

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE WITH THE FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

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**CAN YOU
IMAGINE
YOUR FACE
HERE?**

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Jobs projected in Texas by 2022: 8,680

You will need:

Education level varies, but long-term on-the-job training is required by all

Typical starting pay is:

\$19,208 a year

Typical overall pay is:

\$33,398 a year

Turnover: Very Low

FIGURING OUT what you want to do when you grow up

is a challenge, but boy is it worth it! With the Foundation High School Program's endorsement options, you have the opportunity to explore classes and fields of study that interest you TODAY so you can find your dream job TOMORROW. In many of these courses, you will even get to experience what it's like to work in the jobs that interest you.

Remember: YOU HAVE OPTIONS, probably more than you have ever considered. For example, you don't have to be a professional artist to work in the arts. You can become an Archivist, Curator, Museum Conservator, or a Graphic Designer. If you love to dance but sustain an injury, you can still immerse yourself in that professional field with a career as a Theatrical Makeup Artist, Producer or Director, Costume Attendant, or Choreographer.

So go exploring! Research your endorsement and career interest options before deciding which paths to pursue. The decisions you make about your education today will affect how well you enjoy your job in the future, how much money you earn, your future lifestyle, and so much more. So think it through, plan your future, and have fun!

WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM??

The **Foundation High School Program** is a detailed plan of 22 credits that you and all your classmates will have to earn in order to graduate from high school. See page 4 for details.

An **endorsement** is something you can add to your high school diploma to show your knowledge and/or skills gained in one of five broad subject matter areas: STEM, Arts and Humanities, Business and Industry, Public Services, and Multidisciplinary Studies. To get an endorsement, you must complete a logical sequence of specific courses approved by your district.

If you have questions about which endorsement would be best for you, talk to your school Counselor!

HOW ABOUT HERE?



MULTIMEDIA ARTIST

Jobs projected in Texas by 2022: 4,640

You will need:
a Bachelor's degree

Typical starting pay is:
\$33,102 a year

Typical overall pay is:
\$56,988 a year

Turnover: Low

So . . . you think you might want to select the Arts and Humanities Foundation High School Program endorsement option? Awesome! Browse through some of the data for job titles found under the Arts and Humanities endorsement in this booklet to help you decide if this is the right educational and career path for you. For more information on jobs in this career field, you can:

1. Call our **24-hour Hotline at 1-800-822-PLAN (7526)**
2. Go to the Texas CARES website and search the World of Work at www.TEXASCARES ONLINE.com
3. Visit the LMCI website to see what available products may best serve your needs: www.LMCI.STATE.TX.US

We hope that by learning all you can about potential careers in the fields that interest you, you will be empowered to find a career that you love, and that also pays for you to live the way you want once you are living on your own. So enjoy this booklet, explore some options, and don't hesitate to talk to your parents, family, friends, teachers, counselors, and us at the Texas Workforce Commission if you have questions about your career goals.

Arts and Humanities occupations can be found in all of the following Achieve Texas career clusters.



Sample Arts and Humanities Occupations by Emphasis

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Cluster

Actors	Animators	Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary
Art directors	Broadcast News Analyst	Audio & Video Equipment Technicians
Broadcast Technicians	Camera Operators	Camera & Photographic Equipment Repairers
Choreographers	Craft Artists	Commercial & Industrial Designers
Dancers	Desktop Publishers	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary
Editors	Entertainers & Performers	English, Language, & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary
Film & Video Editors	Fine Artists	Foreign Language, & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary
Graphic Designers	Makeup Artists, Cinematic	Music Directors and Composers
Multimedia Artists	Multimedia Artists	Reporters & Correspondents
Photographers	Prepress Technicians	Public Address Announcers
Producers and Directors	Radio & TV Announcers	Sound Engineering Technicians

Architecture & Construction and Education & Training Clusters

Archivists	Curators	Interior Designer
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Finance, Government & Public Administration, and Marketing Clusters

Proofreaders & Copy Markers	Floral Designers	Business Manager Agents of Artists, Performers, & Athletes
Fashion Designers	Proofreaders	History Teachers, Postsecondary

Manufacturing, Human Services, and STEM Clusters

Clergy	Designers, all other	Anthropologists & Archeologists
Archeologists	Jewelers	Precious Stone Workers
Religious Workers	Tailors and Dressmakers	Painting, Coating, & Decorating Workers
Technical Writers	Musical Instrument Tuners	Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary

Hospitality & Tourism and Public Service Clusters

Costume Attendants	Entertainment Attendants	Area, Ethnic, & Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary
Interpreters	Translators	Gaming & Sports Book Writers
Museum Technicians	Museum Conservators	

Keep in Mind

The career titles listed above are just a fraction of the possible occupation opportunities available within this endorsement area, so be sure to visit TWC's AutoCoder website to find other job titles that may interest you: <http://autocoder.lmci.state.tx.us>.

- Just enter a job title or a description in the appropriate search box, and you will get a list of the most common title matches.
- Click on the title that best matches the job that interests you, and a catalog of other, closely-related (or interchangeable) job titles will appear.

Your FOUNDATION Graduation Requirements

Here's what every Texas student needs to graduate under the Foundation High School Program. Remember that your school district has the authority to establish requirements in addition to the state minimums for graduation. Check with your school Counselor for more information.

<u>FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM</u>		Distinguished Level	Performance Acknowledgments
Subject	Standard Credits Needed	Credits Needed	
English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I, II, and III • Advanced English Course 	4	4	Students can earn one or more Performance Acknowledgments, in addition to any graduation program they follow, for any of the areas listed below. (Please talk to your school Counselor for specific guidelines for each category.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual Credit course • Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam performance. • Bilingualism and biliteracy • Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license • PSAT, ACT-PLAN, SAT, or ACT score
Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Advanced Math Course 	3	4 All Foundation Program requirements, plus Algebra II	
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • IPC or advanced science course • Advanced science course 	3	4 All Foundation Program requirements, plus an advanced science class based on endorsement selection	
Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. History • U.S. Government (1/2 credit) • Economics (1/2 credit) • World History or Geography 	3	3	
Physical Education	1	1	
Languages other than English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two credits in the same language • Two credits from Computers Science I, II, and III 	2	2	
Fine Arts	1	1	
Electives Classes available for electives will be based upon the endorsement options selected by the student.	5	7	
Speech Demonstrated proficiency	0	0	
Total Credits		22	26

Your Arts and Humanities Endorsement Options

Students interested in earning the **Arts & Humanities** endorsement have several options. You will need to successfully complete **Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics**, and choose one of six options to earn your remaining **Arts & Humanities** endorsement credits. You can:

1. Complete five total **Social Studies** courses
2. Complete four consecutive levels of the same language in a language other than English (LOTE), for example: **French I, II, III, and IV**
3. Complete two levels of the same language in a LOTE and two levels of a different language that is another LOTE, for example:
 - a. **Spanish I and II**
 - b. **Sign Language I and II**
4. Complete four levels of **American Sign Language**
5. Complete four consecutive levels of classes from one or two fine art subjects
 - a. For example: **Drawing I, Drawing II, Drawing III, and Drawing IV** or
 - b. **Painting I and Painting II** as well as **Ceramics I and Ceramics II**
6. Complete four consecutive levels of classes from one or two fine art subjects
 - a. **English IV**
 - b. **Independent Study in English**
 - c. **Literary Genres**
 - d. **Creative Writing**
 - e. **Research and Technical Writing**
 - f. **Humanities**
 - g. **AP English Literature and Composition**
 - h. **IB Language Studies A1 Higher Level**
 - i. **Communication Applications**



PRODUCERS AND DIRECTORS

Jobs projected in Texas by 2022: 5,000

You will need:

a Bachelor's degree plus work experience

Typical starting pay is:

\$27,166 a year

Typical overall pay is:

\$61,102 a year

Turnover: Average

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

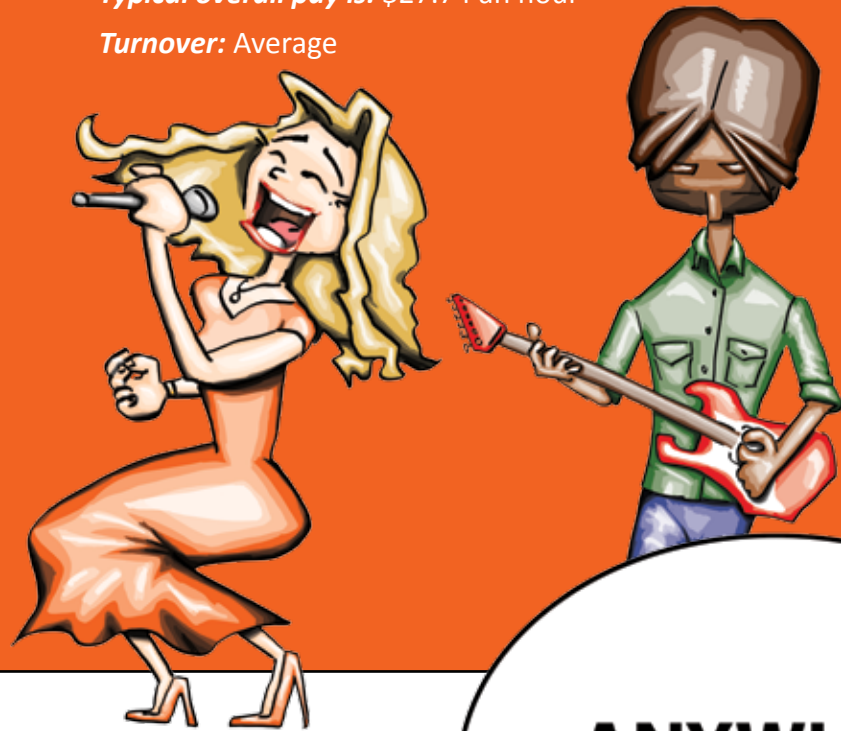
Jobs projected in Texas by 2022: 13,010

You will need: Long-term training, sometimes a degree

Typical starting pay is: \$10.25 an hour

Typical overall pay is: \$27.74 an hour

Turnover: Average



**ANYWHERE
HERE?**

INTERIOR DESIGNER

Jobs projected in Texas by 2022:
5,850

You will need:
an Associate degree or higher

Typical starting pay is:
\$36,247 a year

Typical overall pay is:
\$62,973 a year

Turnover: Low



MUSIC DIRECTOR/COMPOSER

Jobs projected in Texas by 2022: 5,260

You will need: Bachelor's degree plus work experience

Typical starting pay is: \$36,819

Typical overall pay is: \$56,252

Turnover: Low

The Real Deal

Using Labor Market Statistics to Filter through Career Options

It is important to think about how much money you'll earn in any given occupation. But you should consider many other labor market statistics to help you make informed choices.

Check out the information and numbers below for a few jobs in the Arts and Humanities fields to see other important statistics you can discover on the Texas CARES website. Use this information to help you determine what's important to you in a career.

Graphic Designers

You will: Design or create graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. May use a variety of mediums to achieve artistic or decorative effects.

- Employment is expected to grow about as fast as the average, with many new jobs associated with interactive media.
- Jobseekers are expected to face keen competition; individuals with Web site design and animation experience will have the best opportunities.

Projected state employment for 2022	16,950
Education needed:	Bachelor Degree or higher
Annual Wage:	\$45,535
Turnover:	Average

Interpreters and Translators

You will: Interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.

- About 26 percent of interpreters and translators are self-employed; many freelance and work in this occupation only sporadically.
- Need fluency in at least two languages.
- Employment is expected to grow much faster than average.
- Job prospects vary by specialty and language.

Projected state employment for 2022	6,720
Education needed:	Bachelor Degree or higher
Annual Wage:	\$46,529
Turnover:	Very Low

Technical Writers

You will: Write technical materials, such as equipment manuals, appendices, or operating and maintenance instructions. May also assist in layout work.

- Most jobs in this occupation require a college degree—preferably in communications, journalism, or English.
- Job prospects for most technical writing jobs are expected to be good, particularly for those with Web or multimedia experience.
- Excellent communications skills, curiosity, and attention to detail are highly desired traits.

Projected state employment for 2022	4,520
Education needed:	Bachelor Degree
Annual Wage:	\$70,009
Turnover:	Low

**WANT INFORMATION ON
MORE JOBS?**

Check out
www.TEXASCARESONLINE.com
to learn about hundreds more
ARTS & HUMANITIES careers!
EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE!

**REPORTERS
CORRESPONDENTS**

Jobs projected in Texas by 2022: 2,540
You will need: a Bachelor's degree plus work
experience
Typical starting pay is: \$23,153 a year
Typical overall pay is: \$43,257 a year
Turnover: Average



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