



Requirements for a Regular High School Diploma

Students are eligible to graduate when all State and MNPS requirements are fulfilled.

Content Areas Credit Requirements Minimum expectations

English 4 English I, II, III, and IV

Mathematics 4 (Students are required by the State of TN to take a math course every year.)
Integrated Math I, II, and III (or the equivalent) AND (1) additional math course, at a level higher than Integrated Math III Int Math 1A (Elective), Int Math 1B (Grad Requirement) Option for students with IEP's only: Integrated Math IA and IB, Integrated Math IIA and IIB

Science 3 Biology Chemistry OR Physics AND (1) additional lab science EE Students that have the Math EE sequence: Biology 2 Other Science courses

Social Studies 3.5 World History with Geography U.S. History with Geography, U.S. Government/ Civics and Economics Personal Finance (.50)

Physical Education .50 Lifetime Wellness 1.0 Fine Art* 1.0

Foreign Language¹ 2.0 Must be in the SAME foreign language

Elective Focus

** If they were in an MNPS school in 9th or 10th grade 3 (All students must have 3 credits in the same pathway/elective focus) Advanced Academics (AP, IB, Cambridge, SSMV, DC/DE), CTE, Fine Arts, Humanities (English/ELD, Social Studies, Foreign Language) Intervention (Tier III ONLY, or Math and English, Principles of Transition) AND Interdisciplinary Studies

Minimum # of MNPS core requirements for graduation 22.0

+ Additional Electives (school specific) 6.0 8 period day 2.0 7 period day 0 6 period day
Dependent upon the number of credits available at the school in which the student is enrolled.

TOTAL REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION (22 cores + additional electives 282 243 22.0 4

¹Students with a foreign language (FLA1803) and fine arts exemption must complete 3 additional courses in the same pathway/elective focus area.