

## Traditional Diploma and Endorsement Options

<b>Traditional Diploma</b>			
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students should identify an endorsement area</li> <li>○ Endorsement area can only be changed with parental permission</li> <li>○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation</li> <li>○ A students should take a math or math equivalent course during senior year</li> </ul> <p><b>Early dismissal/ late arrival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For traditional diploma and all endorsements, must have met College and Career Readiness Benchmarks (ACT sub score 17 English and 19 Math or SAT equivalency sub scores) or earned a Silver level on ACT WorkKeys (for career &amp; technical endorsement only) <b>or all</b> of the following must be met:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2.5 QPA</li> <li>● Passed or met all MAAP assessment (state tests) required for graduation</li> <li>● On track to meet diploma requirements and passing all courses</li> <li>● Concurrently enrolled in Essentials for College Math or Essentials for College Literacy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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 (Freshman Focus) ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	
Technology/Computer Science	1		
Additional Electives	5 ½		
Total Units Required	24 ½		

<b>Traditional Diploma with Career &amp; Technical Endorsement</b>			
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Earn an overall QPA of 2.5</li> <li>○ Earn Silver level on ACT WorkKeys</li> <li>○ Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26 ½</li> <li>○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation</li> <li>○ Must successfully complete <b>one</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One dual credit course</li> <li>● Work-Based Learning experience or Career Pathways Experience</li> <li>● Earn a State Board of Education approved national credential</li> <li>● One AP course with a C or higher and take the appropriate AP Exam</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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 (Freshman Focus) ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> 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		

<b>Traditional Diploma with Academic Endorsement</b>			
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II* English III English IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Earn an overall QPA of 2.5</li> <li>○ Two elective courses must meet MS IHL college preparatory curriculum (CPC)</li> <li>○ 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)</li> <li>○ Earn two additional Carnegie Units for a total of 26 ½</li> <li>○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation</li> <li>○ Must successfully complete <b>one</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One AP course with a C or higher and take the appropriate AP exam</li> <li>● One academic dual credit course with a C or higher in the course</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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 (Freshman Focus) ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	
Technology/Computer Science	1		
Additional Electives	7 ½	Two advanced electives of the CPC requirements for MS IHL	
Total Units Required	26 ½		

<b>Traditional Diploma with Distinguished Academic Endorsement</b>			
Curriculum Area	Carnegie Units	Required Subjects	Additional Requirements
English	4	English I English II* English III English IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Earn an overall QPA of 3.0</li> <li>○ Two elective courses must meet MS IHL recommended college preparatory curriculum (CPC)</li> <li>○ Earn national readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores 18 English and 22 Math)</li> <li>○ Earn three and one half additional Carnegie Units for a total of 28</li> <li>○ *MAAP assessments (state tests) required for graduation</li> <li>○ Must successfully complete <b>one</b> of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One AP course with a B or higher and take the appropriate AP exam</li> <li>● One academic dual credit course with a B or higher in the course</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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 (Freshman Focus) ½ CCR B (Taken in 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> 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.