

GRADUATION ☐ World Language

FOCUS: ☐ CTE Completer Program

NAME

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Middle

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1. Students must complete 75 hours of a locally designed program for student service.
2. Enroll in seven classes. **(see requirements on the back)**

030	Computer Science Discoveries**	482	Comprehensive Health Education
033	AP Computer Science Principles**	511	Art I
121	Developmental Reading 9	601	Small Ensembles I
131	Honors English 1	611	American Popular Music
141	English 1	615	Honors Small Ensembles I
171	French I	622	American Musical Theater
181	Spanish I	631	Senior High School Band I
182	Spanish II	641	Honors Jazz Ensemble I *
243	United States History	651	Senior High School Chorus I
243H	Honors US History	661	Honors Show Choir I *
341	Algebra I	671	Voice Class I
362	Geometry	681	Senior High School Orchestra I
372	Honors Geometry	711	Physical Education
411	Earth/Space Science	805	Honors Principles of Biomedical Sciences
414	Honors Earth/Space Science	811	Intro to Agriculture and Nat. Resouces
430	Honors Biology	871	Foundations of Technology**
432	Biology		

Semester courses: (.5 credits each - 1/2 year course)		If you elect one semester class, you must choose two.	
031	Computer Literacy	853	Nutrition and Food Preparation
690	Dance/Visual Ensemble*	854	Food Trends
691	Dance/Visual Ensemble*	855	Entertaining with Food
840	Leadership	860A	Learning about Children I
841	Business & Marketing Essentials	860B	Learning about Children II
852	Skills for Living	870	Personal Financial Literacy

* Course requires audition or try-out.

** Course meets the Technology Education graduation requirement.

All students must take four years of mathematics and earn (4) math credits while enrolled in grades 9-12, including Geometry. Students who earn an Algebra I credit in 8th grade must also take four years of high school mathematics, including Geometry and Algebra II.

Graduation Requirements - Maryland High School Diploma

The Maryland High School Diploma is awarded in recognition of the fulfillment of the minimum enrollment, competency, prerequisite, credit, and student service requirements. Students who meet the following requirements shall be awarded a Maryland High School Diploma.

Specified Core Credit Requirements	
Credits	Subject Area
4	English
4	Mathematics
	one in Algebra I
	one with geometric concepts
3	Science*
	one in Biology
	one in Earth Science & one in Physical Science
3	Social Studies
	Local, State Federal Government
	World History
	U.S. History
1	Physical Education
1	Fine Arts
1	Technology Education
1	Health Education
.5	Personal Financial Literacy

Choose one of the following:

Completer** and Electives **Completer refers to a specified sequence of courses required for completing graduation requirements.	2 credits of World Language in sequence and any remaining credits in electives OR Complete a MSDE CTE Program and any remaining credit in electives needed · Agricultural Sciences & Operations (3 credits) · Biomedical Sciences - PLTW (4 credits) · Engineering Design & Processes (3 credits) · Any CTE Program at the Career Center (4-10 credits which vary depending on program)
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23 Minimum Total Credits Required for Graduation

*To meet the Next Generation Science standards, students must take Earth Science or AP Environmental Science, Matter and Energy or Honors Chemistry, and Biology.

Additional Requirements

In addition to the specified core credit requirements for a Maryland High School Diploma:

- Students must complete 75 hours of Student Service Learning.
- Students must satisfactorily complete four years of approved study beyond grade 8.
- Students must earn a minimum of 23 credits at the completion of grades 9-12.
- Students who passed the Algebra Assessment in grade 8 must take a state HS Math assessment or the SAT during high school.

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)

The MCAP Assessments for high school are Algebra I, English II, Government, and Life Science. Students take each test whenever they complete the course. The MISA is taken after completion of Biology.

The Government assessment is based on the content outlined in Maryland's Core Learning Goals. The English II and the Algebra tests are based on the content of the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards. The Life Science assessment is based upon the Next Generation Science Standards.

Beginning with coursework of 2023-2024, high school MCAP assessments in Government and Science will be 20% of the course final grade.

Students must pass the course as part of graduation requirements.

Students earning course credits obtained prior to 2023-2024 in Biology and Government must participate in the state assessment.

Credits obtained in 2023-2024 will take the end-of-course assessment as part of the final grade.

For students receiving special education services, please call the Special Education Office: 301-759-2084.

Honors Certificate

In addition to earning the Maryland High School Diploma, students who meet the following requirements shall be awarded the Allegany County Honors Certificate.

Certificate of Honors Courses - 12

At least 12 of the credits in a student's high school program shall be earned in honors courses.

Cumulative Weighted Grade Point

Average - 3.5 GPA

Students shall obtain at least a 3.5 total cumulative weighted grade point average for the high school years to earn the Allegany County Honors Certificate.

University of Maryland System Completer

Regular freshman admission to a four-year college in the University of Maryland System is determined on the following criteria. Each institution shall publish its own decision criteria which may be more rigorous than the system-wide minimal stated below.

A University of Maryland System Completer must complete the following course work:

- 1.) Four years of English
- 2.) If you complete Algebra II prior to your final year, you must complete the four-year mathematics requirement by taking a course that utilizes non-trivial algebra. Examples of courses meeting this requirement include Algebra II, Trigonometry, Precalculus, Calculus (and successor courses), Statistics and College Algebra
- 3.) Three years of history or social science
- 4.) Three years of science in at least two different areas, with at least two lab experiences
- 5.) A minimum of two years of high school study in the same world language.