

# 6-Year Plan Worksheet - Foundation High School Program with Endorsements

| 7th Grade                   | 8th Grade                   | 9th Grade                                   | 10th Grade                                  | 11th Grade                                  | 12th Grade                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Language Arts 7             | Language Arts 8             | English 1                                   | English 2                                   | English 3                                   | Adv. English                                 |
| Math 7                      | Math 8                      | Algebra 1                                   | Geometry                                    | Algebra 2                                   | Addtl. Math                                  |
| Science 7                   | Science 8                   | Biology                                     | Chemistry                                   | Physics                                     | Addtl. Science                               |
| Social Studies 7            | Social Studies 8            | World Geography                             | World History                               | U.S. History                                | U.S. Govt./Econ.                             |
| Fine Arts Course            | Fine Arts Course            | Fine Arts Course                            | Fine Arts Course                            | Fine Arts Course                            | Fine Arts Course                             |
| Required*<br>or<br>Elective | Required*<br>or<br>Elective | Required,*<br>Endorsement<br>or<br>Elective | Required,*<br>Endorsement<br>or<br>Elective | Required,*<br>Endorsement<br>or<br>Elective | Required,*<br>Endorsement,<br>or<br>Elective |
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\*See column to the right for required classes.

Even after filling in all of the core subjects and your fine arts course into your six-year plan, there are still 12 slots available over these six years for you to:

- Fulfill your endorsement requirements
- Earn your health and technology credits
- Take your LOTE classes
- Earn your PE credit

**Note:** In many cases, courses listed in the table above can count toward endorsements which in turn frees up slots for additional electives. See your counselor for complete details.



## Required\*

The Foundation High School Program includes the following additional required classes:

- Health - .5 credit
- Technology - .5 credit
- Language Other Than English - two credits
- Physical Education - one credit in JH and one credit in HS

(Two Fall semesters of HS Marching Band or two semesters of Athletics fulfill the HS PE requirement.)

- Students may schedule these five credits into any of the red-coded boxes to the left. Unscheduled time may be filled with additional electives.
- Beginning with 2017 graduates, all students must have seven classes in 9th-11th grades. They may opt out of one course during senior year.

## Alternative Scheduling

(additional ways to earn credits)

- HS credit completed in Junior High
- Summer School
- Zero-hour classes before school
- Dual Credit through Richland College
- Correspondence or online classes
- Credit by exam

## Who can be in choir?

Any student with a desire to sing and learn about music is welcome to sign up for choir.

"The 26-credit requirement for graduation, while academically rigorous, still provides ample opportunities for students to pursue music, theatre, and many other wonderful electives. Proactive planning will ensure a well-rounded and rewarding high school experience for all RISD students."

—Jeff Bradford  
RISD Director of Fine Arts

"Despite the increased requirements for graduation, most students can easily include four years of fine arts in their high school education. Students are encouraged to pursue their interests. High school counselors will be glad to work with individual students to help 'fit everything in.'"

—Lori Shaw  
RISD Director of Guidance and Counseling

"RISD has a rich legacy of excellence in fine arts education. In addition to the numerous awards and recognition at local, state and national levels received by our staff and students, the true value and importance of this program is measured by the contribution of fine arts to a well-rounded education, which helps prepare students for success in all facets of life."

—Kim Caston, President  
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