Let the adventure begin

Career exploration and H.S. planning
Do you know someone who knows exactly what they want to do with the rest of their life? They know where they want to go to college, what major they’ll choose, when they’ll graduate and the specific career and job they’ll do?

You might... but the truth is, the majority of 8th graders don’t have any of that figured out yet, and that’s OKAY!

The only problem is, how are you supposed to choose an endorsement and graduation plan when you have no idea what you really like or want to do?
Then maybe you can relate to this guy....
If you can relate to that, then one of these last two endorsements we’re going to discuss will be good news to you! But first, let’s begin with the...
The Arts & Humanities Endorsement requires completion of the Foundation High School Plan Plus Endorsement and one of the following:

* **5 Social Studies credits**

* **a coherent sequence of 4 credits in Fine Arts from one or two Fine Arts disciplines of Art, Dance, Music or Theater**

* **4 English elective credits, selected from: English IV, Independent Study English, Literary Genres, Creative Writing, Research & Technical Writing, Humanities, and AP English Literature & Composition**

* **4 credits of a LOTE or 2 + 2 credits of a LOTE...**
In LCISD, you can choose this endorsement in LOTE by choosing to complete 4 credits from either Spanish, French, Chinese, or American Sign Language.

Or, you can choose to complete 2 years/credits from 2 different languages (ie; 2 credits of Spanish and 2 credits of French)
Disney Trivia Time Out!

Take 1 minute to discuss and answer this trivia question with a partner:

What type of fish is Nemo from the movie, Finding Nemo?

a. Guppie
b. Gold fish
c. Clownfish
d. Tiger fish

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If you said a Clownfish, you’re right!
The last endorsement we’ll discuss today is called the Multidisciplinary Endorsement

• Can come from multiple subject areas
• Great one to choose if you don’t know what you want to study
• It’s the most flexible of the endorsements
• Allows you to “sample” lots of different areas
• It’s kind of like a delicious buffet…
The Multidisciplinary Endorsement

The last endorsement option is called “multidisciplinary” meaning more than one discipline, or subject. This is a great option for students who aren’t sure what they want to study since it is very broad and includes courses from all subject areas.
Requirements of the Multidisciplinary Endorsement:

* 4 credits in each foundation subject area (math, science, English & social studies), including English IV, and chemistry and/or physics
* 4 credits in Advanced Placement or dual credit selected from English, math, science, social studies, economics, LOTE, or fine arts
* 4 Advanced courses from other endorsement areas

“4x4” just means you take all 4 core subjects all 4 years!
The Multidisciplinary Endorsement:

• the most flexible of the endorsements
• allows you the ability to “change your mind”
• Many students will end up with this endorsement by just meeting their college requirements.
Well that’s it! Now just carefully consider all of this, talk to your parents and counselor, and...

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!