

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*

**Effective with the graduating class of 2011 (Entering high school freshman in 2007)*

SUBJECT AREA	SPECIFIC CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	2015-2016 ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS ¹
ENGLISH	4 credits	PARCC (English II) Performance Series
MATHEMATICS	4 credits (Including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and an Upper Level Math)	PARCC (Geometry) Performance Series
SCIENCE	4 credits (Including Biology, 2 lab sciences and 1 other science)	PARCC (Biology)
SOCIAL STUDIES	4 credits (Including World History I and II, DC History, US Government and US History)	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		
ART	.50 credit	
COLLEGE LEVEL OR CAREER PREP	2 credits: At least 2 credits of the 24 required credits must be identified AP, IB, HI-SCIP, CTE, and/or other college level courses. (must include 1 credit of Future Focus; could include dual enrollment courses)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2 credits Each student will complete two years of the same foreign language.	
HEALTH	.50 credit	
MUSIC	.50 credit	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit for students entering 9 th grade for the first time in or after 2008-2009, your Personal Fitness will be mandatory to fulfill the physical education graduation requirement.	
OTHER ELECTIVES	3.5 credits	
<p>24 Total Credits Required: Four credits must be earned after completion of Grade 11 per local requirements. At least two (2) of the twenty four (24) Carnegie Units for graduation must include a College Level or Career Preparatory (CLCP) course approved by the LEA and successfully completed by the student. The course may fulfill subject matter or elective unit requirements as deemed appropriate by the LEA. CLCP courses approved by the LEA may include courses at other institutions.</p> <p>Community Service: 100 Hours of Community Service are required, with 25 hours earned by the end of each year. Students must complete a locally-developed program approved by the Chief of Schools.</p> <p>¹NCLB Test: MAPCS requires all students to take the statewide assessment that applies to their enrolled courses <i>*No Child Left Behind Federal Legislation.</i></p>		

For previous year graduation requirements, please consult the course manual for the school year in which the credit was earned.

