

Distinguished  
Level of  
Achievement



Endorsements



The Foundation  
Plan



## Legacy Preparatory Charter Academy Schools

### VISION

Legacy Preparatory Charter Academy will serve as model schools of excellence, addressing the educational needs of our communities.

### MISSION

To prepare all students to become college and career ready by promoting individual ownership of the learning process through development of intellectual and emotional independence, while instilling the values needed to become successful leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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## LEGACY PREPARATORY CHARTER ACADEMY

Class of 2018 Transition to  
High School

LEGACY PREPARATORY  
CHARTER ACADEMY



# Foundation High School Program

In June 2013, the 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature passed House Bill 5. This bill changed the graduation requirements for Texas students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2014-2015 school year. Students will now have the opportunity to graduate on the Foundation High School Program. As a part of the new Foundation High School Program (FHSP), students will meet basic requirements and will have opportunities to pursue areas of interest through specialized academic pathways called endorsements.

## LPCA Foundation Requirements

25 CREDITS

All students must complete the following minimum requirements in order to graduate.

4 CREDITS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
4 CREDITS	MATHEMATICS
4 CREDITS	SCIENCE
4 CREDITS	SOCIAL STUDIES
1 CREDIT	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
2 CREDITS	LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)
1 CREDIT	FINE ARTS
5 CREDITS	ELECTIVES

## LPCA Endorsement Options

2 ADDITIONAL CREDITS (electives) = 27 CREDITS TOTAL

In addition to the foundation requirements, all students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2014-2015 school year are required to indicate the endorsement they intend to earn. All endorsement options require additional math, science, and elective courses.

Students may have the option to earn an endorsement from one or more of the following areas:

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



## Distinguished Level of Achievement

A student can earn a Distinguished Level of Achievement by completing all of the following:

- Requirements of the Foundation Program
- Requirements of at least one endorsement
- 4 credits in Math-including Algebra II
- 4 credits in Science

A student must earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement to be considered for top 10% automatic admission to institutions of higher education in the state of Texas.

## Performance Acknowledgements

Students have opportunities to earn special recognition in the following ways:

- For outstanding performance
  - in a dual credit course
  - in bilingualism and biliteracy
  - on an AP test or IB exam
  - on the PSAT, ACT-Plan, SAT, or ACT
- For earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license