Alabama Administrative Code § 290-3-1 (e) (3)
(AHSGE requirements for Credit Based Endorsement)

Changing Diploma Options

1. After changing from the regular diploma option to the advanced academic endorsement option, additional applied academic courses would not be allowable.

2. Upon changing a diploma option, students must be advised on the ramifications of their decision by appropriate school personnel.

3. Eligible students for the Alabama High School Diploma with Credit-Based Endorsement are those who have taken the Alabama High School Graduation Exam through twelfth grade and have passed three of the five subject-area tests of the exam. Students must pass reading, mathematics, and one of the science, language, or social studies subject-area tests. Local education agencies shall advise these students at the end of their eleventh grade of the necessity to take a CTE course in order to earn the Alabama High School Diploma with Credit-Based Endorsement.