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First Name:	Last	Name:		
Student email:	@bps-schools.com			
 You need to schedule f studies, and world lang Most core courses are (0.5 credit), to all year 	make your course selections. or 6.0 total credits of courses. guage) and then also choose yo two semesters (1.0 credit). Election (1.0 credit). 2026 need 25 credits to gradu	ur electives. Be sure to select ctive courses vary from 9 week	two alternates. cs (0.25 credit), one semester	
English Language Arts (1.0 credit)	 □ 1.0 English 12 □ 1.0 AP Language and Composition □ 1.0 AP Literature □ 1.0 Excel 12 (must also select Excel 12 for Social Studies) 			
Mathematics (1.0 credit)	 □ 1.0 Integrated Math 3 or □ 1.0 Honors Integrated Math 3 □ 1.0 Math Analysis or □ 1.0 PreCalc or □ 1.0 AP Pre Calc □ 1.0 AP Stats □ 1.0 AP Calc AB or □ 1.0 AP Calc BC □ 1.0 Calc 3 & Diff Eq (Dual Enrollment) □ 1.0 Math-related 			
Science (0.5 or 1.0 credit)	□ 0.5 Chemistry A <u>or</u> □ 1.0 Chemistry <u>or</u> □ 1.0 Honors Chemistry □ 0.5 Physics A <u>or</u> □ 1.0 Physics <u>or</u> □ 1.0 AP Physics 1 □ 1.0 Science Electives			
Social Studies (0.5 or 1.0 credit)	□ 0.5 Economics □ 0.5 Government □ 1.0 AP Economics □ 1.0 AP Government □ 1.0 Excel 12 (must also select Excel 12 for English)			
World Language or Elective Choice (1.0 credit)	Identify Level 1, 2, 3, 4, Honors 4 or AP. □ 1.0 American Sign Language LEVEL □ 1.0 Chinese LEVEL □ 1.0 French LEVEL □ 1.0 Spanish LEVEL			
Electives – (1.0 or 1.5 credits) Offerings listed on back. Please list in order of preference.	4.	2. 5. (Alternate)	3. 6. (Alternate)	
order of prejerence.				



BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



The Birmingham Public Schools Board of Education approved adhering to the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC), requiring 18 credits in specific courses. The number of credits required to graduate will transition from 26.5 in 2025 to 22.0 in 2028.



	CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028 & Beyond
NUMBER OF CREDITS OFFERED	28.5	27	25.5	24
NUMBER OF CREDITS TO GRADUATE	26.5	25	23.5	22



MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICULUM (MMC) - 18 REQUIRED CREDITS + 4 CREDITS OF STUDENT CHOICE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 4 CREDITS	MATHEMATICS – 4 CREDITS		
□ 1.0 English 9 or Honors English 9 or Excel 9 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)	□ 1.0 Integrated Math 1		
□ 1.0 English 10 or Honors English 10 or Excel 10 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)	□ 1.0 Integrated Math 2 or Honors Integrated Math 2		
☐ 1.0 English 11 or AP Language and Comp or Excel 11 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)	☐ 1.0 Integrated Math 3 or Honors Integrated Math 3		
\square 1.0 English 12 or AP Literature or Excel 12 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)	□ 1.0 Math or Math-related		
SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS	SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS*		
□ 1.0 World History or Excel 9 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)	□ 1.0 Biology		
□ 1.0 US History or AP US History or Excel 10 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)	□ 0.5 Chemistry A or Honors Chemistry		
□ 0.5 Economics**or AP Economics or Excel 11 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)	□ 0.5 Physics A or AP Physics 1		
□ 0.5 Government or AP Government or Excel 12 (GHS) or Honors Flex (SHS)	□ 1.0 Science Electives		
WORLD LANGUAGE- 2 CREDITS* (of the same language)	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH – 1 CREDIT		
□ American Sign Language	□ 0.5 Physical Education-refer to course catalog for more details		
□ Chinese	□ 0.5 Health		
□ French			
□ Spanish			
An additional 1.0 of VPAA credits can be used to meet 1 of the 2 credits.			
VISUAL, PERFORMING, OR APPLIED ARTS (VPAA) – 1 CREDIT	□ STUDENT CHOICE – 4 CREDITS		
☐ See course catalog for approved courses.			
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GHS = Groves High School SHS = Seaholm High School

The courses referenced above reflect the minimum required for the MMC. We offer many opportunities to our students, individualized and support courses along with accelerated and advanced work such as Honors and Advanced Placement (AP).

- * Credit may be satisfied with completion of a MDE approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. See your counselor for more information.
- ** Upon completion of Economics, students will satisfy/meet the Michigan Dept of Education (MDE) Personal Finance graduation requirement and will see an additional 0.5 credit reflected on their transcript which may count toward VPAA, Math, or World Language. See course catalog for additional information.

Complete course catalog and description of classes can be found on the Birmingham Public Schools website: