High School Endorsement in Architecture Pathway

Texas House Bill 5

In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature established the new Foundation High School Program as the default graduation program for all students entering high school beginning in 2014–2015. This new program provides flexibility for students who may choose an endorsement to pursue their career interests. Endorsements consist of a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area. Students can choose from five endorsement areas.

A student seeking to study Architecture shall select the Business and Industry Endorsement.

### ENDORSEMENTS

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

**BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

Public Services

Arts and Humanities

Multi-Disciplinary Studies

### AREAS OF FOCUS

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

Performance Acknowledgments: Students may earn an additional acknowledgment on their transcripts because of outstanding performance in areas such as in earning dual credit courses (minimum of 12 semester credit hours) or by gaining a business or industry certification such as an AutoCAD Certification.