

Petal High School Graduation Pathways - Traditional Diploma Options

Traditional Diploma		JROTC Endorsement		Career and Technical Endorsement		Academic Endorsement		Distinguished Academic Endorsement	
Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects
4 Credits English	English I, English II	4 Credits English	English I, English II	4 Credits English	English I, English II	4 Credits English	English I, English II	4 Credits English	English I, English II
4 Credits Math	Algebra I	4 Credit Math	Algebra I	4 Credits Math	Algebra I	4 Credits Math	Algebra I + 2 additional math courses above Algebra I	4 Credits Math	Algebra I + 2 additional math courses above Algebra I
3 Credits Science	Biology I	3 Credits Science	Biology I	3 Credits Science	Biology I	3 Credits Science	Biology I + 2 additional science courses above Biology I	4 Credits Science	Biology I + 2 additional science courses above Biology I
3.5 Credits Social Studies	MS Studies (1/2), World History (1), US History (1), Economics (1/2), US Government (1/2)	3.5 Credits Social Studies	MS Studies (1/2), World History (1), US History (1), Economics (1/2), US Government (1/2)	3.5 Credits Social Studies	MS Studies (1/2), World History (1), US History (1), Economics (1/2), US Government (1/2)	3.5 Credits Social Studies	MS Studies (1/2), World History (1), US History (1), Economics (1/2), US Government (1/2)	4 Credits Social Studies	MS Studies (1/2), World History (1), US History (1), Economics (1/2), US Government (1/2)
1/2 Credit PE		1/2 Credit PE		1/2 Credit PE		1/2 Credit PE		1/2 Credit PE	
1/2 Credit Health		1/2 Credit Health		1/2 Credit Health		1/2 Credit Health		1/2 Credit Health	
1 Credit Art		1 Credit Art		1 Credit Art		1 Credit Art		1 Credit Art	
1 Credit CCR	Taught either Junior or Senior year OR taught in a 4-course sequence beginning in the 9th grade	1 Credit CCR	Taught either Junior or Senior year	1 Credit CCR	Taught either Junior or Senior year	1 Credit CCR	Taught either Junior or Senior year	1 Credit CCR	Taught either Junior or Senior year
1 Credit Technology or Computer Science		1 Credit Technology or Computer Science		1 Credit Technology or Computer Science		1 Credit Technology or Computer Science		1 Credit Technology or Computer Science	
5.5 Credits Electives		4 Credits JROTC	Must complete a 4-course sequential program of study in JROTC	4 Credits CTE Electives	Must complete a 4-course sequential program of study to be a completer in CTE	7.5 Electives	Electives must meet the advanced requirements in the IHL CPC	8 Electives	Electives must meet the advanced elective requirements in the IHL CPC
		3.5 Credits of Electives	Electives must meet the advanced elective requirements in the IHL CPC	3.5 Credits Additional Electives	Electives must meet the advanced elective requirements in the IHL CPC				
Total Credits: 24		Total Credits: 26		Total Credits: 26		Total Credits: 26		Total Credits: 28	
Traditional Diploma Option Notes:		Additional Requirements		Additional Requirements:		Additional Requirements:		Additional Requirements:	
Student must choose endorsement before entering 9th grade		2.5 Overall GPA		2.5 Overall GPA		2.5 Overall GPA		3.0 Overall GPA	
For early release, student must have met ACT subscores (17 English, 19 math) or earn a Silver on ACT WorkKeys for the CTE Endorsement		Silver level on ACT WorkKeys		Silver level on ACT WorkKeys		Courses must meet MS IHL CPC Requirements Earn MS IHL & Community College readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores of 17 English and 19 math or completion of appropriate college-ready courses in senior year)		Courses must meet MS IHL CPC Requirements Earn national college-readiness benchmarks on each subject established by ACT (sub scores of 18 English and 22 math) or SAT	
Student who have not met one of the above for early release must meet ALL of the following:		Successfully complete one of the following:		Successfully complete one of the following:		Successfully complete one of the following:		Successfully complete one of the following or a combination of three advanced courses:	
* 2.5 GPA * Passed or met all MAAP assessment requirements for graduation * On track to meet all diploma requirements for graduation * Concurrently enrolled in Essentials of College Math or Essentials of College Literacy		One dual credit course Complete and industry-based work experience (work-based learning) Earn a C or higher in any AP course and take the exam -NOCTI/JROTC Leadership and Employability Skills Credential		-One CTE DC course or the Community College approved CTE articulated dual credit -Complete an industry-based work experience or the Career Pathway Experience -Earn a State Board of Education approved national credential		-Successfully complete one of the following: -Earn a C or higher in any AP course and take the exam -Earn a C or higher in a Diploma Program-IB course and take the exams -Earn a C or higher in an academic dual enrollment course		-Successfully complete one of the following or a combination of three advanced courses: -Three AP course with a B or higher and take the appropriate AP exam -Three IB course with a B or higher and take the appropriate exams -Three dual credit course earning B or higher	

Petal High School Graduation Pathways - Significant Cognitive Disability and Certificate of Attendance				
Significant Cognitive Disability		Certificate of Attendance		
Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Curriculum and Requirements:		
4 Credits English	Alternate English Elements I-IV	Functional Language Arts Functional Math	I, II, III, IV I, II, III, IV	
4 Credits Math	Alternate Math Elements I-III, Alternate Algebra Elements	Career Preparation/Career Readiness Daily Living Skills	I, II, III, IV Can be taught each year	
2 Credits Science	Alternate Biology Elements, Alternate Science Elements II	Personal Social Skills	Can be taught each year	
4 Credits Social Studies	Alternate History Elements (Strands: U.S. History and World History), Alternate Social Studies Elements (Strands: Economics and U.S. Government)	Electives: Some available options: P.E., Sports P. E. classes, Science classes, Art, Music, Driver's Education, Health, Family Dynamics, Child Development, Career Technical Education classes, Ceramics		
1/2 Credit PE				
1/2 Credit Health	Alternate Health Benefits			
1 Credit Art				
4 Credits Vocational Readiness	Career Readiness I-IV (Strands: Technology, Systems, Employability, and Social)	Students on the Certificate of Attendance Path are required to participate in MAAP assessments for Biology, Algebra I, English II and U.S. History		
4 Credits Life Skills Development	Life Skills Development I-IV (Strands: Technology, Systems, Personal Care, and Social)	Exposure to MAAP assessment classes NOTE: The Certificate of Attendance is not equivalent to a traditional high school diploma and is not recognized by post secondary entities that require a traditional high school diploma		
2 Credits Additional Electives				
Total Credits: 24				
Requirements				
Only students with a Significant Cognitive Disability ruling are eligible to earn the Alternate Diploma				
Students with a SCD ruling are required to participate in the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program-Alternate Assessment (MAAP-A) and achieve a score of proficient				
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