

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For Students Entering Grade 9 for the First Time in September, 1999, and After

Basic Testing Requirements

Satisfactory scores are required on:

- Maryland Functional Reading Test
- Maryland Functional Mathematics Test
- Maryland Writing Test

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS = 21

Students must also meet the Student Service Requirement. Service activities are incorporated into existing required courses in Harford County. Students who have been enrolled in Harford County Public Schools for three years after Grade 5 do not need to accumulate service hours outside of regular classes.

Each student must earn four credits after Grade 11.

Specific Course Requirements

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
<i>9th Grade Government</i>	<i>1.0 credit</i>
<i>World History</i>	<i>1.0 credit</i>
<i>U. S. History</i>	<i>1.0 credit</i>
Mathematics	3.0 credits
<i>One course with fundamental or advanced algebra concepts and one course with fundamental or advanced geometry concepts.</i>	
Science	3.0 credits
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Foundations of Technology	1.0 credit
Fine Art	1.0 credit

AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

TWO CREDITS IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Students may meet this requirement by earning two credits in the same foreign language.

+ 2.5 elective credits

AND
/OR

TWO CREDITS IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Students may meet this requirement by earning two credits in Advanced Technology courses. These courses are identified in this Guide on page 14a.

+ 2.5 elective credits

AND
/OR

CAREER COMPLETER SEQUENCE

Students may meet this requirement by earning four credits in an approved Career Completer Sequence. See descriptions of these programs in Business Education, Family & Consumer Science, or Work Experience

+ 0.5 elective cr

