

**Graduation Credit Requirements**  
**for Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2021-2022 School Year**  
**(Graduating Class of 2024-2025 and Beyond)**

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements
<a href="#"><u>English*</u></a>	4 credits
<a href="#"><u>Mathematics*</u></a>	4 credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 in Algebra I</li> <li>• 1 in Geometry</li> </ul> <b>Must be enrolled in a mathematics course in each year of high school</b> ( <i>maximum of 4 years of attendance, unless in the 5th or 6th year a mathematics course is needed to meet a graduation requirement</i> )
<a href="#"><u>Science*</u></a>	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must complete coursework reflecting content from all three science disciplines: Earth and Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science. Select the link Science* to view science course options.</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Social Studies*</u></a>	3 credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 in American Government</li> <li>• 1 in World History</li> <li>• 1 in U.S. History</li> </ul>
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.5 credit must include Foundations of Fitness and Physical Activity</li> </ul>
Health	1 credit
Technology	1 credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of Technology or AP Computer Science Principles</li> </ul>
Career Pathway and Completer Program Requirements	4-6 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 credits in an approved Career &amp; Technology Education (CTE) Career Completer Program</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>• 4 credits in a Career Pathway Program + 2 credits of same World Language + University Systems of Maryland (USM) requirements (4 years of math including Algebra II or beyond in the senior year)</li> </ul>
Electives	May vary according to program.