

6-YEAR PLAN WORKSHEET – FOUNDATION HS PROGRAM WITH ENDORSEMENTS

7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
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 Geog.	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* or elective	Required* or elective	Required*, Endorsement, or Elective	Required*, Endorsement, or Elective	Required*, Endorsement, or Elective	Required*, Endorsement, or Elective
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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** (NOTE: Many of the required courses above will also count towards endorsements. This will free up those slots for you to take additional electives. Check with your counselor for details.
- ◆ **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 towards 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 (2 credits)
- Physical Education (1 credit in JH and 1 credit in HS)
(Two Fall semesters of HS Marching Band or 2 semesters of Athletics fulfill the HS PE requirement.)

➤ Students may schedule these 5 credits into any of the yellow-coded boxes to the left. Unscheduled time may be filled with additional electives.

➤ **Beginning with the 2017 graduates, all students must have 7 classes 9th-11th grades. They may opt out of 1 course 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

“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. We hope that the examples provided in this brochure (approved by the RISD Guidance and Counseling Department) help you build a comprehensive six-year plan that adds breadth and depth to your high school education, while also preparing you for success in college and adult life.”

—Brian Britt,

“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
Director of Guidance and Counseling