

## Graduation Requirements

### CALVERT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL IN THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR OR EARLIER

To be awarded a diploma, a student shall be enrolled in a Maryland public school system and have earned a minimum of 23 ½ credits that include the following:

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements
English	<b>4 credits</b>
Mathematics <b>*Students are required to take a math course each year they are enrolled in high school.</b>	<b>4 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 in algebra/data analysis</li> <li>• 1 in geometry</li> <li>• 2 other</li> </ul>
Science	<b>3 credits</b>
Social Studies	<b>3 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 in U.S. history</li> <li>• 1 in local, state, national government</li> <li>• 1 in world history</li> </ul>

#### Maryland High School Assessments

Students must meet the Maryland State Department of Education's end of course requirements.

#### Other Requirements

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements
Fine Arts	<b>1 credit</b>
Physical Education	<b>½ credit</b>
Health	<b>½ credit</b>
Technology Education	<b>1 credit</b>
Financial Literacy	<b>½ credit</b>
Pathway Requirements	<b>College Prep: 2 credits in a World Language or advanced technology education</b>  <b>OR</b> <b>CTE: Completion of a State-approved career &amp; technology education program (3 or 4 credits based on the program of enrollment)</b>
Additional Credit Requirement	<b>1 additional credit in an area of the student's personal interest to support a well-rounded education</b>
Elective Credits	<b>1-3 elective credits for a total of 23.5 credits</b>

**Students must also meet attendance and service-learning requirements.**

**CALVERT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR OR LATER**

To be awarded a diploma, a student shall be enrolled in a Maryland public school system and have earned a minimum of 24 credits that include the following:

<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Specific Credit Requirements</b>
English	<b>4 credits</b>
Mathematics <b>*Students are required to take a math course each year they are enrolled in high school.</b>	<b>4 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 in algebra/data analysis</li> <li>• 1 in geometry</li> <li>• 2 other</li> </ul>
Science	<b>3 credits</b>
Social Studies	<b>3 credits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 in U.S. history</li> <li>• 1 in local, state, national government</li> <li>• 1 in world history</li> </ul>

**Maryland High School Assessments**

Students must meet the Maryland State Department of Education's end of course requirements.

**Other Requirements**

<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Specific Credit Requirements</b>
Fine Arts	<b>1 credit</b>
Physical Education	<b>½ credit</b>
Health	<b>1 credit</b>
Technology Education	<b>1 credit</b>
Financial Literacy	<b>½ credit</b>
Pathway Requirements	<b>College Prep: 2 credits in the same World Language OR CTE: Completion of a State-approved career &amp; technology education program (3 or 4 credits based on the program of enrollment)</b>
Additional Credit Requirement	<b>1 additional credit in an area of the student's personal interest to support a well-rounded education</b>
Elective Credits	<b>1-4 elective credits for a total of 24 credits</b>

**Students must also meet attendance and service-learning requirements.**