

High School Graduation Requirements

Class of 2015

CURRICULAR AREA	REQUIRED CREDITS	SPECIFIC COURSES
ENGLISH	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 9 Literature and Composition 1 and 2 - 1.0 credit English 10 Literature and Composition 1 and 2 - 1.0 credit English 11 Literature and Composition and English Elective - 1.0 credit English 12 Literature and Composition 1 and 2 - 1.0 credit
SCIENCE	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology - 1.0 credit Chemistry or Physics or Introductory Physics - 1.0 credit Science Elective - 1.0 credit
MATHEMATICS	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1* - 1.0 credit Geometry* - 1.0 credit Algebra 2* - 1.0 credit Math Elective* - 1.0 credit <p>*High school math credits may be earned in middle school, but 4 credits of math must be earned in high school.</p> <p>*A full year of math or math-related credit must be taken during final year of high school.</p>
SOCIAL STUDIES	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government / Civics - 9th grade - 0.5 credit American History / Geography 1 and 2 - 1.0 credit Economics - 0.5 credit World History / Geography 1 and 2 - 1.0 credit <p>It is recommended that students take Economics and World History / Geography 1 in the junior year and World History / Geography 2 in the senior year.</p>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to P.E. - 0.5 credit P.E. Elective - 0.5 credit
HEALTH	0.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health - 0.5 credit
WORLD LANGUAGE FINE ARTS APPLIED ARTS* CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.0 elective credits <p>plus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.0 credit that must be earned in visual/performing or applied arts as required in the Michigan Merit Core graduation requirements. <p>*Applied Arts may include courses in the Industrial Technology Department.</p>
ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE		A 20-hour online learning experience is required for graduation. This is a non-credit requirement. For most students, the Online Learning Experience will be completed in middle school.
MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM		Participation in the Michigan Merit Exam is required for graduation.

18.5 Required Credits

4.0 Elective Credits

22.5 Total Credits

