

GRADUATION  World Language  
 CTE Completer Program at AL,  
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| CAREER CLUSTER:<br>(check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Media & Communication    | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Biosciences  | <input type="checkbox"/> Manuf, Eng, & Tech  |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Development     | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resource Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Tech |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Serv, Hosp, & Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology  | <input type="checkbox"/> Work-Based Learning |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Env, Agr, & Nat. Resources     |  |  |

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| 030 _____ Exploring Computer Science*** | 432 _____ Biology                                    |
| 031 _____ Computer Literacy             | 440 _____ Honors Chemistry                           |
| 033 _____ AP Computer Sci Principles*** | 458 _____ Matter & Energy                            |
| 034 _____ AP Computer Science A         | 511 _____ Art I                                      |
| 035 _____ Web Design I                  | 512 _____ Art II                                     |
| 042 _____ Honors Journalism I           | 602 _____ Small Ensemble II                          |
| 122 _____ Developmental Reading 10      | 611 _____ American Popular Music                     |
| 132 _____ Honors English 2              | 616 _____ Honors Small Ensemble II                   |
| 142 _____ English 2                     | 622 _____ American Musical Theatre                   |
| 171 _____ French I                      | 632 _____ Senior High School Band II                 |
| 172 _____ French II                     | 642 _____ Honors Jazz Ensemble II *                  |
| 181 _____ Spanish I                     | 652 _____ Senior High School Chorus II               |
| 182 _____ Spanish II                    | 662 _____ Honors Show Choir II *                     |
| 183 _____ Honors Spanish III            | 672 _____ Voice Class II                             |
| 201 _____ Government                    | 682 _____ Senior High Orchestra II                   |
| 205 _____ AP US Government & Politics   | 711 _____ Physical Education                         |
| 211 _____ Honors Government             | 805 _____ Honors Principles of Biomedical Sciences** |
| 341 _____ Algebra I                     | 806 _____ Honors Human Body Systems**                |
| 351 _____ Algebra II                    | 811 _____ Intro to Ag & Natural Resources            |
| 361 _____ Honors Algebra II             | 812 _____ Animal Veterinary Science                  |
| 362 _____ Geometry                      | 813 _____ Plant Sci & Greenhouse Operations (CTE)    |
| 372 _____ Honors Geometry               | 813E _____ Plant Sci & Greenhouse Operations         |
| 411 _____ Earth/Space Science           | 871 _____ Foundations of Technology***               |
| 413 _____ AP Env Science                | 872A _____ Engineering Design & Processes I          |
| 414 _____ Honors Earth/Space Science    |  |
| 430 _____ Honors Biology                |  |

\* Course requires audition or try-out and an alternate selection

\*\*805 Honors Principles of the Biomedical Sciences is a prerequisite to take 806 Honors Human Body Systems

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

All students must take four years of mathematics and earn (4) four math credits while enrolled in grades 9-12, including a course in 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.

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| <b>Semester courses: (.5 credits each - 1/2 year course)</b> |  | <b>If you elect one semester class, you must choose two.</b> |  |
| 481A _____ Comprehensive Health Education I                  |  | 840 _____ Leadership   |  |
| 692 _____ Dance/Visual Ensemble*                             |  | 841 _____ Business & Marketing Essentials                    |  |
| 693 _____ Dance/Visual Ensemble*                             |  | 842 _____ Principles of Entrepreneurship                     |  |
| 712 _____ Cardio Exercise & Fitness                          |  | 852 _____ Skills for Living                                  |  |
| 713 _____ Weight Training & Fitness                          |  | 853 _____ Nutrition & Food Prep                              |  |
| 714 _____ Individual/Lifetime Sports I                       |  | 854 _____ Food Trends  |  |
| 715 _____ Individual/Lifetime Sports II                      |  | 855 _____ Entertaining with Food                             |  |
| 718 _____ Adventure Sports (Mtn. Ridge only)                 |  | 860A _____ Learning about Children I                         |  |
| 722A _____ Team Sports/Conditioning Fall*                    |  | 860B _____ Learning about Children II                        |  |
| 722B _____ Team Sports/Conditioning Spring*                  |  | 870 _____ Personal Financial Literacy                        |  |
| 821 _____ Document Processing I                              |  | 873 _____ Communication Technology                           |  |
| 822 _____ Document Processing II                             |  | 875 _____ Manufacturing Technology                           |  |
|  |  | 877 _____ Construction Technology                            |  |

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

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

Choose one of the following:

#### Completer\*\* and Electives

\*\*Completer refers to a specified sequence of courses required for completing graduation requirements.

**2 credits** of World Language (in sequence preferred) **and** any remaining credits in electives

**OR**

**Complete** a MSDE CTE Program **and** any remaining credit in electives needed  
 · Agricultural Sciences & Operations (3 credits)  
 · Biomedical Sciences - PLTW (4 credits)  
 · Engineering Design & Processes (3 credits)  
 · Any CTE Program at the Career Center (4-10 credits which vary depending on program)

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Minimum Total Credits Required for Graduation

\*For the Grade 9 Class of 2021-22 and beyond, 1 credit of health will be required.

### 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 took and passed the Algebra Assessment in grade 8 take MCAP Geometry to meet the HS Math assessment requirement.

### 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 Life Science assessment 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. Students earning course credits obtained prior to 2022-2023 in Government are waived from the graduation assessment requirement. 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.

### 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

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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.) Two years of a world language