

## Endorsements

- STEM
- Business and Industry
- Arts and Humanities
- Public Services
- Multidisciplinary

Endorsements are achieved with 4 or 5 Electives/Classes Taken in the specific endorsement area.

## Performance Acknowledgements

A student may earn a performance acknowledgment for outstanding performance:

- Dual Credit and/or Early College Program
- On an AP test
- On the PSAT, the ACT, or SAT

## Distinguished Level of Achievement

- 4 Credits in Math (Algebra II)
- 4 Credits in Science
- Meet requirements for the Foundation Plan and at least 1 Endorsement Area

**Mandatory to be eligible for top 10% Automatic Admission.**

For more information, go to our class website:

[shs-spartans.com](http://shs-spartans.com)



# Spartan Success Formula

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# 26 Credits

## Recommended Graduation Plan with Elective Classes That Go Toward Endorsement(s)

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 4 credits | English/Language Arts |
| 4 credits | Mathematics           |
| 4 credits | Science               |
| 4 credits | Social Studies        |
| 2 credits | Foreign Language      |
| 1 credit  | Fine Art              |
| 1 credit  | Physical Education    |
| 6 credits | Electives             |

## **26 Credits Total College/Career Ready**

To progress to the next grade level a student must have:

5.5 Credits Completed By End of Freshman Year

11.0 Credits Completed By End of Sophomore Year

17.0 Credits Completed By the End of Junior Year

For each class, a grade of 70% or higher and attendance in class, is how credits are earned.

If during Junior year, a student is not showing successful progression toward graduation with Endorsements, alternatives will be discussed by the student's counselor.

## Spartan Success Formula

Recommended Plan + Endorsement(s) + Distinguished Level of Achievement

= A College/Career Ready Stratford High School Graduate