

High School Graduation Requirements Michigan Merit Curriculum & Personal Curriculum Modifications

Credits	Subject Area	MMC Description	Personal Curriculum (Modification)*
4 Credits	English Language Arts	Aligned with subject area content expectations developed by the Department and approved by the State Board of Education	No modification
4 Credits	Mathematics	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II 1 additional math or math-related credit Math or math-related credit in the final year	All students must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete at least 3.5 math or math-related credits • Complete a math or math-related credit in the final year Algebra 2 modification options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 2.5 credits including .5 credit of Algebra II OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a two year Career and Technical education curriculum which includes .5 credit of Algebra II content OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Algebra 2 over 2 years with credit given for each year
3 Credits	Science	Biology Chemistry or Physics 1 additional Science credit	No modification
3 Credits	Social Studies	.5 Civics .5 Economics US History and Geography World History and Geography	No modification of Civics 2 credits must be earned Modified only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
1 Credit	Health and Physical Education	Credit guidelines developed by the Michigan Department of Education	Modification only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
1 Credit	Visual, Performing, Applied Arts	Credit guidelines developed by the Michigan Department of Education	Modification only if student takes additional credit(s) beyond the required credits in English Language Arts, Math, Science, or World Languages
2 Credits	World Languages	Begins with the Class of 2016 Credits earned in grades 9-12 OR An equivalent learning experience in grades K-12	No modification
	Online Learning Experience	Online course or learning experience OR Online experience is incorporated into each of the required credits	No modification