

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2014, 2015, 2016* & 2017*

Total Credits = 24

English	4 Credits (or 5)*
English 9 —1 Credit Honors English 10 or English 10* — 1 Credit; or 2 Credits if English 10 is taken English 11, AP English Language—1 Credit English 12 or 2 English Electives—1 Credit	
*NOTE: English 10 is a double blocked, two credits course, Honors English 10 is one credit	
Math	4 Credits*
Algebra I, Geometry, Advanced Algebra & an Elective	
* NOTE: One math related course must be taken during Senior Year Course options may be found on following page	
Science	4 Credits
Biology —1 Credit Chemistry or AP Chemistry—1 Credit Elective—2 Credits (Physics recommended)	
Social Studies	4 Credits
World History & Geography (1 Credit) U.S. History & Geography or AP U.S. History (1 Credit) Civics& Economics (1 Credit) Government& Consumer Awareness or AP Government (1 Credit)	
Physical Education & Health	.5 Credit
Health	.5 Credit
Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts*	1 Credit
* NOTE: Course options may be found on following page	
Foreign Language (beginning w/Class of 2016)	2 Credits
*Note: Some or all may be earned in Middle School	
Elective Credits	4 Credits

Michigan Merit Exam (MME) / ACT- Participation required for graduation: All students must participate in the state required assessment process (MME or equivalent). Students are required to take the appropriate test during their junior year to be eligible for graduation.

***COURSES THAT QUALIFY FOR MATH-RELATED CREDIT**

The following courses may qualify for math related credit in the student's senior year:

- Any Traditional High School Math Course that has not already earned credit (i.e., Pre-Calc/AP Calc)
- AP or Honors Physics*
- AP or Honors Chemistry*
- Accounting
- General Business
- General Business – School Store
- CAD I or II
- Architecture I or II
- Intro to Engineering / Principals of Engineering
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*Denotes these courses can only count for math-related credit IF they are not used as Science credit for the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC).

For more information visit:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/111706-finalhsfaq_178578_7.pdf

COURSES THAT QUALIFY FOR VISUAL, PERFORMING, OR APPLIED ARTS (VPAA) CREDIT

The following courses may qualify for VPAA credit at any point during high school:

- Traditional High School Courses (that have not been used for Technology* or other credit)
- Drama & Advanced Drama
- Architecture I / II *
- Graphic Design / Advanced *
- CAD I / CAD II *
- Internet & Design *
- Band / Choir
- Art I / Art II and beyond

Pottery I / II and beyond

Photography

Yearbook*