

Weslaco High School Information Vocabulary

Small Learning Community- Also known as an SLC. It is group that students are placed in so they can take classes that focus on a certain area that the students are interested in. Once students graduate, they are better prepared for a career in that field.

Pathway- It is a graduation plan that students will follow where it lists the classes they will take freshman, sophomore, junior and senior year so when they graduate they are better prepared for a career in a certain area.

Career Cluster- A group of careers that share similar features.

Credit- It is what is earned in high school for passing a class. WHS requires **27 credits** to graduate.

Chapter 74 Subchapter B Graduation Requirements- A student entering grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year and thereafter shall enroll in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements for the Foundation High School Program specified in 74.12 and the curriculum requirements for at least one endorsement specified in 74.13

Graduation Programs- **Foundation High School Program with one or more endorsements** and **Foundation High School Program with one or more endorsements and earn Distinguished Level of Achievement** (The student takes Algebra II.)

Endorsement- It will be earned after taking a sequence of required classes in one of these areas: **STEM, Business and Industry, Public Services, Arts and Humanities, Multidisciplinary Studies.**

Pre-Advanced Placement- Also known as Pre-AP. A type of class that prepares students to take the advanced placement classes or the dual enrollment classes.

Advanced Placement- Also known as AP. A type of class where students can earn high school credit and college credit if the student gets a rating of 3 or higher (max is 5) on the advanced placement exam given for that subject.

Dual Enrollment- Also known as Dual. A type of class where students can earn high school credit and college credit through STC/TSTC as long as the student makes an 80 or higher average in the class.

SLC Survey- A survey that students will take where they will select their top three SLCs that they are interested in and place them in order of preference.

Pre-Registration Form- A form that students will fill out with the classes they want to take for the following school year.