



Berrien County Shared-Time Career and Technical Education

District Recommended Michigan Merit Curriculum Credit - 2026-2027

- [Michigan Merit Curriculum Graduation Credits](#)
 - [Michigan Merit Curriculum / Graduation Requirements](#)
 - High School Graduation Requirements
 - Economics in Marketing
 - Algebra II in Engineering, Manufacturing, Industrial Technology (EMIT)
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 - [Personal Curriculum Information and Documents](#)
 - Page 9 includes a table that may be beneficial
 - [Personal Finance Requirement](#)
 - Requires students entering 8th grade in 2023 to complete a ½ credit course in personal finance
 - May be fulfilled through an MDE-approved CTE program or curriculum that aligns with the SBE-approved subject area content expectations

Waiver of Credits

Credit Waived Up to:	Personal Curriculum Required ²	Legislation Authorization
1 Science	no	MCL 380.1278b(1)(b)
1 World Language	no	MCL 380.1278a(2)(2)
1 Social Studies ³	yes	MCL 380.1278b(5)(h)
1 Health and Physical Education ⁴	yes	MCL 380.1278b(5)(i)
1 Visual, Performing and Applied Arts (VPAA)	yes	MCL 380.1278b(5)(j)

Directions for Approval:

- Work with the appropriate district personnel (Instructor, Counselor, Principal, Content Area Specialist, etc...) to establish the appropriate MMC Credits that are covered through the State Approved CTE courses within your district.
 - Complete this form ensuring all of the information is correct for each program.
 - If more than one form is required, **EACH** must be signed by all parties.
- Work with your school administrators and school counselors to get this document approved by your local Board of Education.
 - This will be a yearly necessity for each district to complete in either the August or September Board of Education Meetings.
- Ensure **all signatures**, **BOE approval date** (top right corner) and all **appropriate boxes** are checked, then return to the Berrien County CTE Staff.

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**Local Board of Education *Approval Date:*
Monday, August 24, 2026**

District Name:

MMC Credit being exchanged/replaced with a State Approved CTE Class Credit

CTE Program Name		3 rd Science (Exchange)	2 nd World Language (Exchange)	4 th Math (Exchange)	Social Studies (PC)	Physical Education (PC)	VPAA (PC)	Alg II (embedded content)
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*4th year math must be completed during the student's 4th year of high school (senior year).

***If you need multiple sheets, please ensure EACH is signed by all three individuals.

_____ CTE Director	_____ Date	_____ Principal	_____ Date	_____ Superintendent	_____ Date
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