

2021-2022 High School Curriculum Guide



23 credits are required for graduation, 25 required for an EMERGE honors diploma

The following distinctions can be earned at graduation with both a regular diploma and an honors diploma:

Cum Laude: 3.50-3.70 Magna Cum Laude: 3.71-3.94 Summa Cum Laude: 3.95-4.0

English

English I: Composition ¹	1.0 Cr
English II: British Literature ¹	.5 Cr
English II: Public Speaking ¹	.5 Cr
English III: American Literature ¹	1.0 Cr
English IV: Creative Writing	.5 Cr
English IV: Poetry	.5 Cr
English IV: Research Writing	.5 Cr
English IV: Business Writing ¹	.5 Cr

Math

Honors Diploma

Algebra I ¹	1.0 Cr
Algebra II ¹	1.0 Cr
Geometry ¹	1.0 Cr
Pre-Calculus	1.0 Cr

Science

Honors Diploma

Anatomy & Physiology	1.0 Cr
Biology ²	1.0 Cr
Chemistry ²	1.0 Cr
Engineering Technology	1.0 Cr
Neuroscience	1.0 Cr
Oceanography	.5 Cr
Physics ²	1.0 Cr

Social Studies

Art History	.5 Cr
Forms of Government	.5 Cr
Civics	.5 Cr
Psychology	.5 Cr
US History	1.0 Cr
World History: Modern	1.0 Cr
World History: Civilization to Reformation	1.0 Cr

Fine Arts

Art (per semester)	.5 Cr
Choir (per semester)	.5 Cr
Guitar I/II	.5 Cr/.5 Cr
Photography I/II	.5 Cr/.5 Cr
Theater (per semester)	.5 Cr
Yearbook I/II	.5 Cr/.5 Cr

Health Enhancement ³

Dance (per semester)	.5 Cr
Interval Training (per semester)	.5 Cr
Leadership Fitness (per semester)	.5 Cr

4.0 Credits

3.0 Credits

4.0 Credits

2.0 Credits

3.0 Credits

3.0 Credits

1.0 Credit

2.0 Credits

Vocational

Bookkeeping	.5 Cr
Cook Like a Chef	.5 Cr
Criminal Justice	.5 Cr
Entrepreneurship	1.0 Cr
Career Planning	.5 Cr
Fashion Design	.5 Cr
Life Skills: Home Maintenance	.5 Cr
Life Skills: Vehicle Maintenance	.5 Cr
Graphic Design	.5 Cr
Investing	.5 Cr
Marketing	.5 Cr
Personal Finance I	.5 Cr
Personal Finance II	.5 Cr
Sewing	.5 Cr
Work Study (per semester)	.5 Cr

Technology

Computer Technology	1.0 Cr
Graphic Design	.5 Cr
Microsoft Office	.5 Cr
Keyboarding	.5 Cr
Videography	.5 Cr
Web Design I	.5 Cr
Web Design II	.5 Cr

Electives ⁴

Honors Diploma: 2 foreign language credits plus 4 credits of other electives

Journalism	1.0 Cr
Life Skills: Personal	1.0 Cr
Spanish I ⁵	1.0 Cr
Spanish II ⁵	1.0 Cr
Spanish III ⁵	1.0 Cr

1.0 Credit

1.0 Credits

6.0 Credits

¹ Required

² Two of these three science classes are recommended by MSU.

³ Health classes can be taken multiple years.

⁴ All non-required classes count as elective credit.

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Comprehensive Curriculum Guide

Includes classes offered since 2019, not just current classes

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English	4.0 Credits	Vocational	1.0 Credit
English I: Composition ¹	1.0 Cr	Bookkeeping	.5 Cr
English II: British Literature ¹	1.0 Cr	Career Planning	.5 Cr
English II: Public Speaking ¹	1.0 Cr	Criminal Justice	.5 Cr
English III: British Literature ¹	1.0 Cr	Entrepreneurship	.5 Cr
Journalism	1.0 Cr	Life Skills: Home Maintenance	.5 Cr
English IV: Creative Writing	.5 Cr	Life Skills: Vehicle Maintenance	.5 Cr
English IV: Poetry	.5 Cr	Graphic Design	.5 Cr
Literature A	1.0 Cr	Investing	.5 Cr
Literature B	1.0 Cr	Marketing	.5 Cr
		Mock Trial	.5 Cr
Math	3.0 Credits	Personal Finance I	.5 Cr
Honors Diploma	4.0 Credits	Personal Finance II	.5 Cr
Algebra I ¹	1.0 Cr	Work Study (per semester)	.5 Cr
Algebra II ¹	1.0 Cr		
Geometry ¹	1.0 Cr	Technology	1.0 Credits
Pre-Calculus	1.0 Cr	Computer Technology	1.0 Cr
		Graphic Design I	.5 Cr
Science	2.0 Credits	Graphic Design II	.5 Cr
Honors Diploma	3.0 Credits	Microsoft Office	.5 Cr
Anatomy & Physiology	1.0 Cr	Keyboarding	.5 Cr
Biology ²	1.0 Cr	Videography	.5 Cr
Chemistry ²	1.0 Cr	Web Design I	.5 Cr
Engineering Technology	1.0 Cr	Web Design II	.5 Cr
Neuroscience	1.0 Cr		
Oceanography	.5 Cr	Health Enhancement ³	2.0 Credits
Physical Science	1.0 Cr	Dance: Hip Hop (per semester)	.5 Cr
Physics ²	1.0 Cr	Interval Training (per semester)	.5 Cr
		Leadership Fitness (per semester)	.5 Cr
Social Studies	3.0 Credits	Spartan Race Training (per semester)	.5 Cr
Art History	.5 Cr		
Civics	.5 Cr	Electives ⁴	6.0 Credits
Forms of Government	.5 Cr	Honors: 2 foreign language credits plus 4 credits of other electives	
Montana History (HS only)	.5 Cr	Bible Study (per semester)	.5 Cr
Psychology	.5 Cr	Life Skills: Personal	1.0 Cr
US History	1.0 Cr	Spanish I ⁵	1.0 Cr
World History	1.0 Cr	Spanish II ⁵	1.0 Cr
Fine Arts	1.0 Credit		
Art (per semester)	.5 Cr		
Choir (per semester)	.5 Cr		
Guitar (per semester)	.5 Cr		
Photography (per semester)	.5 Cr		
Theater (per semester)	.5 Cr		
Yearbook (per semester)	.5 Cr		

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