KISD ENDORSEMENTS

An endorsement consists of a sequence of courses that are grouped together by interest or occupational skill. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area or a high-wage, high-skill, and in-demand occupation. Every career and technical education (CTE) Program of Study leads to an endorsement.

Students are required to declare an endorsement, or chosen program of study, which will help in guiding course elective choices throughout high school. During the 8th grade year, all students are required to build a personal graduation plan.

Students may earn a single endorsement, or multiple endorsements in the areas of: Arts and Humanities, Business and Industry, Multidisciplinary Studies, Public Service, or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math). Students wishing to change their declared endorsement must follow the Keller ISD process and should see their assigned counselor. Endorsement change requests after the 10th grade year will be evaluated and may sometimes not be possible, depending on the program of study.

Programs of Study at a Glance			
Arts & Humanities*	**Business & Industry**	**Public Services**	**STEM**
• American Sign Language • Band • Choir • Dance • French • German • History • Latin • Orchestra • Piano • Social Sciences • Spanish • Technical Theatre • Theatre Production • Visual Arts: Drawing • Visual Arts: Digital Media • Visual Arts: Painting • Visual Arts: Sculpture	• Accounting & Financial Services • Architectural Design • Automotive • Broadcast Journalism* • Business Management • Construction Technology • Culinary Arts • Debate* • Design & Multimedia Arts • Digital Communications • Electrical Technology • HVAC (Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning) • Interior Design • Marketing • Networking Systems/Maintenance • Plant Science • Plumbing Technology • Veterinary Studies • Welding • Yearbook*	• Cosmetology • Health Science: Medical Laboratory Assistant • Health Science: Certified Nursing Assistant • Health Science: Clinical Rotations • Health Science: Emergency Medical Technician • Health Science: Pharmacy • Health Science: Exercise Science & Sports Medicine • Law Enforcement: Police • Legal Studies • Military Science (ROTC)* • Teaching and Training	• Biology* • Chemistry* • Cybersecurity • Engineering • Environmental Science* • Math* • Physics* • Programming & Software Development • Space Science*
Multidisciplinary Studies			

*denotes non-CTE Program of Study