

# PreRegistration 2023-2024

## 11th Grade

# TRADITIONAL DIPLOMA OPTION

Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects
English	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English I</li><li>English II</li></ul>
Mathematics	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Algebra I</li></ul>
Science	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Biology</li></ul>
Social Studies	3½	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 World History</li><li>1 U.S. History</li><li>½ U.S. Government</li><li>½ Economics</li><li>½ Mississippi Studies</li></ul>
Physical Education	½	
Health	½	
The Arts	1	
College and Career Readiness	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards for implementation options.</li></ul>
Technology or Computer Science	1	
Electives	5 ½	
<b>Total Units Required</b>	<b>24</b>	

## Requirements

- Student should identify an endorsement area prior to entering 9th grade. Endorsement requirements can only be changed with parental permission.
- For early release, students must have met College or Career Readiness Benchmarks (ACT sub scores 17 English and 19 Math or earned a Silver level on ACT WorkKeys or SAT equivalency sub scores). Alternately, a student must meet ALL of the following:
  - Have a 2.5 GPA
  - Passed or met all MAAP assessments requirements for graduation
  - On track to meet diploma requirements
  - Concurrently enrolled in Essentials for College Math and/or Essentials for College Literacy OR another higher-level mathematics course and/or another higher-level English Language Arts course; or currently enrolled/earned credit for Comp. I and/or College Algebra

## Recommendations

- For early graduation, a student should successfully complete an area of endorsement.
- A student should take a math or math equivalent course the senior year.

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL ENDORSEMENT

Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects
English	4	• English I • English II
Mathematics	4	• Algebra I
Science	3	• Biology
Social Studies	3½	• 1 World History • ½ Economics • 1 U.S. History • ½ Mississippi Studies • ½ U.S. Government
Physical Education	½	
Health	½	
The Arts	1	
College and Career Readiness	1	• See the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards for implementation options.
Technology or Computer Science	1	
CTE & Technical	4	• Must complete a four-course sequential program of study
Electives	3 ½	
<b>Total Units Required</b>	<b>26</b>	

### Additional Requirements

- Earn an overall GPA of 2.5.
- Earn Silver level on ACT WorkKeys.
- Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26.
- Must successfully complete one of the following:
  - One dual credit
  - Work-Based Learning experience
  - Earn a State Board of Education-approved national credential
  - One (1) AP, Diploma Program-IB, or Cambridge (AICE) course aligned to their career pathway. Students must earn a C or higher and take the appropriate exam

## ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENT

Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects
English	4	• English I • English II + two (2) additional above English II
Mathematics	4	• Algebra I + two (2) additional math courses above Algebra I
Science	3	• Biology + two (2) additional science courses above Biology
Social Studies	3½	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 World History</li> <li>• 1 U.S. History</li> <li>• ½ U.S. Government</li> <li>• ½ Economics</li> <li>• ½ Mississippi Studies</li> </ul>
Physical Education	½	
Health	½	
The Arts	1	
College and Career Readiness	1	• See the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards for implementation options.
Technology or Computer Science	1	
Electives	7 ½	• Must meet two (2) advanced electives of the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) requirements for MS IHLs
<b>Total Units Required</b>	<b>26</b>	

## Additional Requirements

- Earn an overall GPA of 2.5.
- Two (2) elective courses must meet MS IHL CPC requirements.
- Earn Mississippi IHL and community college readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores 17 English and 19 Math as approved by postsecondary for non-remediation at most community colleges or IHL college-ready courses in senior year, or the SAT equivalency subscore).
- Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26.
- Must successfully complete one of the following:
  - One AP course with a C or higher and take the appropriate AP exam
  - One Diploma Program-IB course with a C or higher and take the appropriate IB exams
  - One dual credit course with a C or higher in the course

## DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENT

Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects
English	4	• English I • English II + two (2) additional above English II
Mathematics	4	• Algebra I + two (2) additional math courses above Algebra I
Science	4	• Biology + two (2) additional science courses above Biology
Social Studies	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 World History</li> <li>• 1 U.S. History</li> <li>• ½ U.S. Government</li> <li>• ½ Economics</li> <li>• ½ Mississippi Studies</li> </ul>
Physical Education	½	
Health	½	
The Arts	1	
College and Career Readiness	1	• See the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards for implementation options.
Technology or Computer Science	1	
Electives	8	• Must meet two (2) advanced electives of the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) requirements for MS IHLs
<b>Total Units Required</b>	<b>28</b>	

## Additional Requirements

- Earn an overall GPA of 3.0.
- Two (2) elective courses must meet MS IHL CPC recommended requirements.
- Earn national college readiness benchmarks on each subtest established by ACT of 18 in English and 22 in Math or SAT equivalency subscore as defined by IHL.
- Earn four additional Carnegie Units for a total of 28.
- Must successfully complete one of the following:
  - One AP course with a B or higher and take the appropriate AP exam
  - One Diploma Program-IB course with a B or higher and take the appropriate IB exams
  - One dual credit course with a B or higher in the course

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# IHL Advanced Electives Requirements

## Advanced Electives: 2 Carnegie units

- Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II
- Option 2: Foreign Language I and one unit from Option 3
- Option 3: (1) Any combination of an advanced level course above the required Carnegie units as noted in the (a) Office of Academic and Student Affairs CPC Manual and/or) any (b) Advanced Placement (AP), Academic or Career and Technical Dual Credit (DC), International Baccalaureate (IB) or Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) course. (2) Completion of any two-year Career and Technical course may count as one unit.  
*Example: completion of both Health Sciences I & II will count as an advanced elective.*
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## Dual Credit

- You must meet certain ACT scores and GPA to take DC courses.
- You have until the April test administration to earn the needed scores.
- Check Canvas in the DC module for a list of required ACT scores.
- Courses receive a 1.1 weighted average in your GPA

## DC Fees:

- Currently \$100 per semester fee but subject to change
- Currently \$25 per credit hour textbook fee but subject to change
- Currently \$45 online course fee but subject to change

**Students receiving free/reduced lunch are eligible for fees to be paid by RCSD, but you must have completed the free/reduced lunch form. This is subject to change.**

## Advanced Placement Courses

- College level courses
- Courses receive a weighted grade of 1.1
- Must take the exam at the end of the course
- MS Universities accept a 3 or better
- Exam is \$97 - subject to change
- RCSD may cover for Free/Reduced lunch students (lunch application must be completed)



**Keep in mind that all courses have a "1" or "0.5" indicating if a course is a year-long or semester course.**

**If you choose a 0.5 credit course, you must choose another 0.5 credit course to pair with that course.**

**You must have a full schedule, so select 8 total units. A unit = 1 block.**

# English

ENGLISH	UNITS	PREREQUISITE OR NOTES FOR COURSE
English 3	1	
AP English 3	1	Suggested grade of a B in English 2
DC Comp 1 & 2	1	ACT <u>Subscore</u> : English = 17. GPA = 3.0. Must pay fee (see Canvas)

# Math

MATH	UNITS	PREREQUISITE OR NOTES FOR COURSE
If you are currently in Algebra I, request Geometry. If you are currently in Geometry, request Algebra II. If you are currently in Algebra II, request Algebra III or Dual Credit College Algebra and Dual Credit Trigonometry.		
Geometry	1	Prerequisite = Algebra 1
Algebra 2	1	Prerequisite = Geometry. Required for Academic and Distinguished Academic Endorsement
Algebra 3	1	Prerequisite = Algebra 2
DC College Algebra/DC Trig	1	ACT Subscore = Math 19. GPA 3.0 Must pay fee (see Canvas)

# Science

SCIENCE	UNITS	PREREQUISITE OR NOTES FOR COURSE
Physical Science	1	Do not choose if you have already taken Chemistry
Chemistry	1	Recommended for students in Geometry or Algebra 2
Physics	1	Must be enrolled in Algebra 2 or higher math
Human Anatomy and Physiology	1	
Zoology 1 & 2	1	
AP Biology	1	Prerequisites = Biology 1 and Chemistry
DC Gen. Bio 1 & 2	1	ACT Subscores = Math 17, Eng. 17, Rdg. 17. 3.0 GPA. Must pay fee (see Canvas)

# Social Studies

SOCIAL STUDIES	UNITS	PREREQUISITE OR NOTES FOR COURSE
US History	1	Required courses for graduation. Must take state test.

# Required Elective

REQUIRED ELECTIVE	UNITS	PREREQUISITE OR NOTES FOR COURSE
ACT Prep	1	Required Course for Juniors



# Electives

**Choose up to 5 electives. Rank them 1-5. Electives ranked 4-5 will be alternates if your first 3 will not work in your schedule.**

**If you have not taken a required elective, please make sure to choose the required electives.**

- 1. General Music, Art 1, or Choir***
- 2. Contemporary Health (0.5) or Health Science 1&2***
- 3. PE (Athletics and Show Choir meet this requirement)***

**Several elective courses being offered are contingent on student interest.**

**Only one of these courses will make for scheduling:**

- 1. Entrepreneurship**
- 2. Business Fundamentals**
- 3. Graphic Design 1 & 2**

**Students selecting a course that doesn't make will be asked to select another elective.**

**These courses are contingent on enrollment:**

- 1. Band**
- 2. Theater**

**Return this completed form on Feb. 24th,  
Feb. 27th, or March 3rd in your English  
class.**