

A total of 22 total credits is required for graduation.

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements
English	4 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit (Selected courses in art, dance, drama/theater, and music that satisfy the fine arts requirement are marked FA)
Health Education	0.5 credit
Mathematics	4 credits** (1 credit algebra, 1 credit geometry.) Students who successfully complete a calculus course may be exempted from this 4-credit requirement.
Physical Education	1 credit
Science	3 credits (1 biology credit and 1 physical science credit must be included)
Social Studies	3 credits (1 U.S. History credit; 1 World History credit; and 1 National, State, and Local Government credit)
Technology Education	1 credit Courses in career and technology education that satisfy the new technology education requirement have changed. Specific information is available in the appendices of this bulletin.

The additional credits required for graduation may be fulfilled by one of the following three options:

Electives	OPTION 1 2 credits in a foreign language or 2 credits in american sign language and 2.5 credits in elective courses	OPTION 2 2 credits in advanced technology education and 2.5 credits in elective courses	OPTION 3 4 credits in a state-approved career and technology program and 0.5 credit in electives courses
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Student Service Learning (SSL)

Students must meet established service-learning requirements

GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2009 AND LATER

Assessment Requirements

High School Assessments

Students must **pass** the Maryland High School Assessments for English, algebra/data analysis, biology, and government (see Assessments below for more information). For the most recent information on the requirements visit the web site <http://hsaexam.org/about.html>.