

GRADUATION  World Language

FOCUS:  CTE Completer Program

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1. Students must complete 75 hours of a locally designed program for student service.
2. Enroll in seven classes. **(see requirements on the back)**

030 _____	Computer Science Discoveries**	432 _____	Biology
033 _____	AP Computer Science Principles**	458 _____	Matter and Energy
121 _____	Developmental Reading 9	511 _____	Art I
131 _____	Honors English 1	601 _____	Small Ensembles I
141 _____	English 1	611 _____	American Popular Music
171 _____	French I	615 _____	Honors Small Ensembles I
181 _____	Spanish I	622 _____	American Musical Theater
182 _____	Spanish II	631 _____	Senior High School Band I
243 _____	United States History	641 _____	Honors Jazz Ensemble I *
243H _____	Honors US History	651 _____	Senior High School Chorus I
301 _____	Integrated Algebra	661 _____	Honors Show Choir I *
341 _____	Algebra I	671 _____	Voice Class I
362 _____	Geometry	681 _____	Senior High School Orchestra I
372 _____	Honors Geometry	711 _____	Physical Education
411 _____	Earth/Space Science	805 _____	Honors Principles of Biomedical Sciences
414 _____	Honors Earth/Space Science	811 _____	Intro to Agriculture and Nat. Resources
430 _____	Honors Biology	871 _____	Foundations of Technology**

<b>Semester courses: (.5 credits each - 1/2 year course)</b>		<b>If you elect one semester class, you must choose two.</b>	
031 _____	Computer Literacy	853 _____	Nutrition and Food Preparation
481A _____	Comprehensive Health Education I	854 _____	Food Trends
690 _____	Dance/Visual Ensemble*	855 _____	Entertaining with Food
691 _____	Dance/Visual Ensemble*	860A _____	Learning about Children I
840 _____	Leadership	860B _____	Learning about Children II
841 _____	Business & Marketing Essentials	870 _____	Personal Financial Literacy
852 _____	Skills for Living		

\* Course requires audition or try-out.

\*\* Course meets the Technology Education graduation requirement.

All students must take four years of mathematics and earn (4) math credits while enrolled in grades 9-12, including Geometry. Students who earned an Algebra I credit in 8th grade must also take four years of high school mathematics, including Geometry and Algebra II.

Go to <https://md-allegany.myfollett.com> to enter course selections. See the enclosed letter for log-in information.

### Graduation Requirements - Maryland High School Diploma

The Maryland High School Diploma is awarded in recognition of the fulfillment of the minimum enrollment, competency, prerequisite, credit, and student service requirements. Students who meet the following requirements shall be awarded a Maryland High School Diploma.

#### Honors Certificate

In addition to earning the Maryland High School Diploma, students who meet the following requirements shall be awarded the Allegany County Honors Certificate.

#### Certificate of Honors Courses - 12

At least 12 of the credits in a student's high school program shall be earned in honors courses.

#### Cumulative Weighted Grade Point

##### Average - 3.5 GPA

Students shall obtain at least a 3.5 total cumulative weighted grade point average for the high school years to earn the Allegany County Honors Certificate.

#### University of Maryland System Completer

Regular freshman admission to a four-year college in the University of Maryland System is determined on the following criteria. Each institution shall publish its own decision criteria which may be more rigorous than the system-wide minimal stated below.

#### **A University of Maryland System Completer must complete the following course work:**

- 1.) Four years of English
- 2.) If you complete Algebra II prior to your final year, you must complete the four-year mathematics requirement by taking a course that utilizes non-trivial algebra. Examples of courses meeting this requirement include Algebra II, Trigonometry, Precalculus, Calculus (and successor courses), Statistics and College Algebra
- 3.) Three years of history or social science
- 4.) Three years of science in at least two different areas, with at least two lab experiences
- 5.) A minimum of two years of high school study in the same world language.

#### Specified Core Credit Requirements

Credits	Subject Area
4	English
4	Mathematics one in Algebra I one with geometric concepts
3	Science* one in Biology one in Earth Science & one in Physical Science
3	Social Studies Local, State Federal Government World History U.S. History
1	Physical Education
1	Fine Arts
1	Technology Education
1	Health Education
.5	Personal Financial Literacy

Choose one of the following:

<p><b>Completer** and Electives</b> **Completer refers to a specified sequence of courses required for completing graduation requirements.</p>	<p><b>2 credits</b> of World Language in sequence and any remaining credits in electives <b>OR</b> <b>Complete</b> a MSDE CTE Program and any remaining credit in electives needed · Agricultural Sciences &amp; Operations (3 credits) · Biomedical Sciences - PLTW (4 credits) · Engineering Design &amp; Processes (3 credits) · Any CTE Program at the Career Center (4-10 credits which vary depending on program)</p>
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Minimum Total Credits Required for Graduation

\*To meet the Next Generation Science standards, students must take Earth Science or AP Environmental Science, Matter and Energy or Honors Chemistry, and Biology.

#### Additional Requirements

In addition to the specified core credit requirements for a Maryland High School Diploma:

- Students must complete 75 hours of Student Service Learning.
- Students must satisfactorily complete four years of approved study beyond grade 8.
- Students must earn a minimum of 23 credits at the completion of grades 9-12.
- Students who passed the Algebra Assessment in grade 8 must take a state HS Math assessment or the SAT during high school.

#### Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)

The MCAP Assessments for high school are Algebra I, English II, Government, and Life Science. Students take each test whenever they complete the course. The MISA is taken after completion of Biology.

The Government assessment is based on the content outlined in Maryland's Core Learning Goals. The English II and the Algebra tests are based on the content of the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards. The Life Science assessment is based upon the Next Generation Science Standards.

Beginning with coursework of 2023-2024, high school MCAP assessments in Government and Science will be 20% of the course final grade.

Students must pass the course as part of graduation requirements.

Students earning course credits obtained prior to 2023-2024 in Biology and Government must participate in the state assessment.

Credits obtained in 2023-2024 will take the end-of-course assessment as part of the final grade.

For students receiving special education services, please call the Special Education Office: 301-759-2084.