

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CMSD School Board Policy JFF, IHF

Complete information can be found in the current Registration and Information Guide for Columbus High School. Students and parents share the primary responsibility for knowing the graduation requirements for the student and knowing how many Carnegie units the student must earn in order to meet local and state graduation requirements.

Graduation Pathways

MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PATHWAYS

Career Pathway Option* 21 Credits***		Traditional Pathway Option* 24 Credits Minimum		District Option*** 21 Credits Minimum	
Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects
4 Credits of English 3 Credits of Math 3 Credits of Science 3 Credits of Social Studies 0.5 Credit of Health/ Physical Education 1 Credit of Integrated Technology 4 Credits of Career and Technical Education Electives 2.5 Credits of Electives	English I, English II Algebra I Biology I 1 U.S. History 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Mississippi Studies 0.5 Comprehensive Health 0.5 Family and Individual Health, or 0.5 Physical Education Computer Discovery, ICT II, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding From Student's Program of Study	4 Credits of English 4 Credits of Math 4 Credits of Science 4 Credits of Social Studies 0.5 Credit of Health 0.5 Credit of Physical Education 1 Credit of Business & Technology 1 Credit of Art 5 Credits of Electives	English I, English II Algebra I Biology I 1 World History 1 U.S. History 0.5 Geography 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Economics 0.5 Mississippi Studies 0.5 Comprehensive Health or 0.5 Family and Individual Health Computer Discovery, ICT II, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding	4 Credits of English 4 Credits of Math 3 Credits of Science 3 Credits of Social Studies 0.5 Credit of Health 0.5 Credit of Physical Education 1 Credit of Business & Technology 1 Credit of Art 4 Credits of Electives	English I, English II Algebra I Biology I 1 World History 1 U.S. History 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Mississippi Studies 0.5 Comprehensive Health or 0.5 Family and Individual Health Computer Discovery, ICT II, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding
Individual Career and Academic Plan (iCAP)					
Each student in Mississippi schools must have an iCAP that is personalized to meet his or her educational and career goals. Students who choose the Career Pathway Option must complete 4 career and technical education units and 2.5 elective units specified in the student's iCAP.					
Subject Area Tests					
The Subject Area Testing Program (SATP) consists of four academic, end-of-course tests (Algebra I, Biology I, English II, and U.S. History from 1877). A passing score in each of the four subject-area tests are required.					

* Career & Traditional Pathway options are State Board required.

** District Pathway Option is a local decision.

*** The Career Pathway Option is available for all students beginning in 2011-12.

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