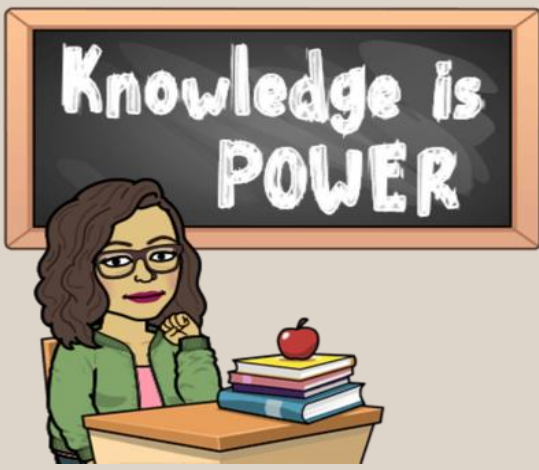




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**Chart
your
Course**

Graduation and Career Planning



Fort Settlement Middle School
8th Grade Course Selection Information
High School Endorsements

FORT BEND
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spring 2022



High School Course Selection

Endorsements

**All 8th grade students must choose an Endorsement
in Skyward Family Access!**



Course Requirements: Endorsements

- Similar to a college major
- Endorsement pathways are typically a sequence of courses for 4 credits
- Can focus on Academics, Fine Arts, JROTC, or Career and Technical Education
- Vary from campus to campus



Course Requirements: Endorsements

Endorsements, Programs and Pathways

STEM	Business and Industry	Public Service	Arts and Humanities	Multidisciplinary-Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math • Science • STEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources • Architecture and Construction • Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications • Business, Marketing, and Finance • Hospitality and Tourism • Information Technology • Manufacturing • Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics • English — Journalism and Debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Training • Health Science • Human Services • Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) • Law and Public Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Art (drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and digital art) • Music (band, orchestra, choir) • Theatre (theatre, technical theatre, and theatre production) • Dance • World Languages • Social Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4x4 • Advanced Courses • AP/IB/Dual Credit
State Assessments Required for Graduation		Performance Acknowledgments		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English I English II Algebra I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding performance: Dual credit coursework; bilingualism/biliteracy; college AP or IB exam; PSAT, ACT-Plan, SAT or ACT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification: nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certificate or license 	

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Distinguished Level of Achievement Graduation Plan – 26 credits

Student must fulfill the Graduation requirements of at least one of the five Endorsements below and successfully complete Algebra II.

*Foundation + Endorsement Graduation Plan – 26 credits

STEM	Business & Industry	Public Service	Arts & Humanities	Multidisciplinary Studies
4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English	4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English	4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English	4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English	4 English – ELA I, II, III & one advanced English
4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II & one advanced math	4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & two advanced math	4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & two advanced math	4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & two advanced math	4 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & two advanced math
4 Science - Biology, Chemistry, Physics & one advanced science	4 Science - Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics & two advanced science	4 Science - Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics & two advanced science	4 Science - Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics & two advanced science	4 Science - Biology, IPC or Chemistry or Physics & two advanced science
3 Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)	3 Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)	3 Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)	3 Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)	3 Social Studies - World Geo or World Hist, US Hist, Gov't (.5) & Eco (.5)
4 Elective credits in coherent sequence	4 Elective credits in coherent sequence	4 Elective credits in coherent sequence	4 Elective credits in coherent sequence	4 Elective credits in coherent sequence

Foundation Graduation Plan – 22 credits

4 English – ELA I - III & one advanced 3 Science - Biology, IPC or Chem. or Physics & one advanced 3 Math - Algebra I, Geometry & one advanced 3 Social Studies - World Geography or World History, US History, Government (.5) & Economics (.5)	2 LOTE or Computer Programming 1 Physical Education 1 Fine Arts .5 Health / .5 Speech 4 Elective Credits
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*This is an overview of the Foundation + Endorsement Graduation Plans. Please see next page(s) for the specific requirements of each Endorsement.



Endorsements: STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Who?:

Students considering a career in engineering or computer science, and those who enjoy and are energized by math, science, design, and problem solving.

Careers:

Robotics Technician
Computer Programmer
Medical Researcher
Engineer
Biochemist Microbiologist
Environmentalist



STEM Endorsement Pathways

SAMPLE STEM PATHWAYS

STEM MATH	STEM SCIENCE	STEM COMPUTER SCIENCE	STEM CTE ENGINEERING
Algebra I	Biology	Fundamentals of Computer Science	Introduction to Engineering Design
Geometry	Chemistry	Computer Science I	Engineering Science
Algebra II	Physics	AP Computer Science Principles	Civil Engineering and Architecture
Pre-Calculus	Environmental Science	AP Computer Science A	Engineering Design and Development
Calculus	Chemistry AP		



Endorsements: Business and Industry

Who?:

Students interested in agriculture, business, accounting, digital graphics, and architecture.

Careers:

Accountant
Aircraft Controller
Interior Designer
Electrician
Chef
Architect



Business and Industry Endorsement Pathways

SAMPLE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PATHWAYS

Business & Industry Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Business & Industry Finance	Business & Industry Arts, Audio/Video	Business & Industry Marketing	Business & Industry Hospitality and Tourism
Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance	Principles of Arts, Audio/Video & Communications	Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance	Culinary Arts (Reese Center)
Small Animal Management AND Equine Science	Business Info Management I	Digital Media OR Graphic Design I	Business Information Management I	Advanced Culinary Arts (Reese Center)
Livestock Production	Business Management	Audio/Video Production or Graphic Design II	Sports & Entertainment Mktg. and Advertising	Practicum in Culinary Arts (Reese Center)
Advanced Animal Science OR Vet Med Applications	Career Preparation I (Reese Center)	Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration	Career Preparation I (Reese Center)	

Endorsements: Arts and Humanities

Who?:

Students interested in the fine arts, world languages, and social studies.

Careers:

Actor

Movie Director

Translator

Ambassador

Musician

Artist



Arts and Humanities Endorsement Pathways

SAMPLE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

Arts & Humanities Social Studies	Arts & Humanities World Lang.	Arts & Humanities Music <small>Includes Band, Orchestra or Choir</small>	Arts & Humanities Theater	Arts & Humanities Drawing
World Geography	Language I	Band I Orchestra I Choir I	Theater I	Art I
World History	Language II		Theater II	Art II, Drawing I
U.S. History	Language III	Band II Orchestra II Choir II	Theater III	Art III, Drawing II
Government	Language IV		Theater IV	Art IV, Drawing III/AP Studio Art Drawing
Economics		Band III Orchestra III Choir III		
European History		Band IV Orchestra IV Choir IV		



Endorsements: Public Services

Who?:

Students who love helping others and are interested in law enforcement, fire fighting, education, the military, or government.

Careers:

Teacher

Social Worker

Fire Fighter

Physician

Nurse

Mental Health Counselor



Public Service Endorsement Pathways

SAMPLE PUBLIC SERVICE PATHWAYS

Public Service JROTC	Public Service Health Science	Public Service Law, Public Safety, Corrections, Security	Public Service Cosmetology	Public Service Human Services
JROTC I	Principles of Health Science	Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	Principles of Cosmetology	Principles of Human Services
JROTC II	Medical Terminology	Law Enforcement I	Design and Color Theory (Reese Center)	Human Growth & Development
JROTC III	Anatomy and Physiology	Criminal Investigation	Cosmetology I (Reese Center)	Counseling and Mental Health
JROTC IV	Practicum in Health Science (Reese Center)	Enforcement II	Cosmetology II (Reese Center)	Family and Community Services



Endorsements: Multidisciplinary

- Provides students an opportunity to earn an Endorsement from courses taken from multiple subject areas and/or Endorsements
 - 4 AP or Dual Credit Core Subjects
 - 4 X 4 Core Subjects
 - Combination of CTE or Tech Apps from different Endorsements



Multidisciplinary Endorsement Pathways

SAMPLE MULTIDISCIPLINARY PATHWAYS

Multidisciplinary Core AP	Multidisciplinary Core 4x4	Multidisciplinary Advanced CTE Mix and Match Example
English IV AP	4 English credits (must include English 4)	Architecture Design
Spanish IV AP	4 Math credits	Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness AND Prof Comm.
Statistics AP	4 Science credits (must include Chemistry or Physics)	Digital Interactive Media
World History	Social Studies – 4 credits	Anatomy and Physiology



Declaring an Endorsement

Endorsements:

Selecting and Signing Endorsements

- **(Current 8th Graders)**
- After logging in to Skyward, the student will select Endorsements from the menu.
- Under **Endorsements**, the student will select **Declare an Endorsement**.
- The student will then choose an Endorsement from the drop-down menu.
- The student will select an Option from the drop-down menu.
- After the Endorsement and Option is selected, students must read the message in the box under Signature Required.
- The student will sign the Endorsement by checking the box beside I Agree.
- The student's name and the date signed will then be displayed, the student will then click on Save.
- On the Endorsement page under the selected information will be the message
- Guardian Signature is Required.
- Parents must sign the Endorsement page through Family Access using their parent login.

Steps for Completing Endorsements in Skyward Family Access

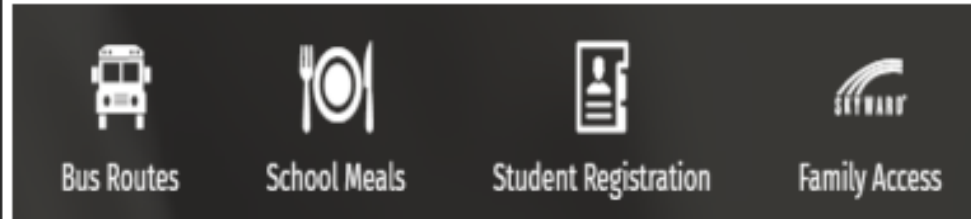
Log in to Skyward Family Access using the student's login.

Students will complete course requests, endorsements, and career plans for the next school year online through **Family Access**.

Begin by clicking Skyward - **Family Access**, located at the bottom of your screen.

Then click on **Login to Family Access**

When the login screen opens, the students will type in their login and password, and click on the **Sign In**. *You will use your **student network login and password that you use at school**.*



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[Login to Family Access](#)



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Login ID:

Password:

[Forgot your Login/Password?](#)

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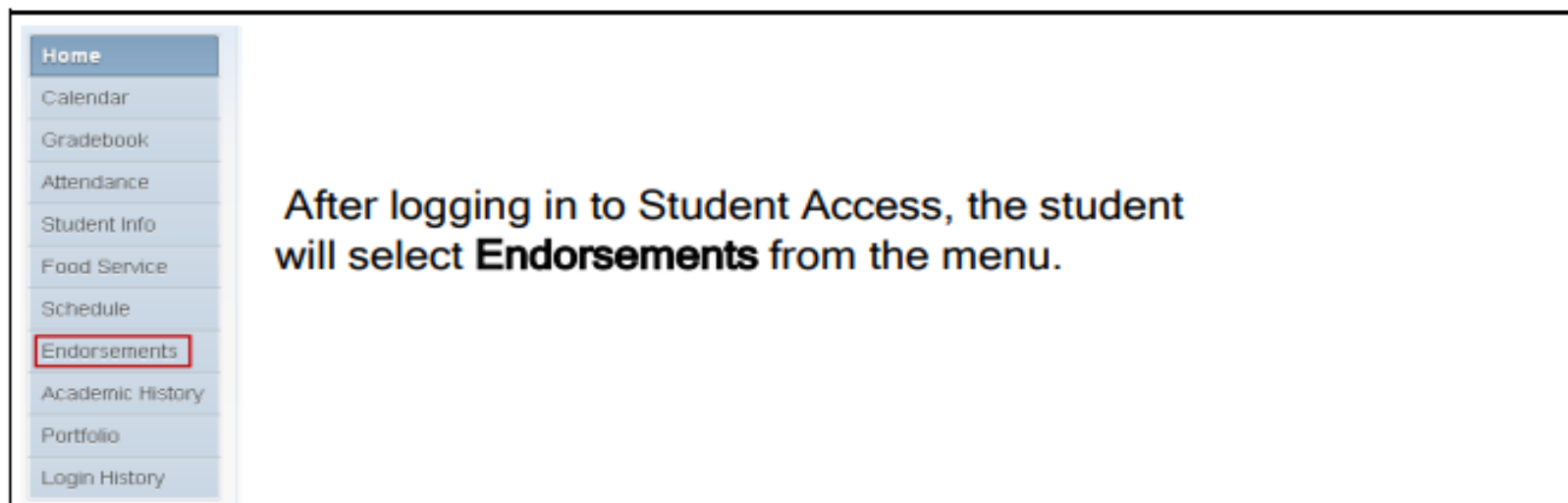
Login Area:

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Family Access Course Request Guide for Current 8th - 11th Grade Students

Endorsements: Selecting and Signing Endorsements

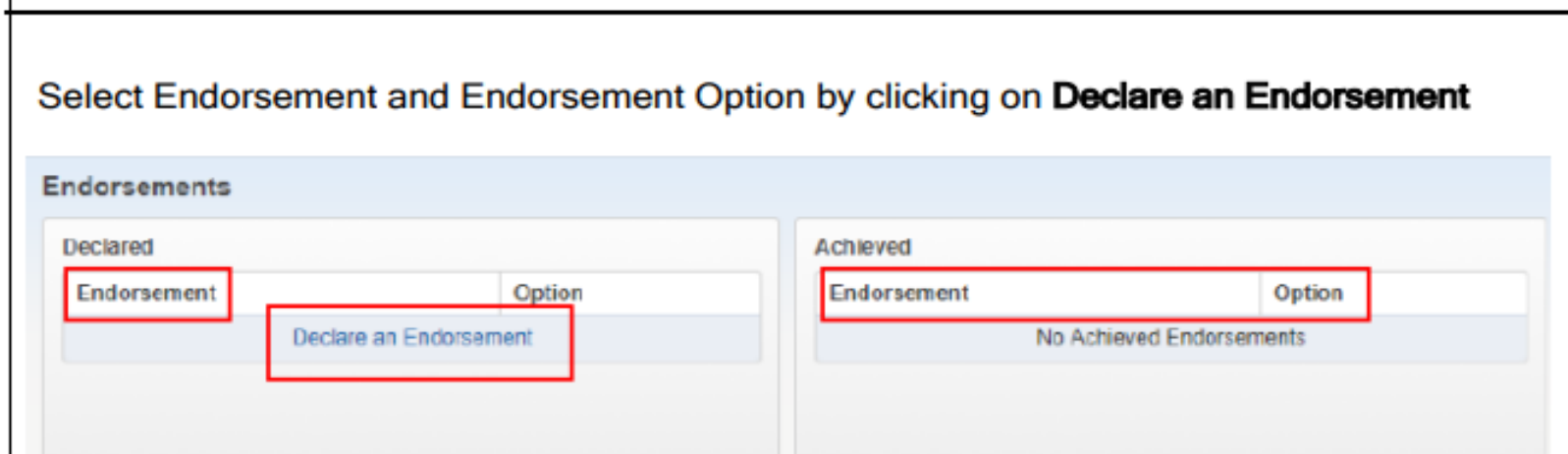
***Before* starting their career plan (4 year plan) students must declare an Endorsement AND an Endorsement Option.**



After logging in to Student Access, the student will select **Endorsements** from the menu.


The screenshot shows a vertical menu on the left with the following items: Home, Calendar, Gradebook, Attendance, Student Info, Food Service, Schedule, **Endorsements** (highlighted with a red box), Academic History, Portfolio, and Login History.

Select Endorsement and Endorsement Option by clicking on **Declare an Endorsement**



The screenshot shows the 'Endorsements' page with two main sections: 'Declared' and 'Achieved'. In the 'Declared' section, there is a table with columns 'Endorsement' and 'Option', and a button 'Declare an Endorsement' below it. In the 'Achieved' section, there is a table with columns 'Endorsement' and 'Option', and the text 'No Achieved Endorsements' below it. Red boxes highlight the 'Endorsement' and 'Option' columns in both tables and the 'Declare an Endorsement' button.

Use the Endorsement drop down menu to make your selection.
Use the Option drop down to make your pathway selection.

Declare Endorsement 

* Endorsement: ▼

Option: ▼

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Students must **sign** once the Endorsement is selected.

The student will sign the **Endorsement** by checking the box beside **I Agree**. The student's name and the date signed will then be displayed, then click on **Save**.

Declare Endorsement

* Endorsement: Option:

Signature Required

Under the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, before you may electronically sign this Endorsement, you must be provided with certain of the following information and you must affirmatively agree to the following and thereafter not withdraw your agreement.

By clicking 'I Agree' and submitting this agreement via the internet, I acknowledge that:

- * I have read and understood the foregoing Electronic Signature Agreement and that I intend to be bound thereby.
- * I understand and agree that my electronic signature is the equivalent of a manual signature and that others may rely on it as such in connection with any and all agreements I may enter into, including but not limited to this Electronic Signature Agreement.

I Agree

Signed By: Date Signed:

(*) indicates a required field.

Save

Parents must *sign* using their parent login for Skyward Family Access

On the Endorsement page under the selected information will be the message **Guardian Signature is Required**. Parents must sign the **Endorsement** page through **Family Access**.

When the student has made an Endorsement selection and signed it electronically, the parent will see the student's choice and the electronic signature.

By clicking on the word (**Sign**), the parent will be able to add an electronic signature by checking the box **I Agree**. The parent's name and the date signed will display and a **Submit Signature** button will appear.

Declared	
Endorsement	Option
Multidisciplinary Studies	

Signed by [REDACTED] on 01/29/2015 at 9:08 AM.
Signed by [REDACTED] on 01/29/2015 at 9:24 AM.

NOTE: Parents are not able to change the Endorsement after the student has made the selection. Changes must be made through the Counselor.



Dates to Remember

- Clements Counselors Visit – Monday, January 24th 1st period
- Elkins Counselors Visit – Tuesday, January 5th 1st period
- FSMS 8th Grade Parent Night – Tuesday, January 25th – 6:00pm - Virtual
- Clements Parent Night – **Wednesday, January 26th @ 6:00 PM - Virtual**
- Elkins Parent Night – **Monday, January 31st @ 5:00 PM - Virtual**
- The course selection window will be open
Friday, January 28th and closes **Sunday, February 6th**.

High School Course Guide





Questions



Any Questions?



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