

 **Traditional Diploma and Endorsement Options**

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| **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
* 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

**Early dismissal/ late arrival*** 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:
* 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
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| Mathematics | 4 | Algebra I\* |
| Science | 3 | Biology I\* |
| Social Studies | 4  | ½ MS Studies½ World Geography1 World History1 U.S. History\*½ Economics½ U.S. Government |
| Physical Education | ½ |  |
| Health | ½ |  |
| Arts | 1 |  |
| College & Career Readiness | 1 | ½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11th or 12th grade) |
| Technology/Computer Science | 1 |  |
| Additional Electives | 5 ½  |  |
| Total Units Required | 24 ½  |  |

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| **Traditional Diploma with Career & Technical Endorsement** |
| Curriculum Area | Carnegie Units | Required Subjects | Additional Requirements |
| English | 4 | English I English II\* | * 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:
* 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
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| Mathematics | 4 | Algebra I\*One additional math above Algebra I |
| Science | 3 | Biology I\* |
| Social Studies | 4 | ½ MS Studies½ World Geography1 World History 1 U.S. History ½ Economics½ U.S. Government |
| Physical Education | ½ |  |
| Health | ½ |  |
| Arts | 1 |  |
| College & Career Readiness | 1 | ½ CCR A½ CCR B (Taken in 11th or 12th 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 |  |

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| **Traditional Diploma with 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 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:
	+ - 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
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| 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 Studies½ World Geography1 World History 1 U.S. History \*½ Economics½ U.S. Government |
| Physical Education | ½ |  |
| Health | ½ |  |
| Arts | 1 |  |
| College and Career Readiness | 1 | ½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11th or 12th grade) |
| Technology/Computer Science | 1 |  |
| Additional Electives | 7 ½  | Two advanced electives of the CPC requirements for MS IHL |
| Total Units Required | 26 ½  |  |

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| **Traditional Diploma with Distinguished Academic Endorsement** |
| Curriculum Area | Carnegie Units | Required Subjects | Additional Requirements |
| English | 4 | English I English II\*English IIIEnglish IV | * 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:
* 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
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| 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 Studies½ World Geography1 World History1 U.S. History\*½ Economics½ U.S. Government |
| Physical Education | ½ |  |
| Health | ½ |  |
| Arts | 1 |  |
| College and Career Readiness | 1 | ½ CCR A ½ CCR B (Taken in 11th or 12th 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.