

Class of 2011

22 credits

Including New State Requirements

With Grade level Dispositions

English: 4 credits	English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12
Mathematics: 4 credits	Algebra I– 1 Credit Algebra II– 1 Credit Geometry– 1 Credit 1 credit must be taken senior year
Science: 3 credits	*Earth Science Biology Physics or Chemistry
Health/PE: 1 credit	Health
Social Studies: 3 credits	*US Government .5 credit *Economics .5 credit US History w/ Geography 1 credit World History w/ Geography 1 cr.
Computer Basics: 1 credit	Various. See Curriculum guide MS Office 2007 Suite
Electives: 4 credits	Various. See Curriculum guide Career Tech Center, Cosmetology
Work Study: .5 credit	1/2 credit granted with 60 hrs. of work, a satisfactory employer evaluation, a student work experience letter, and registration with White Lake Area WDC.
Work Place Essential Skills: .5 credit	1/2 credit career prep course
Arts: Visual, applied, performing 1 credit	Career Tech Center Various. See Curriculum guide
World Languages	Starts with the class of 2016 (Colleges strongly recommends 2-3 years)

* indicates online course in our program that meets or exceeds expectations for online experience

**Credit must be earned in an online course, online learning experience OR integrated online learning

New High School Graduation Requirements

Key Concepts

- These requirements apply to all students in public schools. Special education students must satisfy these same standards to receive a high school diploma with the Individual Education Plan (IEP) determining the appropriate courses or course of study.
- Local boards of education may add to the requirements, but cannot reduce them. Local boards determine the total number of requirements.
- Accelerated, honors, and advanced placement classes will count toward meeting the graduation requirements if the content matches the Michigan Merit Curriculum course expectations.
- Your child should be prepared to take the classes for these new requirements. All Muskegon County districts either have or are developing a comprehensive plan for K-12 curriculum that is based on grade level content expectations (K-8) and subject area content expectations (9-12).

White Lake Area Community Education

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White Lake Area Community Education Credit Requirements for Graduation

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Whitehall, North Muskegon, Holton,
Reeths Puffer, Montague

Learning is a Life-Long Process

Class of 2008 20 credits		Class of 2009 21 credits		Class of 2010 22 credits	
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Mathematics: 2 credits	Pre-algebra 1 credit Various. See Curriculum guide	Mathematics: 2 credits	Pre-algebra 1 credit Algebra I–1 credit	Mathematics: 3 credits	Pre-algebra 1 credit Algebra I–1 credit Geometry 1 credit
Science: 2 credits	Earth Science 1 credit Biology 1 credit	Science: 2 credits	*Earth Science 1 credit Biology 1 credit	Science: 3 credits	*Earth Science 1 credit Biology 1 credit 1 credit of Physics or Chemistry
Health: 1 credit		Health: 1 credit	Health	Health: 1 credit	Health
Social Studies: 3 credits	US Government .5 credit Economics .5 credit US History w/ Geography 1 credit World History w/ Geography 1 cr.	Social Studies: 3 credits	*US Government .5 credit *Economics .5 credit US History w/ Geography 1 credit World History w/ Geography 1 cr.	Social Studies: 3 credits	*US Government .5 credit *Economics .5 credit US History w/ Geography 1 credit World History w/ Geography 1 cr.
Computer Basics: 1 credit	Various. See Curriculum guide ED2GO Certification Courses	Computer Basics: 1 credit	MS Office 2007 Suite Various. See Curriculum guide	Computer Basics: 1 credit	MS Office 2007 Suite Various. See Curriculum guide
Electives: 7 credits	Various. See Curriculum guide Career Tech Center, Cosmetology	Electives: 7 credits	Various. See Curriculum guide Career Tech Center, Cosmetology	Electives: 6 credits	Various. See Curriculum guide Career Tech Center, Cosmetology
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