

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PATH- MISSISSIPPI SCHOLARS

***Updated 2019**

24 Total Credits

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Required Courses</u>
4 English	English I, English II, English III, English IV
4 Math	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and one Carnegie Unit of comparable rigor and content may come from Mathematics courses approved for Mississippi Scholars Credit (http://www.mississippischolars.ms)
4 Science	Biology I, Chemistry, and any two Carnegie Units of comparable rigor and content (Physics (1) preferred). Additionally, one Carnegie Unit may come from a Career Technical Education course.
4 Social Studies	1 World History, 0.5 Geography, 0.5 Economics, 0.5 Government, 0.5 Mississippi Studies, 1 U. S. History
1 Fine Art	One Carnegie Unit of visual and performing arts meeting the requirements for high school graduation or 2 units for the completion of the course sequence Computer Graphics Technology I & II
Advanced Electives	Two Foreign Languages or a 5 th Math or 5 th Science of higher rigor
Additional Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-40 Hours of Community or Volunteer Service during 4 years of high school-18 ACT Composite Score (Overall Score)-2.5 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale-3 letters of recommendation (one from each of the following- principal, guidance counselor, and business/ community leader for students with more than 4 in-school suspensions)-95% School Attendance during 4 years of high school-No out-of-school suspension-Mississippi Scholars must also complete any remaining-State-mandated high school graduation requirements-Advanced Placement courses may be substituted in Mississippi Scholars subject areas.-Dual credit and online courses are acceptable-Commitment for MS Scholars/MS Scholars Tech Master Form: /modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/1415612/File/Committment%20For%20MS%20Scholars-MS%20Scholars%20Tech%20Master%20Form(1).pdf

TRADITIONAL MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PATH
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Traditional Pathway- 24 Total Credits

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Required Courses</u>
4 English	English I, English II
4 Math	Algebra I
4 Science	Biology I
4 Social Studies	1 World History, 0.5 Geography, 0.5 Economics, 0.5 Government, 0.5 Mississippi Studies
0.5 Health	0.5 Comprehensive Health
0.5 Physical Education	
1 Business & Technology	Computer Applications, Keyboarding
1 Fine Art	
5 Electives	

Subject Area Tests- (SATP) consists of four academic, EOC tests (Algebra I, Biology I, English II, American History). A passing score is required for each.