2014-2015 Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) Requirements

**English/Language Arts** 4 credits
- English 1
- English 2
- English 3
- English 4

**Mathematics** 4 credits
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2a 1 Credit
- Algebra 2b 1 Credit
- Algebra 2 credit earned in CTE course w/ tested benchmarks

**Social Studies** 3 credits
- US History/Geography
- World History/Geography
- These credits must include Civics req’s
- ½ cr. Economics

**Science** 3 Credits
- Biology
- Chemistry A/B
- Course w/tested benchmarks of Chemistry of Physics
- Anatomy
- Physics A/B
- Agri-Science
- 3rd Cr Computer Science
- 3rd Cr Science Content
- 3rd Cr CTE regardless of the content

**Mathematics** 4 credits
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2a 1 Credit
- Algebra 2b 1 Credit
- Algebra 2 credit earned in CTE course w/ tested benchmarks

**Physical Education** 1 Credit
- 0.5 CR Health
- 0.5 CR Physical Ed
- 0.5 CR extracurricular athletics or related activity

**Online Learning Experience**
Can be incorporated in one or more required credits

**Social Studies** 3 credits
- US History/Geography
- World History/Geography
- These credits must include Civics req’s
- ½ cr. Economics

**World Language** 2 Credits
- Foreign Language 1 Cr (Grade Appropriate)
- Foreign Language 1 add’l Cr VPAA
- CTE Program
- Visual, Performing, Applied Arts (VPAA) – 1 Credit
- 1.0 Cr of Band, Art, Publications, Yearbook, choir, etc.
2014-2015 Personal Curriculum Options
Modifications Allowed Under a Personal Curriculum (PC) Option Upon Request

English/Language Arts
4 Cr
ELA cannot be modified with a PC except for transfer students w/ 2yrs of HS and students with IEPs

Mathematics
4 Cr
- Total of 3 ½ Credits
- Algebra II Modifications:
  o Completes ½ credit of Stats, Functions, Data Analysis OR Technical Math
  o Completes at least 1 math Credit during last 2 years of High School
No other modifications allowed except for transfer students w/ 2yrs of HS and students with IEPs
NOTE:
- Spreading Algebra II credit out over 1.5-2 years for 1.5 -2 credits does not require a PC.
- Earning Algebra II credit for Algebra II content embedded in a formal CTE program does not require a PC.

Social Studies
3 Cr
- Completed 2 Credits including Civics AND
- Takes 1 additional Credit in ELA, Math, Science or World Language OR
- Completes 1 cr. in formal CTE program regardless of content
- No other modifications allowed except for transfer students w/ 2yrs of HS and students with IEPs

Science
3 Cr
Science cannot be modified with a PC except for transfer students w/ 2yrs of HS and students with IEPs

World Language
2 Cr
World Language cannot be modified with a PC except for transfer students w/ 2yrs of HS and students with IEPs

PE/Health
1 Cr
- Takes 1 additional Credit in ELA, Math, Science or World Language OR
- Completes 1 cr. in formal CTE program regardless of content
- No other modifications allowed except for transfer students w/ 2yrs of HS and students with IEPs

Visual, Performing, Applied Arts

Online Learning Experience
Can be incorporated in one or more required credits

Reminders:
- A PC must be developed when requested by an approved party.
- The school district still determines PC approval or denial.
- A student with an IEP may have additional modifications included in a Personal Curriculum than those above if aligned with their IEP and EDP. The District PC team shall determine the extent of modifications and develop the modification plan.
- Districts must annually notify parents/students of the availability of a PC (Written Notice and Website).
- During the development and revision of the Educational Development Plan (EDP) students shall be advised that some MMC requirements can be met through Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.