

# FLORESVILLE

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### HB 5 GRADUATION PLAN

During the 83rd Texas Legislature, House Bill 5 was signed into law, which changes high school graduation requirements for students who will be freshmen during the 2014-15 school year. The bill provides more flexibility for high school students to pursue either higher education or a career pathway. It establishes one graduation plan — Foundation High School Program (FHSP) — with the opportunity to earn an endorsement, a distinguished level of achievement and/or a performance acknowledgement. Below is a snapshot of the new graduation requirements.

Foundation-Only 22 CREDITS Students may opt to Foundation-only after completing sophomore year	Foundation+ Endorsements 26 CREDITS	Distinguished Level of Achievement 26 CREDITS
<p>4 credits English- ELA 1, 2, 3, one credit in any authorized advanced English course **</p> <p>3 credits Mathematics- Algebra I, Geometry, &amp; and an advanced math course</p> <p>3 credits Science- Biology, IPC or advanced science course, &amp; Advanced science course**</p> <p>4 credits Social Studies- World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5 credit), Economics (.5 credit),</p> <p>2 credits Language other than English or Computer Programming</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>4 credits in electives (may include CTE or certification courses)</p>	<p>4 credits English- ELA 1, 2, 3, one credit in any authorized advanced English course **</p> <p>4 credits Mathematics- Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2, one additional math course</p> <p>4 credits Science- Biology, IPC or advanced science course, 2 Advanced Science Courses</p> <p>4 credits Social Studies- World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government (.5 credit), Economics (.5 credit),</p> <p>2 credits Language other than English or Computer Programming</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>6 credits in electives (may include CTE or certification courses)</p> <p>26 credits including the completion of at least one endorsement</p>	<p>4 credits English- ELA 1, 2, 3, one credit in any authorized advanced English course **</p> <p>4 credits Mathematics- Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, one additional math credit</p> <p>4 credits Science- Biology, IPC or advanced science course, 2 Advanced Science Courses**</p> <p>4 credits Social Studies- World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government(.5 credit), Economics (.5 credit),</p> <p>2 credits Language other than English or Computer Programming</p> <p>1 credit Physical Education</p> <p>1 credit Fine Arts</p> <p>6 credits in electives (may include CTE or certification courses)</p> <p>26 credits including the completion of at least one endorsement</p> <p><i>*students graduating in the top 10% must be on the Distinguished Level of Achievement</i></p>

STEM	BUSINESS/INDUSTRY	PUBLIC SERVICES	ARTS/HUMANITIES	MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Science	Agriculture, Food & Natural Science	Human Services	Languages	Completing the foundation and general endorsement requirements and:
Math	Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications	JROTC	Fine Arts	
	Business Management & Administration		Social Studies	Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English 4 and chemistry and/or physics.
	Finance			Four credits in advanced placement, or dual credit selected from the 4 foundation subject areas, other languages or fine art.
	Hospitality & Tourism			
	Information Technology			
	Manufacturing			
	Marketing			
	Transportation, Distribution Logistics			

**State Assessments Required for Graduation**  
English I, II, Algebra I; U.S. History; Biology

**Performance Acknowledgements**  
Outstanding performance: Dual credit coursework; bilingualism/biliteracy; AP test; PSAT, SAT or ACT