Sciences
- Human Services
  - Child Guidance
  - Cosmetology

\*with at least 1 advanced course – 3<sup>rd</sup> or higher course in sequence

**2. JROTC** – Four courses for 4 credits



# 5 Endorsement Areas

- **Arts and Humanities** -  
Political Science, Cultural studies,  
History, World languages, Fine Arts  
(Art, Dance, Music, & Theatre)



# Arts & Humanities – 4 Options – p. 43-45

**1. Social Studies** – A total of 5 courses for 5 credits

## **2. Foreign Language**

- Four levels of same Foreign Language OR
- Two levels of two different Foreign Languages

## **3. Fine Arts**

- Four courses in same fine arts area OR
- Two courses in one fine arts area and two courses in different fine arts area

**4. English** – 4 English ELECTIVE credits (in addition to required English credits)



# 5 Endorsement Areas

- **Multidisciplinary** – Provides students the opportunity to take a variety of courses from each of the other four endorsement areas



## **Multidisciplinary – 2 Options – p. 46**

- 1. 4x4** – Four courses in each of the 4 core subject areas, to include English IV and Chemistry and/or Physics
- 2. AP or DC** – Four AP credits or four Dual Credit course credits from among English, Math, Science, Social Studies, LOTE, or Fine Arts





**When creating your Graduation Plan under the Foundation + Endorsement Program, here are a few things to ask yourself.**

**Have you included the following?**

- ✓ ALL of the Foundation courses
- ✓ Sufficient Endorsement courses
- ✓ 7 credits each year in HS
- ✓ 2 Alternate Electives for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade



# Parent Reminder

8<sup>th</sup> Grade is an SSI year.

Students must Pass Reading and Math STAAR in order to be Promoted to the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade.



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