

Welcome to DHS Course Selection Night



**Introducing
the DHS
Leadership
Team**

Building Principal

Mr. Stewart



Administrators and Counselors

Last Names A-C

Mr. Orlin



Ms. Ballard



Administrators and Counselors

Last Names D-Ho

Ms. Walter



Ms. Ball



Administrators and Counselors

Last Names Hp-Ma

Mr. Norman



Ms. Rubin



Administrators and Counselors

Last Names Mb-Q

Ms. Wilcox



Mr. Chiu



Administrators and Counselors

Last Names R-Sm

Ms. Thomas



Ms. Carson



Administrators and Counselors Last Names Sn-Z

Ms. Ogle



Ms. Ladd



College and Career Coordinator Ms. Warren



Our Program for the Evening

Please refer to your
Course Selection Night Brochure
for all the details.



Graduation Requirements

Students must complete

26 high school credits,

earn an **Endorsement**

and **pass 5 EOC exams.**

Required Credits

- 4 Credits in **English**
- 4 Credits in **Math**
- 4 Credits in **Science**
- 4 Credits in **Social Studies** (recommended for college prep)
- 2 Credits in **World Language**
- ½ Credit of **Health**
- ½ Credit of **Professional Communications**
- 1 Credit of **PE**
- 1 Credit of **Fine Art**
- 5 Credits of **Electives**

26 Total Credits

End Of Course Exam Requirements for High School Graduation

English 1 EOC

9th Grade

Algebra 1 EOC

9th Grade

Biology EOC

9th Grade

English 2 EOC

10th Grade

US History EOC

11th Grade

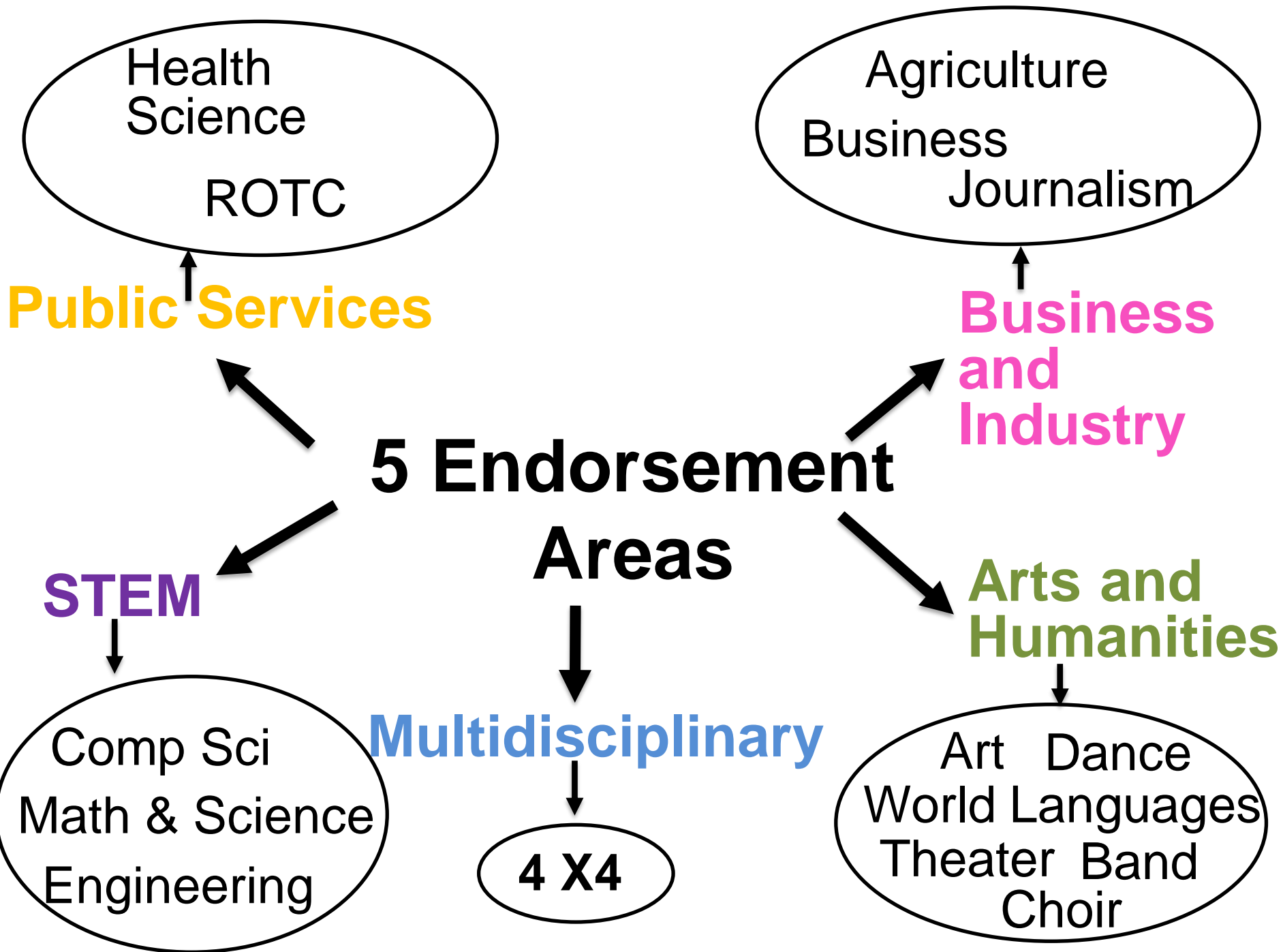
What is an **Endorsement**?

An **Endorsement** is a pathway of related courses.



Students start with an **Introductory Course** in 9th grade.

They take more advanced courses in their **Endorsement** each year.



Typical 9th Grade Core Classes

English 1 or AAC English 1



Biology or AAC Biology



Algebra 1 or AAC Algebra 1


A photograph of a whiteboard with handwritten algebraic steps. The steps are: $-4x + 7 = 15$, -7 (crossed out), -7 (crossed out), $-4x = 8$, $\div -4$ (crossed out), $\div -4$ (crossed out), and $x = -2$.
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World Geography, AAC World Geography or AP World Geography



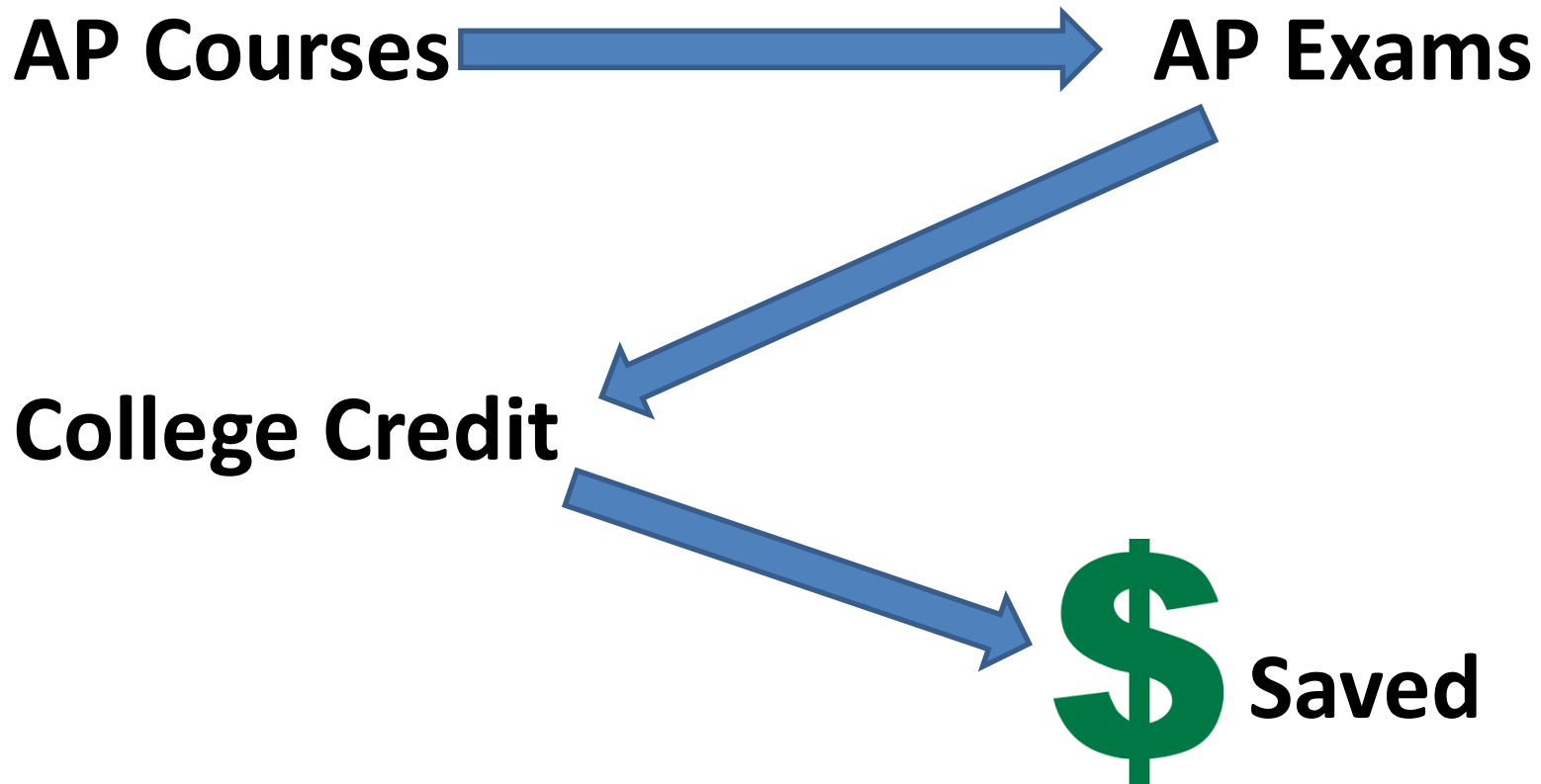
AAC and AP Courses?

Benefits of taking AAC and AP Courses

- AAC  AP in upper grades.
- AAC and AP courses help with College Prep and Study Skills.
- AP Rigor leads to more potential for success in college.



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Cost of AP Exam \$ 96 vs 3 College Hours

3 College Hours at UT costs \$ 1,500

3 College Hours at Baylor costs \$ 6,462



Important Information about your College Board Account

- **One College Board Account per student**
- **Same Account will be used for all College Board Exams: PSAT, SAT, AP**
- **Multiple Accounts? They must be consolidated.**
- **Call College Board for Help: 877-274-6474**

More on AAC and AP Courses

Meet us in the cafeteria at 7:25 for the AAC and AP Symposium.

Enjoy Your Evening!