Maryland Graduation Requirements

for students entering 9th grade in or after 2005

Math: 3 credits

- 1 in algebra/data analysis
- 1 in geometry



English: 4 credits



Social Studies: 3 credits

- 1 in U.S. history
- 1 in world history
- 1 in local, state, and national government



High School Assessments:

- take the HSAs in English 2, Algebra, Biology, and Government and
- pass all four tests or
- earn a combined score of at least 1602 or
- earn passing scores on approved substitute tests or
- use the Bridge Plan for Academic Validation to make up point deficiencies



Science: 3 credits

- 1 in biology
- 2 with laboratory experience in earth, life, or physical science



Technology Education: 1 credit



Health: 1/2 credit



Physical Education: 1/2 credit



Local Requirements:

meet all graduation requirements imposed by your school district

Fine Arts: 1 credit



- 2 credits in foreign language or
- 2 credits in advanced technology education and
- 3 credits in electives

- 4 credits in a career & technology program and
- 1 credit in an elective

Service Learning:

- complete 75 hours of student service or
- complete a locally designed program in student service approved by the State

