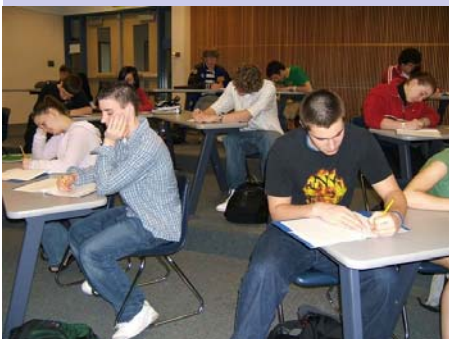


## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. What are the prerequisites for Endeavor?
- A. There are none.
- Q. Can my student receive a “honors” strand while in Endeavor?
- A. Endeavor does offer an honors strand for students who would like more of a challenge within the traditional curriculum. Advanced Placement programs are not offered through Endeavor.
- Q. How does Endeavor help students enter a 4 year college?
- A. Most 4 year universities require 3 years of history/ social studies, which is .5 more than graduation requirements. Endeavor meets this university requirement.



The current Endeavor team collaborating.



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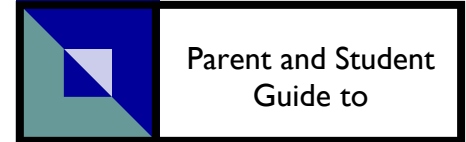
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# TAHOMA'S ENDEAVOR



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## What is Endeavor?



The goal of Endeavor is to provide a conscientious, coordinated instructional program for sophomores.

Endeavor is a one-year program which offers the research-based, integrated approach to learning science, social studies, and the language arts. Three teachers, one from each content area, work as a team to develop curricula which focus on the skills and abilities necessary for a successful transition from high school to post-secondary education.

Students and teachers remain together for the sophomore year. Endeavor students meet for a full-day block, every other day, which builds a stronger sense of identity within the learning community.

### For what classes will I get credit?

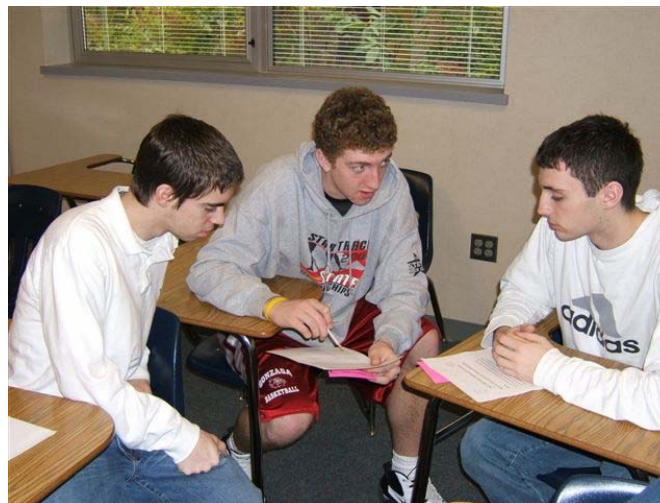
Science                      Social Studies                      Language Arts  
Inquiry 10                      World Cultures                      English 10

Students will receive credit for each of the content areas separately. Many of the assignments count in all areas. Transcripts will reflect the name of the traditional class but may indicate the student was a member of Endeavor. For interested students, there is a honors strand offered.

### What do students have to say about coordinated learning?

“Learning makes more sense because even though we have three different classes, the teachers make connections between the subjects.”

“You feel comfortable with everybody. It is the same group, so you get to know people who you would normally not talk to. Teachers know your name and you feel they know you and your learning style.”



### Why should I choose Endeavor?

- Smooth transition into the high school and junior year
- Promotes student success in the district Outcomes and Indicators
- Maintains the importance of the result while focusing on the process
- Stronger sense of identity in a smaller group (Endeavor) leads to more success in a larger group (Tahoma)
- Encourages development in the *Habits of Mind*, especially persistence, inquisitiveness, thinking interdependently, and communicating with clarity and precision
- Provides brain compatible learning—the mind makes meaning when it sees patterns and relationships; it seeks complexity
- Assists in the development of learning and thinking skills necessary to process information
- Continues the development of multiple intelligences—alternate routes to the same destination

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