

# 2023-2024 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 <sup>1</sup>	1.0 Cr
English II: British Literature <sup>1</sup>	.5 Cr
English II: Public Speaking <sup>1</sup>	.5 Cr
English III: American Literature <sup>1</sup>	1.0 Cr
English IV: Capstone Project	.5 Cr
English IV: Creative Writing	.5 Cr
English IV: Research Writing	.5 Cr
English IV: Business Writing <sup>1</sup>	.5 Cr

## Math

### Honors Diploma

Algebra I <sup>1</sup>	1.0 Cr
Algebra II <sup>1</sup>	1.0 Cr
Geometry <sup>1</sup>	1.0 Cr
Pre-Calculus	1.0 Cr

## Science

### Honors Diploma

Anatomy & Physiology	1.0 Cr
Biology <sup>2</sup>	1.0 Cr
Chemistry <sup>2</sup>	1.0 Cr
Engineering Technology	1.0 Cr
Neuroscience	1.0 Cr
Oceanography	.5 Cr
Physics <sup>2</sup>	1.0 Cr

## Social Studies

Art History	.5 Cr
Economics	.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/III/IV	.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 <sup>3</sup>

Boot Camp	.5 Cr
Interval Training	.5 Cr
Leadership Fitness	.5 Cr
Food & Fitness	.5 Cr

## 4.0 Credits

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### 3.0 Credits

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## 2.0 Credits

## Vocational

Bookkeeping	.5 Cr
Cooks Like a Chef	.5 Cr
Entrepreneurship	.5 Cr
Career Planning	.5 Cr
Home Maintenance	.5 Cr
Vehicle Maintenance	.5 Cr
Graphic Design	.5 Cr
Investing	.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
Photoshop	.5 Cr
Video Production	.5 Cr
Web Design I	.5 Cr
Web Design II	.5 Cr

## Electives <sup>4</sup>

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

Journalism	1.0 Cr
Life Skills: Personal	1.0 Cr
Spanish I <sup>5</sup>	1.0 Cr
Spanish II <sup>5</sup>	1.0 Cr
Spanish III <sup>5</sup>	1.0 Cr

<sup>1</sup> Required

<sup>2</sup> Two of these three science classes are recommended by MSU.

<sup>3</sup> Health classes can be taken multiple years.

<sup>4</sup> All non-required classes count as elective credit.

<sup>5</sup> Two years of the same language is required for most colleges but not MSU.

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# Comprehensive Curriculum Guide

Includes classes offered since 2019, not just current classes

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<b>English</b>		<b>4.0 Credits</b>
English I: Composition <sup>1</sup>		1.0 Cr
English II: British Literature <sup>1</sup>		1.0 Cr
English II: Public Speaking <sup>1</sup>		1.0 Cr
English III: British Literature <sup>1</sup>		1.0 Cr
Journalism		1.0 Cr
English IV: Creative Writing		.5 Cr
English IV: Capstone Project		.5 Cr
English IV: Business Writing <sup>1</sup>		.5 Cr
Literature B		1.0 Cr

<b>Math</b>		<b>3.0 Credits</b>
<b>Honors Diploma</b>		<b>4.0 Credits</b>
Algebra I <sup>1</sup>		1.0 Cr
Algebra II <sup>1</sup>		1.0 Cr
Geometry <sup>1</sup>		1.0 Cr
Pre-Calculus		1.0 Cr

<b>Science</b>		<b>2.0 Credits</b>
<b>Honors Diploma</b>		<b>3.0 Credits</b>
Anatomy & Physiology		1.0 Cr
Biology <sup>2</sup>		1.0 Cr
Chemistry <sup>2</sup>		1.0 Cr
Engineering Technology		1.0 Cr
Neuroscience		1.0 Cr
Oceanography		.5 Cr
Physical Science		1.0 Cr
Physics <sup>2</sup>		1.0 Cr

<b>Social Studies</b>		<b>3.0 Credits</b>
Art History		.5 Cr
Civics		.5 Cr
Forms of Government		.5 Cr
Economics		.5 Cr
Psychology		.5 Cr
US History		1.0 Cr
World History		1.0 Cr

<b>Fine Arts</b>		<b>1.0 Credit</b>
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

<b>Vocational</b>		<b>1.0 Credit</b>
Bookkeeping		.5 Cr
Career Planning		.5 Cr
Criminal Justice		.5 Cr
Entrepreneurship		.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
Work Study (per semester)		.5 Cr

<b>Technology</b>		<b>1.0 Credits</b>
Computer Technology		1.0 Cr
Graphic Design I		.5 Cr
Graphic Design II		.5 Cr
Microsoft Office		.5 Cr
Keyboarding		.5 Cr
Photoshop		.5 Cr
Video Production		.5 Cr
Web Design I		.5 Cr
Web Design II		.5 Cr

<b>Health Enhancement <sup>3</sup></b>		<b>2.0 Credits</b>
Dance: Hip Hop (per semester)		.5 Cr
Interval Training (per semester)		.5 Cr
Leadership Fitness (per semester)		.5 Cr
Spartan Race Training (per semester)		.5 Cr

<b>Electives <sup>4</sup></b>		<b>6.0 Credits</b>
<b>Honors: 2 credits of the same foreign language plus 4 credits of other electives</b>		
Bible Study (per semester)		.5 Cr
Life Skills: Personal		1.0 Cr
Spanish I <sup>5</sup>		1.0 Cr
Spanish II <sup>5</sup>		1.0 Cr
Spanish III <sup>5</sup>		1.0 Cr

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