

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MHHS SMART CORE DIPLOMA

Class of 2015-2016

2.5 GPA required for this diploma

4.0 credits of English (E)

1 credit each grade 9-12

.5 credit of Oral Communications (OC)

3.0 credits of Science (S)

1 credit Biology, 1 credit physical science and 1 credit Chemistry or Physics

4.0 credits of Math (M)

Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra II and one additional math credit

Fourth Math Credit-If Bridge to Algebra II is not taken choose: Modeling in Mathematics, Pre- Calculus or Linear Systems

3.5 credits of Social Studies (SS)

1 credit of American History and World History, ½ credit of Civics, Economics and Contemporary US History

.5 credit of Physical Education (PE)

A PE class or sport must be coached by a certified P.E. teacher and meet the 18 week requirement.

NOTE: BAND DOES NOT COUNT AS A P.E. CREDIT

.5 credit of Health (H)

.5 credit of Fine Arts (FA)

Must be one of the following: art, choir, band, survey of fine arts, art history or high school drama.

NOTE: JUNIOR HIGH DRAMA DOES NOT COUNT AS A FINE ART CREDIT

1.0 credit of Practical Arts (PA)

Any class taught in Business, Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science, Industrial Arts, Career Education, Computer Technology, Medical Professions, Publications, FIRST, EAST, or Hospitality

2.0 credits of Foreign Language (both credits must be in the same language)

6.0 credits of Career Focus electives (CF)

.5 Additional ½ credit of Elective

Elective credits are ANY classes taken in addition to the required courses. It does not matter if those credits are in the elective area or in a core subject area.

**26 TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE WITH THE
MHHS SMART CORE DIPLOMA**

HONOR GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

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