

Traditional Diploma and Endorsement Options

| Traditional Diploma | | | |
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| Curriculum Area | Carnegie Units | Required Subjects | Additional Requirements |
| English | 4 | English I English II* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students should identify an endorsement area prior to entering 9th grade ○ Endorsement area can only be changed with parental permission ○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation ○ A students should take a math or math equivalent course during senior year <p>Early dismissal/ late arrival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For traditional diploma and all endorsements, must have met College and Career Readiness Benchmarks (ACT sub score 17 English and 19 Math) or earned a Silver level on ACT WorkKeys or all of the following must be met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2.5 QPA ● Passed or met all MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation ● On track to meet diploma requirements and passing all courses ● Concurrently enrolled in Essentials for College Math and/or Essentials for College Literacy OR another higher-level math course and/or another higher-level English Language Arts course OR currently be enrolled /earned credit for DC Comp I and/or DC College Algebra |
| Mathematics | 4 | Algebra I* | |
| Science | 3 | Biology I* | |
| Social Studies | 4 | ½ MS Studies ½ World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History* ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government | |
| Physical Education | ½ | | |
| Health | ½ | | |
| Arts | 1 | | |
| College & Career Readiness | 1 | ½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade) | |
| Technology/Computer Science | 1 | | |
| Additional Electives | 5 ½ | | |
| Total Units Required | 24 ½ | | |

| Traditional Diploma with Career & Technical Endorsement | | | |
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| Curriculum Area | Carnegie Units | Required Subjects | Additional Requirements |
| English | 4 | English I English II* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Earn an overall QPA of 2.5 ○ Earn Silver level on ACT WorkKeys ○ Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26 ½ ○ MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation ○ Must successfully complete one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One dual credit course ● Work-Based Learning Carnegie Unit ● Earn a State Board of Education approved national credential ● One AP course with a C or higher and take the appropriate AP Exam |
| Mathematics | 4 | Algebra I* One additional math above Algebra I | |
| Science | 3 | Biology I* | |
| Social Studies | 4 | ½ MS Studies ½ World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government | |
| Physical Education | ½ | | |
| Health | ½ | | |
| Arts | 1 | | |
| College & Career Readiness | 1 | ½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade) | |
| Technology/Computer Science | 1 | | |
| CTE Electives | 4 | Must complete four course units of sequential program of study | |
| Additional Electives | 3 ½ | | |
| Total Units Required | 26 ½ | | |

| Traditional Diploma with Academic Endorsement | | | |
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| Curriculum Area | Carnegie Units | Required Subjects | Additional Requirements |
| English | 4 | English I English II* English III English IV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Earn an overall QPA of 2.5 ○ Two elective courses must meet MS IHL college preparatory curriculum (CPC) ○ Earn MS IHL and community college readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores 17 English and 19 Math or take IHL college ready courses in senior year) ○ Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26 ½ ○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation ○ Must successfully complete one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One AP course with a C or higher and take the appropriate AP exam ● One academic dual credit course with a C or higher in the course |
| Mathematics | 4 | Algebra I* Two additional math above Algebra I | |
| Science | 3 | Biology I* Two additional science above Biology I | |
| Social Studies | 4 | ½ MS Studies ½ World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History * ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government | |
| Physical Education | ½ | | |
| Health | ½ | | |
| Arts | 1 | | |
| College and Career Readiness | 1 | ½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade) | |
| Technology/Computer Science | 1 | | |
| Additional Electives | 7 ½ | Two advanced electives of the CPC requirements for MS IHL | |
| Total Units Required | 26 ½ | | |

| Traditional Diploma with Distinguished Academic Endorsement | | | |
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| Curriculum Area | Carnegie Units | Required Subjects | Additional Requirements |
| English | 4 | English I English II* English III English IV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Earn an overall QPA of 3.0 ○ Two elective courses must meet MS IHL recommended college preparatory curriculum (CPC) ○ Earn national readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores 18 English and 22 Math) ○ Earn three and one half additional Carnegie Units for a total of 28 ○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation ○ Must successfully complete one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One AP course with a B or higher and take the appropriate AP exam ● One academic dual credit course with a B or higher in the course |
| Mathematics | 4 | Algebra I* Two additional math above Algebra I | |
| Science | 4 | Biology I* Two additional science above Biology I | |
| Social Studies | 4 | ½ MS Studies ½ World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History* ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government | |
| Physical Education | ½ | | |
| Health | ½ | | |
| Arts | 1 | | |
| College and Career Readiness | 1 | ½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade) | |
| Technology/Computer Science | 1 | | |
| Additional Electives | 8 | Two advanced electives of the CPC requirements for MS IHL | |
| Total Units Required | 28 | | |

Requirements are subject to change as changes are made by Mississippi Department of Education.