

Graduation Requirements

CURRICULUM AREA	SUBJECTS OFFERED	CARNEGIE UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	REQUIRED SUBJECTS
English	7 th -8 th English 9 th English I/Accelerated English I 10 th English II/Accelerated English II 11 th English III/AP Language and Composition 12 th English IV/AP Literature and Composition	4	English I, II, III, IV (1 unit each) <i>Students must be enrolled in an English class each year.</i>
Mathematics	Pre-Algebra 7 Pre-Algebra 8 Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Algebra III AP Calculus Advanced Mathematics Plus Dual Credit College Algebra	4	Algebra I (1 unit) Geometry (1 unit) Algebra II (1 unit) <i>Students must be enrolled in a Math class each year.</i>
Science	7 th -8 th General Science 9 th Biology 10 th Chemistry 11 th /12 th Human Anatomy & Physiology 11 th /12 th Microbiology/Genetics 12 th Physics	4	Biology (1 unit) Chemistry (1 unit) <i>Students must be enrolled in a Science class each year.</i>
Social Studies	7 th World History 8 th American History 9 th Mississippi Studies 9 th World Geography 10 th World History/AP World History 11 th U.S. History/AP U. S. History 12 th Economics American Government /AP American Government	4	Mississippi Studies (1/2 unit) World Geography (1/2 unit) World History (1 unit) U. S. History (1 unit) American Government (1/2 unit) Economics (1/2 unit) <i>Students must be enrolled in a Social Studies class each year.</i>
Health & Physical Education	Contemporary Health (9 th) Physical Education (9 th)	1	Contemporary Health (1/2 unit) Physical Education (1/2 unit)
Business & Technology	Cyber Foundations (8 th)	1	Cyber Foundations (1 unit)
Fine Arts	Choral Music Drawing Introduction to Media Arts Painting Musical Theatre Visual Arts Studio I	1	

Religion	Religion 7 Religion 8 Religion 9 Religion 10 Religion 11 Religion 12	4	<i>Students must be enrolled in a Religion class each year.</i>
Foreign Languages	Latin II Spanish I & II	2	Must be two units of the same language.
Required Elective	College and Career Readiness (11th)	1	College and Career Readiness (1 unit)
Dual Credit Electives	College Algebra (PRCC), Music Appreciation (PRCC)		
General Electives	ACT/SAT Prep Law Related Education Oral Communication Physical Education Psychology Sociology Speech & Debate		
		28	Total Carnegie units required to graduate

- Contents of each required elective course must include the core objectives identified in the Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks.
- Students are allowed to take one credit of independent study course(s) through a school-approved online format during their high school career. Approval for an independent study course must be granted by the administration.
- Students must be enrolled in an English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Religion every year. Seniors may count Dual Credit College Algebra as a math course provided they have met the minimum ACT score requirement for the course prior to the beginning of the school year.
- Per State Board Policy Chapter 36, Rule 36.3, once a student earns a Carnegie Unit in any course, the course may not be retaken to earn a new or additional course grade. This policy includes any Carnegie Unit credit that may be awarded at a private or non-public school after the student has earned an initial Carnegie Unit credit in a course.
- A senior must meet the requirements for graduation to participate in the graduation ceremony. No exceptions.