

# Graduation Requirements

## Promotion Requirements (Marion County Board of Education Policy)

Grade	Number of Credits
Grade 9 to Grade 10	5 credits
Grade 10 to Grade 11	11 credits
Grade 11 to Grade 12	17 credits
Credits required to graduate	24 credits

Two of the credits each year must be in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Any student completing a Career Technical Education program at the Marion County Technical Center may be granted a waiver for two credits, lowering the credits for graduation to 22, which is the state minimum. The waiver will allow for travel time to and from the technical center.

The following subjects are required for Marion County high school students entering freshmen 2019-2020 and thereafter

English Language Arts	<p>4 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 9</li> <li>English 10</li> <li>English 11</li> <li>English 12 or English 12 CR or Transition English Language Arts for Seniors*</li> <li>An Advanced Placement (AP®) English course or dual credit course may be substituted for any of the above courses.</li> </ul>
Mathematics	<p>4 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Two additional personalized credits such as Math IV, Math IV TR, Transition Mathematics for Seniors, Algebra II, Financial Algebra, Trigonometry/Pre-calculus or any other third/fourth course option</li> <li>An AP® Mathematics course or dual credit course may be substituted for an equivalent course or any fourth course option.</li> <li>Students attending certain post-secondary institutions should check to see if that school requires Algebra II for admission.</li> </ul>
Science	<p>3 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth and Space Science (Grade 9)</li> <li>Biology or AP® Biology (Grade 10)</li> <li>One additional science course or AP® science course or dual credit course</li> <li>A fourth science is recommended for students going to college.</li> </ul>
Social Studies	<p>4 credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Studies or an AP® Social Studies course</li> <li>United States Studies<sup>1</sup> or United State Studies-Comprehensive or AP® U.S. History</li> <li>Additional Social Studies course or an AP® Social Studies course or dual credit course</li> <li>Civics or AP® United States Government and Politics.</li> </ul>
Physical Education	<p>1 credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Education 9-12</li> </ul>
Health	<p>1 credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health 9-12</li> </ul>
The Arts	1 credit
Career Concentration Courses	4 credits
Electives	<p>2 credits</p> <p>Undergraduate admission to some four-year college and universities includes the completion of two units of the same world language.</p>

More clarification can be found in WVBE Policy 2510 located at (<https://wvde.us>)