

# LASA Magnet Endorsement

The Magnet Endorsement signifies that students have gone above and beyond the state and district requirements for graduation.

To receive the LASA Magnet Endorsement a student must complete:

- All four signature courses
- Up through level 3 of a Language Other Than English
- 4 credits of math at LASA, or up through Multivariable Calculus
- 4 credits of English to include, English 1, 2, AP English 3 and AP English 4
- 4 credits of science at LASA to include Biology, Chemistry or AP Chemistry, Physics or AP Physics and an Advanced Science
- 4.0 credits of Social Studies with at least 3.0 credits received at LASA, credits must include W. Geo and AP World History
- credit in technology (students will chose from an approved list)

## Typical LASA High School Four-Year Plan

Details will vary from student to student.

Electives during the junior and senior year must be aligned to LASA's Magnet Endorsement.

| <b>Freshman Year</b>       | <b>Sophomore Year</b> | <b>Junior Year</b>        | <b>Senior Year</b>         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Electronic Magazine (blk)  | Planet Earth (blk)    | AP English III (Language) | AP English IV (Literature) |
| Science & Technology (blk) | Great Ideas (blk)     | Core Mathematics          | Science Elective           |
| English I                  | English II            | Physics or AP Physics     | Mathematics (if needed)    |
| Core Mathematics           | Core Mathematics      | AP U.S. History           | AP Government (0.5)        |
| Biology                    | Chemistry             | LOTE (if needed for       | AP Macroeconomics (0.5)    |
| World Geography            | AP World History      | Magnet Endorsement)       |                            |
| Lang. Other than English   | LOTE (if needed for   | Electives to complete an  | Electives to complete an   |
| (LOTE)                     | Magnet Endorsement)   | eight-period day          | eight-period day           |
| In-school Elective         | In-school Elective    |                           |                            |

Students may begin taking dual credit courses with Austin Community College during the summer after sophomore year. (Tuition is free for up to six credit hours.)

Students are encouraged to take LOTE Courses through AP Level IV because many colleges will provide up to 12 credit hours with a passing grade and, possibly, up to 15 credit hours with a 4.0 grade average. \*

- Core curriculum courses may be taken in middle school, via credit by exam or dual credit. Courses required for graduation **may not be taken** via dual credit, distance education, or through any other external provider **during the second semester of senior year** without express written permission from the principal before the school year begins.
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