

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Milford, Delaware 19963

POLICY

6303

**DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

Graduates are required to earn:

1. Minimum graduation credit requirements – 24 credits\*
2. English – 4 credits of required courses
3. Social Studies – 3 credits of required courses. Students must earn a United States History credit as one of their Social Studies credits.
4. Mathematics – 4 credits of required courses. One of the four credits must be in the student's senior year. Students must earn an Algebra II credit or Integrated Math III credit as one of their math credits, and complete Mathematics coursework that includes no less than the equivalent of the traditional requirements of Geometry, Algebra I and Algebra II.
5. Science – 3 credits of required courses. Students must earn a Biology credit as one of their science credits.
6. Physical Education – 1 credit of required courses
7. Health Education – 1/2 credit of required courses
8. World Language – 2 credits
9. Career Pathway – 3 credits
10. Electives – 3.5 credits

*\*Options for awarding credit, modifications for transfer students and Diploma of Alternate Achievement Standards are included within Delaware Code Title 14, Regulation 505 High School Graduation Requirements and Diplomas*

**Minimum Enrollment:** Students must attend high school (grades 9-12) at least four full school years. During the senior year, students shall maintain a credit load each semester that earns the student at least a majority of credits that could be taken that semester. A student who transfers to Milford High School during their senior year must be enrolled throughout the end of the school year and meet the district's attendance requirements to be eligible for a high school diploma or alternate certificate. Any exceptions must be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

**Course/Schedule Changes:** Students are required to take a challenging Program of Study. Schedule changes may only be requested for academic and career choice reasons.

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