



# COURSE GUIDE 2013-2014

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ENTERING H.S. 2012/2013 & BEYOND HB 3 & LOCAL REQUIREMENTS (2016 Cohort & Beyond)

Subjects	Minimum Program *	Recommended Program	Distinguished Achievement Program **
<b>English</b>	<b>4 credits</b> English I-IV	<b>4 credits</b> English I-IV	<b>4 credits</b> English I-IV
<b>Math</b>	<b>3 credits</b> to include Algebra I, and Geometry	<b>4 credits</b> to include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II***	<b>4 credits</b> to include Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II (No Math Models)
<b>Science</b>	<b>2 credits</b> to include Biology, IPC & science elective <b>or</b> Biology, Chemistry & Physics	<b>4 credits</b> to include IPC****, Biology, Chemistry, Physics <b>Or</b> Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and a fourth lab science (AP Physics, Principles of Tech., or Anatomy and Physiology)	<b>4 credits</b> to include Biology, Chemistry, Physics and a fourth state approved laboratory based science course (No IPC or Principles of Tech)
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3 ½ credits:</b> World History, World Geography, U.S. History, and U.S. Government	<b>3 ½ credits:</b> World Geography, World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Government	<b>3 ½ credits:</b> World Geography, World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Government
<b>Economics</b>	<b>½ credit</b>	<b>½ credit</b>	<b>½ credit</b>
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>2 credits</b> of the same language	<b>3 credits</b> of the same language
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1 credit</b> to include Foundations of Personal Fitness, Substitutions Allowed	<b>1 credit</b> to include Foundations of Personal Fitness, Substitutions Allowed	<b>1 credit</b> to include Foundations of Personal Fitness, Substitutions Allowed
<b>Health</b>	<b>½ credit</b>	<b>½ credit</b>	<b>½ credit</b>
<b>Speech</b>	<b>½ credit</b> to include Communication Applications	<b>½ credit</b> to include Communication Applications	<b>½ credit</b> to include Communication Applications
<b>Technology Applications</b>	<b>1 credit</b> to include BIM I, BIM II, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics /Animation, Multimedia, Video Technology, Tele. Comm. & Networking, Web Mastering	<b>1 credit</b> to include Computer Science, BIM I, BIM II, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics /Animation, Multimedia, Video Technology, Tele. Comm. & Networking, Web Mastering	<b>1 credit</b> to include Computer Science, BIM I, BIM II, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics /Animation, Multimedia, Video Technology, Tele. Comm. & Networking, Web Mastering
<b>Leadership</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Elective</b>	<b>6credits</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 credits *</b>	<b>26 credits</b>	<b>26 credits **</b>

\*Requires ARD approval or administrative approval

\*\*Requirements include four advanced measures as shown on page 8

\*\*\*If taking Math Models it must be taken before Algebra II

\*\*\*\* If taking IPC it must be taken before Chemistry and Physics