- **Course Credits** - Students shall be enrolled in a Montgomery County Public School and have earned a minimum of 22 credits (unless a pre-approved MCPS alternative is satisfied) that include the following:

MCPS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE			
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 algebra credit, 1 geometry credit) 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, designated BC, and 1 physical science credit, designated PC, 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** (designated **TE**)		
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, AT 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
Student Service Learning (SSL)	75 service-learning hours		
Students must meet established service-learning requirements delineated in this bulletin and online at http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/.			
Assessment Requirements			
High School Assessments	Students must meet the Maryland High School Assessments requirements for English, algebra/data analysis, biology, and government.		