

MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduating classes of 2005 through 2008

To be awarded a diploma, a student shall be enrolled in a Maryland public school system and have earned a minimum of **21** credits that include the following:

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements	High School Assessment Students must take the Maryland High School Assessments for courses Underlined below	NCLB Test
English	4 credits	<u>English</u>	
Mathematics	3 credits v 1 in algebra/data analysis v 1 in geometry	<u>Algebra/Data Analysis</u>	Students must take the Maryland School Assessment for <u>Geometry</u>
Science	3 credits v 1 in biology v 2 that must include laboratory experience in any or all of the following areas: earth science, life science, physical science	<u>Biology</u>	
Social Studies	3 credits v 1 in U.S. history v 1 in world history v 1 in local, state, national government	<u>Government</u>	
Other Requirements			
Fine Arts	1 credit		
Physical Education	½ credit		
Health	½ credit		
Technology Education	1 credit		
Other	2 credits of foreign language or 2 credits of advanced technology ed. and 3 credits in electives or 4 credits by successfully completing a State-approved career & technology program and 1 credit in electives		
Students must also meet attendance, service-learning, and any local school system requirements.			