

## DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS FOR MSD STUDENTS

To receive a Maryland High School Diploma, MSD students must successfully complete all curriculum objectives of required courses in addition to fulfilling the MSDE/MSD requirements listed below.

Subject Area	Required Courses	Credits <small>(1 credit = successful demonstration of curriculum outcomes)</small>
English	English 9 English 10 English 11 or AP Lit English 12 or AP Language or Dual Credit	4
Mathematics	Algebra I Geometry Two Additional Courses	4
Science	Biology Environmental Science One Additional Lab Science Course	3
Social Studies	American Studies II Government Modern World History	3
Health/Physical Education	Health Fitness for Life	2
Fine Arts	One Course from the following: <small>Art, Computer Graphics, Dance, Digital Comm., Digital Photo., Drawing and Painting, Intro to Theatre, Technical Theatre</small>	1
Technology Education	Foundations of Technology	1
World Language	ASL I and ASL II	2
Career Electives	Three Courses	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23 Credits</b>

Financial Literacy	Meet the State Requirement (infused into MSD Curriculum)
High School State Assessments	Meet the state requirements by passing or participating in graduation assessments in Algebra 1, English 10, Government and Science.
Student Service Learning	Meet the state requirement of 75 hours
MSD Policy of Academic Rigor	MSD students are required to take English and Math annually. At least one additional core course must be taken per semester to be selected from the following categories: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, PARCC Prep Class, Internship/Work Experience, Dual Credit College Class.