



Vidor High School

**HOUSE BILL 5 GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS**



House Bill 5 Overview

- ◎ Key Provisions Include
 - Assessment
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Accountability
 - Higher Education
 - Community Relations



Assessment

- House Bill 5 requires students to pass 5 STAAR End of Course (EOC) tests.
 - Tested subject areas are:
 - English 1 (combined Reading and Writing)
 - English 2 (combined Reading and Writing)
 - Algebra 1
 - Biology
 - US History
- Assessment requirements apply to students entering grade 9 in 2011-2012 or later.



Assessment

- Removes the 15 percent grading policy requirement, the cumulative score requirement and the minimum score requirement.
- Prohibits the use of EOC scores as a determining factor in class rank.
- Mandates that districts provide Accelerated Instruction to students failing to meet the standard for EOC tests.

Graduation Requirements

- House Bill 5 changed graduation requirements from the MHSP, RHSP and DAP to a Foundation Program with options to earn Endorsements, Distinguished Level of Achievement and /or Performance Acknowledgements
- The Foundation Program consists of 22 credits while each of the five possible endorsements requires the completion of 26 credits.

Comparison of MHSP and Foundation Program

MHSP – 22 Credits

- ⦿ 4 English Language Arts
- ⦿ 3 Mathematics
- ⦿ 2 Science
- ⦿ 3 Social Studies
- ⦿ 1 Physical Education
- ⦿ 1 Fine Arts
- ⦿ .5 Speech
- ⦿ 7.5 Electives

Foundation – 22 Credits

- ⦿ 4 English Language Arts
- ⦿ 3 Mathematics
- ⦿ 3 Science
- ⦿ 3 Social Studies
- ⦿ 1 Physical Education
- ⦿ 1 Fine Arts
- ⦿ 2 Language other than English
- ⦿ 5 Electives

Endorsements & Requirements

- ◎ Students are able to earn an endorsement by successfully completing:
 - Curriculum Requirements for the Endorsement
 - A total of 4 Math credits
 - A total of 4 Science credits
 - Two additional elective credits

Endorsements & Requirements

◎ 5 Endorsements

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
- Public Service
- Business and Industry
- Arts and Humanities
- Multidisciplinary Studies

- ◎ Each of the endorsements requires the completion of the Foundation Program.

STEM Requirements

- ◎ A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:
 - Mathematics
 - Science

VHS STEM - Science

9	10	11	12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Pre Calculus
Algebra 1	Math Models	Elective	Elective
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Science Elec*
Elective	Elective	Elective	Science Elec*
PE	LOTE 1	LOTE 2	Elective
ART	Elective	Elective	Elective
World Geography	US History	Elective	Government/ Economics

VHS STEM - Mathematics

9	10	11	12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry	PreCal	Calculus
Algebra 1	Algebra 2	Elective	Elective
IPC	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
World Geography	US History	Elective	Gov/Eco
PE	LOTE 1	LOTE 2	Elective
ART	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Public Service Requirements

- A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:
 - CTE courses with a final course from the Education & Training, Health Science, Law, Public Safety or Cosmetology

Public Service - Education

9	10	11	12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry	4 th math	Elective
Algebra 1	Math Models	Elective	Elective
IPC	Biology	3 rd Science	4 th Science
Princ of Education	Human Growth	Instructional Practice in Education	Practicum in Education
PE	LOTE 1		
ART	Elective	LOTE 2	Elective
World Geography	US History	Elective	Gov/Eco

Public Service – Cosmetology

9	10	11	12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry	4 th math	Gov/Eco
Algebra 1	Math Models	3 rd Science	4 th Science
World Geography	US History	LOTE 2	Elective
IPC	Biology	Cosmetology I	Cosmetology II
PE	LOTE 1	Cosmetology I	Cosmetology II
ART	Intro to Cos	Cosmetology I	Cosmetology II
Prin. Of Business	Elective	Cosmetology I	Cosmetology II

Business & Industry Requirements

- ◎ A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:
 - CTE courses with a final course from the
 - Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources;
 - Architecture & Construction;
 - Finance;
 - Culinary Arts
 - Information Technology;
 - Transportation

Business and Industry - Welding

9	10	11	12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry	Math Elective (4 th Math)	Gov/Eco
Algebra 1	Math Models	3 rd Science	4 th Science
World Geography	US History	LOTE 2	Elective
IPC	Biology	Elective	Elective
PE	LOTE 1	Elective	Elective
ART	Ag. Mech/Metal	Welding 1	Welding 2
Prin. Of Ag	Elective		

Business and Industry – Architecture

9	10	11	12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry	Math Elective (4 th Math)	Gov/Eco
Algebra 1	Math Models	3 rd Science	4 th Science
World Geography	US History	LOTE 2	Elective
IPC	Biology	Elective	Elective
PE	LOTE 1	Elective	Elective
ART	Elective	Building Trades 1	Building Trades 2
Prin. Of Construction	Architecture Design		

Arts and Humanities Requirements

- A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:
 - Social studies
 - Courses from one or two categories (art, music, and theater) in fine arts

Arts and Humanities

Music, Art, Theatre Arts

9	10	11	12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	PreCal
Algebra 1	Math Models	Elective	Elective
IPC	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
World Geography	US History	World History	Gov/Eco
PE	LOTE 1	LOTE 2	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Theatre Arts 1 or Music 1 or Art 1	Theatre Arts 2 or Music 2 or Art 2	Theatre Arts 3 or Music 3 or Art 3	Theatre Arts 4 or Music 4 or Art 4

*Must have 4 credits in same elective

Multidisciplinary Studies

- Allows a student to select courses from the curriculum of each endorsement area and earn credits in a variety of advanced courses from multiple content areas sufficient to complete the distinguished level of achievement.
- Very similar in overall appearance to the '4x4' graduation plans in place for our current students.

Multidisciplinary Studies

9	10	11	12
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	PreCal
Algebra 1	Math Models	Elective	Elective
IPC	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
World Geography	US History	World History	Gov/Eco
PE	LOTE 1	LOTE 2	Elective
ART	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

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