

- GRADUATION World Language
 FOCUS: Advanced Technology
 Completer Program

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1. A composite score or a passing score on the HSA/MCAP Assessments is required for graduation.
2. Students must complete 75 hours of a locally designed program for student service.
3. Enroll in seven classes. (see requirements on the back)

030 _____ Exploring Computer Science**	430 _____ Honors Biology
031 _____ Computer Literacy	432 _____ Biology
121 _____ Developmental Reading 9	440 _____ Honors Chemistry
131 _____ Honors English 1	442 _____ Chemistry
141 _____ English 1	511 _____ Art I
171 _____ French I	601 _____ Small Ensembles I
181 _____ Spanish I	611 _____ Contemporary Music
182 _____ Spanish II	622 _____ American Musical Theater
195 _____ Mandarin Chinese I	631 _____ Senior High School Band I
201 _____ Government	641 _____ Jazz Ensemble I *
205 _____ AP US Government & Politics	651 _____ Senior High School Chorus I
211 _____ Honors Government	661 _____ Show Choir I *
301 _____ Integrated Algebra	671 _____ Voice Class I
341 _____ Algebra I	681 _____ Senior High School Orchestra I
362 _____ Geometry	711 _____ Physical Education
372 _____ Honors Geometry	805 _____ Honors Principles of the Biomedical Sciences****
411 _____ Earth/Space Science	841 _____ Business & Marketing Essentials
414 _____ Honors Earth/Space Science	871 _____ Foundations of Technology**
	975A _____ Honors Human Growth & Development***

Semester courses: (.5 credits each - 1/2 year course) If you elect one semester class, you must choose two.			
481 _____ Comprehensive Health Education	853 _____ Nutrition and Food Preparation		
690 _____ Dance/Visual Ensemble*	854 _____ Food Trends		
691 _____ Dance/Visual Ensemble*	855 _____ Entertaining with Food		
721A _____ Team Sports/Conditioning Fall*	860A _____ Learning about Children I		
721B _____ Team Sports/Conditioning Spring*	860B _____ Learning about Children II		
840 _____ Leadership	870 _____ Personal Financial Literacy		
852 _____ Skills for Living			

- * Course requires audition or try-out.
- ** Course meets the Technology Education graduation requirement.
- ***District Site - Mountain Ridge
- ****Honors designation applies only to the 9th grade class of 2017-2018 and beyond.

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.

Please indicate the three Career Clusters that you are most interested in pursuing in high school by putting a "1" beside your first choice, "2" by your second choice, and a "3" beside your third choice.

CAREER CLUSTER

_____ Arts, Media and Communication - Graphic Communications (PrintED-CCTE), Interactive Media Productions (IMP-CCTE)
_____ Construction and Development - Carpentry (CCTE), Electrical Construction and Maintenance (CCTE), Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (NCCER-CCTE), Welding and Metal Technology (NCCER-CCTE)
_____ Consumer Services, Hospitality and Tourism - Careers in Cosmetology (CCTE), Culinary Arts (ACF-CCTE)
_____ Health and Biosciences - Academy of Health Professions (CCTE), Biomedical Sciences -Project Lead the Way (PLTW-Comprehensive High Schools)
_____ Human Resources Services - Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement/Public Safety (CCTE), Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM-Comprehensive High Schools)
_____ Information Technology - IT Networking Academy (PTECH, PROGRAM-CISCO-Comprehensive HS & CCTE)
_____ Manufacturing, Engineering, and Technology - Engineering Technology -Project Lead the Way (PLTW-CCTE), Manufacturing Engineering Technology (CCTE)
_____ Transportation Technologies - Auto Collision Repair (CCTE), Automotive Technology MLR (CCTE)

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.

Specified Core Credit Requirements

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
4	English
4	Mathematics one with algebraic concepts one with geometric concepts
3	Science* one in Biology two with laboratory experiences
3	Social Studies Local, State Federal Government World History U.S. History
1	Physical Education
1	Fine Arts
1	Technology Education
.5	Health Education
.5	Personal Financial Literacy

Choose one of the following:

<p>Completer** and Electives</p> <p>**Completer refers to a specified sequence of courses required for completing graduation requirements.</p>	<p>2 credits of World Language (in sequence preferred) and any remaining credits in electives</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2 credits of Advanced Technology Education and any remaining credits in electives</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Complete a MSDE CTE Program and any remaining credit in electives needed</p>
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23 Minimum Total Credits Required for Graduation

*For the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA), students must take Earth Science or AP Environmental Science, 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.
- HS/MCAP Assessments - Students are required to pass assessments in Algebra I, English II, and Government, meet the composite score, or complete Bridge projects.
- Students who took and passed the Algebra Assessment in grade 8 do not have to take MCAP Algebra I Assessment.
- The MISA replaced the HSA Biology. Students who have taken the HSA Biology have met the assessment requirement for science. All other students must take the MISA.

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)

The MCAP Assessments for high school are Algebra I, English II, Government, and MISA. Students take each test whenever they complete the course. The MISA is taken after completion of Earth/Space Science, Biology, and Chemistry. Students in the cohort to graduate in 2017 and beyond need to pass assessments in Algebra I, English II, and Government. They must also take the MISA assessment.

The Government test contains selected response (SR) items and constructed response (CR) items. Questions are based on the content outlined in Maryland's Core Learning Goals. The English II and the Algebra I tests contain selected response, constructed response and student produced response items and are based on the content of the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards. The MISA is based upon the Next Generation Science Standards.

Students have three ways to meet the MCAP graduation requirement:

1. Pass MCAP Assessment:

Content Area	Passing Score
Algebra I	725
English II	725
Government	394
MISA	TBD
2. Combined Score Option:
A combined score of 1450 for Algebra I and English II meets the requirements for both Algebra I and English II.
3. Bridge Plan for Academic Validation:
The Bridge Plan option is a pathway when unsuccessful at passing an assessment.

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

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.) Four years of mathematics, must include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Students who complete Algebra II prior to their final year must complete the four-year mathematics requirement by taking a course or courses that utilize non-trivial 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.) Two years of a world language or two Advanced Technology electives in some instances