



## Graduation Course Requirements by Local School System

February 2016

	English	Math*	Science	Social Studies	Fine Arts	Phys Ed	Health	Computer Applications	Financial Literacy	Tech Ed	Electives ** (OR)			Credit Middle School	TOTAL
											Foreign Language	Career	Advanced Tech		
MSDE	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4	2	NA	21
Allegany	4	4	3	3	1	1	0.5		0.5	1	2	4-6	2	Yes	23
Anne Arundel	4	4	3	3	1	1	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	26
Baltimore City	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4-6	2	Yes	21
Baltimore County	4	3	3	3.5	1	1	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	21
Calvert	4	4	3	3	1	0.5	0.5		0.5	1	2	4	2	Yes	23.5
Caroline	4	3(4)	3	3	1	1	1		(1)	1	2	4(3+)	2	Yes	24
Carroll	4	4	3	3	1	1	0.5		0.5	1	2	4-9	2	Yes	25
Cecil	4	4	3	4	1	1	1			1	2	4-10	2	Yes***	25
Charles	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5		1	1	2	6	2	Yes	23
Dorchester	4	4	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	23
Frederick	4	4	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	25
Garrett	4	4	4	3	1	0.5	0.5		1	1	2	4	2	No	23
Harford	4	4	3	3	1	1	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	26
Howard	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4-5	2	Yes	21
Kent	4	4	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	23
Montgomery	4	4	3	3	1	1	0.5			1	2	4-9	2	Yes	22
Prince George's	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4-10	2	Yes	21
Queen Anne's	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	26
St. Mary's	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	21
Somerset	4	4	4	4	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4-6	2	Yes	24
Talbot	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	22
Washington	4	4	3	3	1	1	1			1	2	4	2	Yes	24
Wicomico	4	3	3	3	1	1	0.5			1	2	4	2	Yes	21
Worcester	4	3	3	3	1	0.5	0.5			1	2	4-10	2	Yes	21

\*Beginning with students entering the 9th grade class in the 2014-2015 school year, each student shall enroll in a mathematics course in each year of high school that the student attends, up to a maximum of 4 years of attendance, unless in the 5th or 6th year a mathematics course is needed to meet a graduation requirement.

\*\* Electives include: 2 credits of foreign language or 2 credits of American Sign Language or 2 credits of advanced technology education and 3 credits in electives; OR 4 credits by successfully completing a State-approved career and technology program and 1 credit in an elective.

Each local school system has specific elective requirements; check with the school counselor.

\*\*\* Cecil: Middle school credits do not count toward graduation.

### Must Be Included in Requirements

<b>MSDE</b>	Algebra, Geometry plus one additional math credit, Biology plus 2 credits in earth science, life science and or physical science that includes laboratory experiences, US History, World History, Local/State/National government, Electives, Attendance, Service-Learning requirements and High School Assessment requirements.
<b>Baltimore City</b>	English, Algebra and World Lang. must be taken sequentially; Class of 2015-4 math credits
<b>Baltimore County</b>	1 credit Algebra, 1 credit Geometry, 0.5 credit Economics
<b>Calvert</b>	Additional credit in 1 of several specified content areas, 0.5 credit Financial Literacy-Class of 2016
<b>Caroline</b>	4 credits in Career; Credits reflected in ( ) begin with entering 9th grade students in 2014-2015 school year
<b>Carroll</b>	2 years of same language and 0.5 Financial literacy
<b>Cecil</b>	1 Social Studies Credit per year beyond grade 8
<b>Frederick</b>	3 credits in Career pathway, one course must be one of the designated courses that includes financial literacy content
<b>Harford</b>	4 credits in Career pathway
<b>Montgomery</b>	1 Science credit must be Physical Science
<b>Prince George's</b>	4 credits must be earned after completion of Grade 11; Effective with 9th grade beginning 2014-2015 school year, 4 credits will be required in mathematics
<b>St. Mary's</b>	University Sequence Requirements (Math 4 credits, Language -2, Electives- 2) and Career and Technology Education Sequence (Math- 3, CTE Sequence (no language) and Elective-1), PE/Health 1 credit total
<b>Somerset</b>	1 credit in Environmental Science, 1 credit Contemporary Issues
<b>Talbot</b>	Enrollment in a fourth math course is required.