

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Birmingham Public Schools Board of Education approved adhering to the Michigan Merit Curriculum requiring 18 credits.

	CLASS OF 2027	CLASS OF 2028 & Beyond
# of Credits Offered	25.5	24
<i>2-CREDIT BUFFER</i>		
# of Credits to Graduate	23.5	22
MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICULUM (MMC) – 18 CREDITS + 4 CREDITS OF STUDENT CHOICE		
GHS = Groves High School; SHS = Seaholm High School		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 4 CREDITS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 English 9 or Honors English 9 or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 9 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 English 10 or Honors English 10 or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 10 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 English 11 or AP Language and Comp or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 11 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 English 12 or AP Literature or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 12 (GHS)		
MATHEMATICS – 4 CREDITS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Integrated Math 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Integrated Math 2 or Honors Integrated Math 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Integrated Math 3 or Honors Integrated Math 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Math or Math-related		
SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Biology <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Chemistry A <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Physics A <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Science Electives*		
Note: Honors and AP courses must be taken for the full year		
SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 World History or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 9 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 US History or AP US History or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 10 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5** Economics or AP Economics or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 11 (GHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Government or AP Government or Honors Flex (SHS) or Excel 12 (GHS)		
WORLD LANGUAGE– 2 CREDITS (of the same language)*		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish		
An additional 1.0 of VPAA credits could be used to meet 1 of the 2 credits.		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH – 1 CREDIT		
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Physical Education-refer to course catalog for more details <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 Health		
VISUAL, PERFORMING, OR APPLIED ARTS (VPAA) – 1 CREDIT – see course catalog for approved courses		
STUDENT CHOICE – 4 CREDITS		

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 an 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.