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Mississippi Occupational Diploma

Required Courses

(k) Requirements for the Mississippi Occupational Diploma. Effective for students with disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Public Law 101-476) who begin the ninth grade in 2002-2003 school year, students must earn the course credits outlined and successfully complete an approved occupational portfolio in order to be awarded the Mississippi Occupational Diploma.

1. Mississippi Occupational Diploma

Credits

English Language Arts 4

Four credits to include the equivalent of:

132135 Employment English I 1

132136 Employment English II 1

132137 Employment English III 1

132138 Applied Employment English IV 1

Mathematics 4

Four credits to include the equivalent of:

132153 Job Skills Math I 1

132154 Job Skills Math II 1

132155 Job Skills Math III 1

132156 Applied Job Skills Math IV 1

Science4

Four credits to include the equivalent of:

132181 Life Skills Science I 1

132182 Life Skills Science II 1

132183 Life Skills Science III 1

132184 Applied Life Skills Science IV 1

Social Studies 4

Four credits to include the equivalent of:

132170 Career Preparation I 1

132171 Career Preparation II 1

132172 Career Preparation III 1

132173 Applied Career Preparation IV 1

132168 10th School Based Work Assessment (Career Technical Ed) 1

132168 11th Community Based Job Shadowing (Career Technical Ed) 1

132166 * 540 hours of successful paid work experience	2
Electives	5
(Existing laws require LEAs to offer arts education, physical education, wellness education, career/technical education, and driver education as electives.)	
TOTAL	25

*Or successful completion of a two (2) year career technical (Vocational) program.