

Mississippi High School Graduation Pathways

	Current Opportunities			2012-2013 Options		
	TPSD	MDE-APP3	MDE-APP2	Career Pathways	Traditional Pathways	District Pathways
English	4	4	4	4	4	4
Math	4	4	4	3	4	4
Science	4	4	3	3	4	3
Social Studies	4	4	3	3	4	3
Health & PE	1	.5	.5	.5	1	1
Business Technology	1	1	1	1	1	1
The Arts	1	1	1	0	1	1
Electives	7	5.5	4.5	6.5*	5	4
	26	24	21	21	24	21

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Career Pathway Option 21 Credits		Traditional Pathway Option 24 Credits minimum		District Pathway Option 21 Credits minimum	
Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects	Graduation Requirements	Required Subjects
4 Credits of English	English I, English II	4 Credits of English	English I, English II	4 Credits of English	English I, English II
3 Credits of Math	Algebra I	4 Credits of Math	Algebra I	4 Credits of Math	Algebra I
3 Credits of Science	Biology I	4 Credits of Science	Biology I	3 Credits of Science	Biology I
3 Credits of Social Studies	1 U. S. History ½ U.S. Government ½ Mississippi Studies	4 Credits of Social Studies	1 World History 1 U. S. History ½ Geography ½ U. S. Government ½ Economics ½ Mississippi Studies	3 Credits of Social Studies	1 World History 1 U. S. History ½ U. S. Government ½ Mississippi Studies
½ Credit of Health/Physical Education	½ Comprehensive Health, ½ Family and Individual Health, or ½ Physical Education	½ Credit of Health	½ Comprehensive Health or ½ Family and Individual Health	½ Credit of Health	½ Comprehensive Health or ½ Family and Individual Health
		½ Credit of Physical Education		½ Credit of Physical Education	
1 Credit of Integrated Technology	Computer Discovery, ICT II, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding	1 Credit of Business & Technology	Computer Discovery, ICT II, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding	1 Credit of Business & Technology	Computer Discovery, ICT II, 9th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding
		1 Credit of Art		1 Credit of Art	
4 Credits of Career & Technical Education Electives and 2 ½ Credits of Electives	From Student's Program of Study	5 Credits of Electives		4 Credits of Electives	

Individual Career and Academic Plan (iCAP)

Each student in Mississippi schools should have an Individual Career and Academic Plan that is personalized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. Students who choose the Career Pathway Option should complete four career and technical education credits and two and one half elective credits specified in the student's iCAP.

Subject Area Tests

The Subject Area Testing Program (SATP) consists of four academic, end-of-course tests (Algebra I, Biology I, English II, and U.S. History from 1877). A passing score in each of the four subject-area tests is required.

Alternative Diploma Options

	MDE Appendix 2	District Pathways
English	4	4
Math	4	4
Science	3	3
Social Studies	3	3
Health & PE	.5	1
Business Technology	1	1
The Arts	1	1
Electives	4.5	4
	21	21

COMMUNICATION PLAN TIMELINE

October 11, 2011

- Present pathways and graduation options to Board of Trustees for information.

October 2011

- Develop a communication plan. Development of the plan will include Public Relations/Communication Department, secondary administrators, counselors and parents.

November 2011

- Secondary administrators will present pathways and graduation options to staff, parent groups and other community stakeholders groups.
- Create a report from the feedback gathered from stakeholders' meetings.
- Provide a report and update to Administrative Council.

December 2011

- Present findings to Board of Trustees.
- A determination will be made if further studies are needed.