

Foundation High School Program Endorsement Opt-Out Agreement

The [Texas Education Code, Section 28.025\(b\)](#), allows a student to graduate under the Foundation High School Program without earning an endorsement if, after the student's sophomore year, the student and the student's parent/guardian are notified of the benefits of graduating with an endorsement and the student's parent/guardian gives written permission for the student to opt out of an endorsement. The benefits of graduating with an endorsement are available in the [Graduation Toolkit](#), produced in partnership by the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the Texas Workforce Commission.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Student Classification: _____ Campus: _____

District/Charter: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I have received written notice regarding the benefits to my child of graduating from high school with one or more endorsements and I grant permission for my child to graduate under the Foundation High School Program without earning an endorsement.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

I certify that _____ (student name) meets the criteria below to pursue the Foundation High School Program without an endorsement.

- ☐ The student has completed his or her sophomore year of high school.
- ☐ The student and his or her parent/guardian have been advised by a school counselor of the specific benefits of graduating from high school with one or more endorsement.

Signature of school administrator

Date

Title