

ARS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: OPTION B - WORKFORCE

This new diploma pathway is aimed at providing enhanced academic and skilled trade opportunities for Alabama students and to facilitate the development of a career pathways diploma that would enhance career and technical education opportunities for high school students who plan to enter the workforce immediately after graduation.

Students may enhance their academic experience by pursuing two additional diploma endorsements. Students may earn one or both endorsements concurrently.

AREA OF STUDY	REQUIREMENTS		CREDITS
English Language Arts	English 9, 10, 11, 12, or Honors/AP/Dual equivalent		4
Mathematics	<i>Standard 7/8 Grade Math</i> Geometry with Data Analysis Algebra I with Probability	<i>Accelerated Math Grades 7 & 8</i> Geometry with Data Analysis Algebra II with Statistics	2
Science	Biology Physical Science (Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics)		2
Social Studies	World History, US History 10, US History 11, and Government/Economics or Honors/AP/Dual or equivalent		4
Physical Education	Beginning Kinesiology OR equivalent (Marching Band, JROTC, Varsity Sport)		1
Health Education	Health Education		.5
Career Preparedness	Career Preparedness		1
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	Credits must be earned from an approved CTE Program of Study, resulting in CTE Completer status.		3
Electives	Any other state or locally approved elective courses		6.5
This diploma option may not meet the requirements of colleges/universities or NCAA.	TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS FOR GRADUATION		24