

AMSA Graduation Requirement Proposal

Mathematics Department

Scenario 1: Student earns a “meeting” or higher mark on the 10th grade Mathematics MCAS	Result 1: Student meets the AMSA graduation requirement for Mathematics as long as they pass all required Mathematics courses
Scenario 2: Student earns a “partially meets” mark on the 10th grade Mathematics MCAS	Result 2: Student meets the AMSA graduation requirement for Mathematics as long as they pass all required Mathematics courses
Scenario 3: Student earns a “falls below” mark on the 10th grade Mathematics MCAS	Result 3: Student must pass local comprehensive AMSA Mathematics assessment in either grade 11 or grade 12.
Scenario 4: A student in Scenario 3 continues to fail local comprehensive AMSA Mathematics assessments	Result 4: Student does not meet the AMSA graduation requirement for Mathematics

English Department

Scenario 1: Student earns a “meeting” or higher mark on the 10th grade ELA MCAS	Result 1: Student meets the AMSA graduation requirement for English as long as they pass all required English courses
Scenario 2: Student earns a “partially meets” mark on the 10th grade ELA MCAS	Result 2: Student meets the AMSA graduation requirement for English as long as they pass all required English courses
Scenario 3: Student earns a “falls below” mark on the	Result 3: Student must pass a local comprehensive

10th grade ELA MCAS	AMSA assessment for English in either grade 11 or grade 12.
Scenario 4: A student in Scenario 3 continues to fail local comprehensive AMSA English assessments	Result 4: Student does not meet the AMSA graduation requirement for English.

Science Department

Scenario 1: Student earns a “meeting” or higher mark on the 9th grade Biology MCAS	Result 1: Student meets the AMSA graduation requirements for Science as long as they pass all required Science courses
Scenario 2: Student earns a “partially meets” (score of 470) mark on the 9th grade Biology MCAS	Result 2: Student meets the AMSA graduation requirement for Science as long as they pass all required Science courses
Scenario 3: Student earns a “falls below” mark on the 9th grade Biology MCAS	Result 3: Student will retake the MCAS Biology in their 10th grade year.
Scenario 4: A student in Scenario 3 fails the MCAS retake, and fails local comprehensive AMSA Science assessments in grades 11 and 12	Result 4: Student does not meet AMSA graduation requirements for Science.