

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 22 ½ credits that include the following:

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

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	1 credit
Physical Education	½ credit
Health	½ credit
Technology Education	1 credit
Financial Literacy	½ credit
Pathway Requirements	College Prep: 2 credits in a World Language or advanced technology education OR CTE: Completion of a State-approved career & technology education program (3 or 4 credits based on the program of enrollment)
Elective Credits	1-3 elective credits for a total of 22.5 credits

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 23 credits that include the following:

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

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

Other Requirements

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	½ credit
Health	1 credit
Technology Education	1 credit
Financial Literacy	½ credit
Pathway Requirements	College Prep: 2 credits in the same World Language OR CTE: Completion of a State-approved career & technology education program (3 or 4 credits based on the program of enrollment)
Elective Credits	1-3 elective credits for a total of 23 credits

Students must also meet attendance and service-learning requirements.

Students 3010.1

Procedures: 4/3/06; 1/9/09; 3/10/09; 11/21/11; 1/13/12; 2/26/16; 7/15/19; 8/24/20, 1/4/21, 9/14/21; 10/27/23