

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2017 and Beyond

24 Credits and 1.0 GPA

- 4.0 credits English (E)**
1 credit each grade 9-12
- .5 credit Oral Communications (OC)**
- 3.0 credits Science (SC)**
1 credit Biology; 1 credit physical science; 1 additional science credit
- 4.0 credits Mathematics (MA) One unit must be taken at 11th or 12th grade**
1 credit Algebra I; 1 credit Geometry; Algebra II and one additional math credit
Fourth Math Credit can be any one of the following: Bridge to Algebra II, Modeling in Mathematics, Pre-Calculus or Linear Systems
- 3.0 credits Social Studies (SS)**
1 credit American History; 1 credit World History; .5 credit of Civics; .5 credit of Economics
- .5 credit Physical Education (PE)**
A PE class or sport must be coached by a certified PE teacher and meet the 18-week requirement
NOTE: BAND DOES NOT COUNT AS A PE CREDIT.
- .5 credit Health (H)**
- .5 credit Fine Arts (FA)**
Must be one of the following: Art, Choir, Band, Survey of Fine Arts, Art History, or High School Drama - **NOTE: JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA DOES NOT COUNT AS A FINE ART CREDIT**
- 1.0 credit Practical Arts (PA)**

Any class taught in Business, Agriculture, Family Consumer Science, Industrial Arts, Career Education, Computer Technology, Medical Professions, Publications, F.I.R.S.T. or E.A.S.T.
- 6.0 credits Career Focus electives (CF)**
- 1.0 Additional credit of Elective**

Elective credits are ANY classes taken in addition to the required courses. It does not matter if those credits are in the elective area or in a core subject area.
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- 24 TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE WITH MHHS SMART CORE DIPLOMA**

NOTE: Beginning with the calss of 2018, each high school student shall be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate. (Act 1280 of 2013)
(Comparable concurrent credit may be substituted where applicable.)

SMART CORE REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2017 and Beyond

26 Credits and 2.5 GPA

- 4.0 credits English (E)**
1 credit each grade 9-12
- .5 credit Oral Communications (OC)**
- 3.0 credits Science (SC)**
1 credit Biology, 1 credit physical science and 1 credit Chemistry or Physics
- 4.0 credits Mathematics (MA) One unit must be taken at 11th or 12th grade**
1 credit Algebra I; 1 credit Geometry; 1 credit Algebra II and one additional math credit
Fourth Math Credit: Modeling in Mathematics, PreCalculus or Linear Systems
- 3.0 credits Social Studies (SS)**
1 credit American History; 1 credit World History; .5 credit of Civics; .5 credit of Economics
- .5 credit Physical Education (PE)**
A PE class or sport must be coached by a certified P.E. teacher and meet the 18-week requirement
NOTE: BAND DOES NOT COUNT AS A PE CREDIT.
- .5 credit Health (H)**
- .5 credit Fine Arts (FA)**
Must be one of the following: Art, Choir, Band, Survey of Fine Arts, Art History, or High School Drama - **NOTE: JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA DOES NOT COUNT AS A FINE ART CREDIT**
- 1.0 credit Practical Arts (PA)**
Any class taught in Business, Agriculture, Family Consumer Science, Industrial Arts, Career Education, Computer Technology, Medical Professions, Publications, F.I.R.S.T. or E.A.S.T.
- 2.0 credits Foreign Language (FL) - Both credits must be the same foreign language**
- 6.0 credits Career Focus electives (CF)**
- 1.0 Additional credit of Elective**
Elective credits are ANY classes taken in addition to the required courses. It does not matter if those credits are in the elective area or in a core subject area.
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- 26 TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE WITH MHHS SMART CORE DIPLOMA**

NOTE: Beginning with the class of 2018, each high school student shall be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate. (Act 1280 of 2013) (Comparable concurrent credit may be substituted where applicable)

HONOR GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

To be an Honor Graduate at MHHS, you must complete the Smart Core requirements shown above, have a 3.5 total GPA, and take a minimum of 2 Advanced Placement courses.