Rankin County School District
Graduation Requirements

Area	2011-2012 (entering 9th graders 2008-2009)	2012-2013 (entering 9th graders 2009-2010)	2013-2014 (entering 9th graders 2010-2011)	2014-2015 (entering 9th graders 2011-2012)
English	4 units[1] English I, II, III, IV or Accelerated English I, II, III, Advanced Placement English	4 units[1] English I, II, III, IV or Accelerated English I, II, III, Advanced Placement English	4 units[1] English I, II, III, IV or Accelerated English I, II, III, Advanced Placement English	4 units[1] English I, II, III, IV or Accelerated English I, II, III, Advanced Placement English
Math	4 units[2] - Must include: Algebra I Geometry Higher level math **or** Drafting I & II (must take a math or science course during the senior year)	4 units[2] - Must include: Algebra I Geometry Higher level math **or** Drafting I & II (must take a math or science course during the senior year)	4 units[2] - Must include: Algebra I Geometry Higher level math **or** Drafting I & II (must take a math or science course during the senior year)	4 units[2] - Must include: Algebra I Geometry Higher level math **or** Drafting I & II (must take a math or science course during the senior year)
Science	4 units[3] Must include: Biology I (must take a math or science course during the senior year)	4 units[3] Must include: Biology I a lab-based Physical Science (must take a math or science course during the senior year)	4 units[3] Must include: Biology I a lab-based Physical Science (must take a math or science course during the senior year)	4 units[3] Must include: Biology I a lab-based Physical Science (must take a math or science course during the senior year)
Social Studies	4 units[4] Must include: MS Studies Intro to World Geography **or** AP Human Geography World History-1750 to Present **or** AP World History **or** AP European History U.S. History-1877 to Present **or** AP U.S. History U.S. Government **or** AP U.S. Government Economics **or** first year Marketing and Economics (vocational)	4 units[4] Must include: MS Studies Intro to World Geography or AP Human Geography World History-1750 to Present **or** AP World History **or** AP European History U.S. History-1877 to Present **or** AP U.S. History U.S. Government **or** AP US Government Economics **or** first year Marketing and Economics (vocational)	4 units[4] Must include: MS Studies Intro to World Geography **or** AP Human Geography World History-1750 to Present **or** AP World History **or** AP European History U.S. History-1877 to Present **or** AP U.S. History U.S. Government **or** AP US Government Economics **or** first year Marketing and Economics (vocational	4 units[4] Must include: MS Studies Intro to World Geography or AP Human Geography World History-1750 to Present **or** AP World History **or** AP European History U.S. History-1877 to Present **or** AP U.S. History U.S. Government **or** AP US Government Economics **or** first year Marketing and Economics (vocational
Health	0.5 unit[6] Must include: Comprehensive Health **or** Family & Individual Health **or** Allied Health I/Health Science I **or** JROTC I and JROTC II	0.5 unit Must include: Comprehensive Health **or** Family & Individual Health **or** Allied Health I/Health Science I **or** JROTC I and JROTC II	0.5 unit Must include: Comprehensive Health **or** Family & Individual Health **or** Allied Health I/Health Science I **or** JROTC I and JROTC II	0.5 unit Must include: Comprehensive Health **or** Family & Individual Health **or** Allied Health I/Health Science I **or** JROTC I and JROTC II
Business & Technology	1.5 units[5] Must include: Computer Applications and Keyboarding or Computer Discovery/ICT II	1.5 units[5] Must include: Computer Applications and Keyboarding or ICT II	1.5 units[5] Must include: Computer Applications and Keyboarding or ICT II	1.5 units[5] Must include: Computer Applications and Keyboarding or ICT II
The Arts	1 unit Must include: Any approved 500.000 course **or** completion of the 2-course sequence for Computer Graphics Technology I and II	1 unit Must include: Any approved 500.000 course **or** completion of the 2-course sequence for Computer Graphics Technology I and II	1 unit Must include: Any approved 500.000 course **or** completion of the 2-course sequence for Computer Graphics Technology I and II	1 unit Must include: Any approved 500.000 course **or** completion of the 2-course sequence for Computer Graphics Technology I and II
Physical Education	0.5 unit[6] May include participation in band, dance, JROTC, interscholastic athletics	0.5 unit[6] May include participation in band, dance, JROTC, interscholastic athletics	0.5 unit[6] May include participation in band, dance, JROTC, interscholastic athletics	0.5 unit[6] May include participation in band, dance, JROTC, interscholastic athletics
Electives	8.5 units[6]	8.5 units[6]	8.5 units[6]	8.5 units[6]
TOTAL	28 UNITS	28 UNITS	28 UNITS	28 UNITS
TESTING	**Must pass Subject Area Tests: U.S. History, English II with Writing, Biology I, Algebra I**	**Must pass Subject Area Tests[7] U.S. History, English II with Writing, Biology I, Algebra I**	**Must pass Subject Area Tests[7] U.S. History, English II with Writing, Biology I, Algebra I**	**Must pass Subject Area Tests[7] U.S. History, English II with Writing, Biology I, Algebra I**