Graduation Requirements

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| Students will be required to take – and pass – all courses specified by the Michigan Merit Curriculum. Courses are selected based on relevance to the students’ chosen career paths. A rigorous course of study will prepare students for post-secondary education or the workforce. A total of 27 credits are required for graduation, starting with students in the cohort graduation class of 2013. Students in cohorts 2011 and 2012 will undergo credit count reviews, and requirements will be adjusted. Students in the graduating class of 2016 and beyond must also take 2 credits of a language other than English. **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**16         **MMC** (4 Math, 4 English, 3 science, 3 social studies, 1 health/PE, 1 visual, performing or fine arts,  1 tech/online learning) 11 - 3        **Service Learning** (40 hours)/Work experience (400 hours)1             **EDP** and Resume2 - 4        **BASE**2 - 7       **EDP** related electives2             **World Language or Sign Lanugage** (students in class or 2016 or later) Other seat time coursework is offered by student need:  ACT Math, ACT English, ACT Writing, Multi-Media, Service Learning, Internet Ethics, Fitness/Conditioning, Reading Strategies, Writing Strategies, Creative Writing, College Writing, Community Service. Other classes are developed and offered based on student interest and need.27            TOTAL (Minimum)  Many students graduate with well over 30 credits***MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS (Local District requirements may differ)*****MATHEMATICS                                                PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH**Algebra I                         1                                    Physical Education                                   .5Geometry                       1                                    Health                                                          .5Algebra II                        .5 - 1Math/final year              .5 -1**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS                        VISUAL, PERFORMING, APPLIED ARTS**English 9                          1                                    Any of the above                                    1English 10                        1English 11                        1English 12                        1**SCIENCE                                                            ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE**Biology                               1                                    Course, learning or integrated learningPhysics/Chemistry            1                                    experience                                          .5Additional Science             1**SOCIAL STUDIES                                                LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH**Civics/Government        .5                                    Applies to classes 2016 and laterUS History                      1                                     2 credits OR an equivalent learningWorld History                  1                                    experience in grades K-12Economics                      .5 |