

**Michigan Merit Curriculum
High School Graduation Requirements
(18 credits)**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) - 4 Credits

Proficiency in State Content Standards for ELA (4 credits)

MATHEMATICS - 4 Credits

Proficiency in State Content Standards for Mathematics (3 credits)

Proficiency in district approved 4th mathematics credit options (1 credit)
(Student must have a math experience in their final year of high school.)

ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Course, Learning or Integrated Learning Experience

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH - 1 Credit

Proficiency in State Content Standards for Physical Education and Health
(1 credit); *Or*

Proficiency with State Content Standards for Health (1/2 credit) and district
approved extra-curricular activities involving physical activities (1/2 credit)

SCIENCE - 3 Credits

Proficiency in State Content Standards for Science (3 credits); *Or beginning
with the class of 2015:*

Proficiency in some State Content Standards for Science (2 credits) **and**
completion of a department approved formal career and technical education
program (1 credit)

SOCIAL STUDIES - 3 Credits

Proficiency in State Content Standards for Social Studies (3 credits)

VISUAL, PERFORMING AND APPLIED ARTS - 1 Credit

Proficiency in State Content Standards for Visual, Performing and Applied Arts
(1 credit)

WORLD LANGUAGE - 2 Credits

(Effective beginning with students graduating in 2016)

Formal coursework OR an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12 (2
credits); *Or*

Formal coursework or an equivalent learning experience in grades (1 credit) **and**
completion of a department approved formal career and technical education
program **or** an additional visual, performing and applied arts credit (1 credit)