

Traditional Diploma and Endorsement Options

Traditional Diploma			
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II*	 Students should identify an endorsement area prior to entering 9th grade
Mathematics	4	Algebra I*	Endorsement area can only be changed
Science	3	Biology I*	with parental permission
Social Studies	4	½ MS Studies ½ World Geography	*MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation
		1 World History 1 U.S. History* ½ Economics ½ U.S. Government	A students should take a math or math equivalent course during senior year Early dismissal/ late arrival
Physical Education	1/2	72 U.S. GOVERNMENT	For traditional diploma and all
Health	1/2		endorsements, must have met College and
Arts	1		Career Readiness Benchmarks (ACT sub
College & Career Readiness	1	½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade)	score 17 English and 19 Math) or earned a Silver level on ACT WorkKeys or all of the following must be met:
Technology/Computer	1		• 2.5 QPA
Science			Passed or met all MAAP assessments
Additional Electives	5 ½		(state tests) required for graduation
Total Units Required	24 1/2		 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

Traditional Diploma with	Career & Tecl	hnical/JROTC Endorsement	
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II*	Earn an overall QPA of 2.5Earn Silver level on ACT WorkKeys
Mathematics	4	Algebra I* One additional math above Algebra I	o Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26 ½
Science	3	Biology I*	o MAAP assessments (state tests) required
Social Studies	4	½ MS Studies	for graduation
		½ World Geography	 Must successfully complete <u>one</u> of the
		1 World History	following:
		1 U.S. History	 One dual credit course
		½ Economics	 Work-Based Learning Carnegie Unit
		½ U.S. Government	Earn a State Board of Education
Physical Education	1/2		approved national credential
Health	1/2		One AP course with a C or higher and
Arts	1		take the appropriate AP Exam
College & Career Readiness	1	1/2 CCR A 1/2 CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade)	
Technology/Computer Science	1		
CTE or JROTC	4	Must complete four course units of sequential program of study	
Additional Electives	3 ½		
Total Units Required	26 ½		

Traditional Diploma with Aca	demic Endorseme	ent	
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I	o Earn an overall QPA of 2.5
		English II*	 Two elective courses must meet
		English III	MS IHL college preparatory
		English IV	curriculum (CPC)
Mathematics	4	Algebra I*	 Earn MS IHL and community
		Two additional math above Algebra I	college readiness benchmarks
Science	3	Biology I*	(ACT sub scores 17 English and
		Two additional science above Biology I	19 Math or take IHL college ready
Social Studies	4	½ MS Studies	courses in senior year)
		½ World Geography	 Earn two additional Carnegie
		1 World History	Units for a total of 26 ½
		1 U.S. History *	 *MAAP assessments (state tests)
		½ Economics	required for graduation
		½ U.S. Government	o Must successfully complete one
Physical Education	1/2		of the following:
Health	1/2		• One AP course with a C or
Arts	1		higher and take the appropriate
College and Career Readiness	1	½ CCR A	AP exam
		½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade)	One academic dual credit
			course with a C or higher in the
Technology/Computer Science	1		course
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					
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements		
English	4	English I English II* English III English IV	 Earn an overall QPA of 3.0 Two elective courses must meet MS IHL recommended college preparatory curriculum (CPC) 		
Mathematics	4	Algebra I* Two additional math above Algebra I	Earn national readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores 18)		
Science	4	Biology I* Two additional science above Biology I	English and 22 Math) o Earn three and one half additional		
Social Studies	4	1/2 MS Studies 1/2 World Geography 1 World History 1 U.S. History* 1/2 Economics 1/2 U.S. Government	Carnegie Units for a total of 28 *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation Must successfully complete one of the following: One AP course with a B or		
Physical Education	1/2		higher and take the appropriate		
Health	1/2		AP exam		
Arts	1		One academic dual credit		
College and Career Readiness	1	½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 th or 12 th grade)	course with a B or higher in the course		
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.