**Diploma Types**

**WILLIAM MONROE HIGH SCHOOL**

***STANDARD DIPLOMAS***

Students pursuing a Standard Diploma shall earn both standard units of credit and verified units of credit. A **standard unit of credit** is earned when a student passes a class. A **verified credit** is earned by both passing a class **and** making a passing score on the SOL end-of-course test specified below. Students who complete the requirements for a Standard Diploma with an average grade of "A" in the required courses will receive a Board of Education Seal on the diploma.

| **Standard Diploma Requirements** | | | |
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| **Subject Area** | **WMHS Credit** | **SOLs** | |
| English | 4 | 2 | |
| Mathematics | 3 | 1 | Courses must include at least two from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra Functions & Data Analysis, or Algebra II |
| Laboratory Science | 3 | 1 | Courses must include 2 from among: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. |
| History & Social Studies | 3 | 1 | Courses to will include US/VA History & US/VA Government. The 3rd credit can be either World History I or Geography. |
| Health & P.E. | 2 | | CPR/AED embedded within this course |
| Foreign Lang, Fine Arts, or Career & Tech | 2 | | Can pass Industry Certification here or Econ |
| Econ & Finance | 1 | | |
| CCCRI | | | **Students must meet one of these requirements**<br>1. Credit for an Advanced Placement (AP), or dual enrollment course,<br>2. Career and Technical Education (CTE) finisher (earned two or more standard credits for a state-approved sequence in a CTE program) with a CTE credential,<br>3. Completion of a Work-Based Learning (WBL) experience, or<br>4. Completion of a service-learning experience. |
| Electives | 4 | | At least two must be sequential electives. |
| **Total** | **22** | **5** | |

**Diploma Types**

**WILLIAM MONROE HIGH SCHOOL**

***ADVANCED DIPLOMAS***

Students pursuing an Advanced Studies Diploma shall earn both standard units of credit and verified units of credit. A **standard unit of credit** is earned when a student passes a class. A **verified credit** is earned by both passing a class **and** earning a passing score on the corresponding SOL.

| **Advanced Diploma Requirements** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Subject Area** | **Standard Units** | **Verified Units** | **Required Courses** |
| English | 4 | 2 | |
| Mathematics | 4 | 1 | Courses must include at least three from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and/or other mathematics courses above the level of Algebra II. |
| Science | 4 | 1 | Courses must include at least three different science disciplines: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, AP Environ Sci, or Physics. |
| History & Social Science | 4 | 1 | Courses must include US/VA History, US/VA Government, and World History I. The 4th can be Geography, AP Human Geog, or GEOG 210. |
| Health & P.E. | 2 | | CPR/AED training embedded here |
| Foreign Language | 3 | | Three years of one language, OR Students may complete two years each of two languages. |
| Fine Art or CTE | 1 | | |
| Econ & Pers Finance | 1 | | |
| Electives | 3 | | At least two must be sequential electives. |
| CCCRI | | | **Students must meet one of these requirements**<br>1. Credit for an Advanced Placement (AP), or dual enrollment course,<br>2. Career and Technical Education (CTE) finisher (earned two or more standard credits for a state-approved sequence in a CTE program) with a CTE credential,<br>3. Completion of a Work-Based Learning (WBL) experience, or<br>4. Completion of a service-learning experience. |
| **Total** | **26** | **5** | |