

Exhibit 9.616 A
Pitt County Schools Course of Study Graduation Requirements
For Students Entering 9th Grade Prior to 2009-2010

Content Area	CAREER PREP Course of Study Requirements	COLLEGE TECH PREP * Course of Study Requirements	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PREP Course of Study Requirements and UNC 4-yr College Minimum Requirements	OCCUPATIONAL Course of Study Requirements
English	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV	4 Credits Occupational English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	3 Credits Including Algebra I	3 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II OR Algebra I, Technical Math I & II	4 Credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and higher level math course with Algebra II as a prerequisite	3 Credits Occupational Mathematics I, II, III
Science	3 Credits A physical science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science	3 Credits A physical science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science	3 Credits Biology, a physical science course, Earth/Environmental Science	2 Credits Life Skills Science I, II
Social Studies	3 Credits World History, Civics and Economics, US History	3 Credits World History, Civics and Economics, US History	3 Credits World History, Civics and Economics, US History	2 Credits Social Studies I (Government/US History) Social Studies II (Self-Advocacy/Problem Solving)
Second Language	Not required	Not required	2 Credits in the same language	Not required
Health and Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education	1 Credit Health/Physical Education
Career/Technical	4 Credits in Career/Technical Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course; OR	4 Credits in Career/Technical Select courses appropriate for career pathway to include a second level (advanced) course.	1 Credit in Career/Technical	4 Credits in Career/Technical
JROTC	4 Credits in JROTC OR			
Arts Education (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts)	4 Credits in an Arts Discipline Select courses appropriate for an arts education pathway to include an advanced course.	1 Credit in Arts Education	1 Credit in Arts Education	
Electives or other requirements	10 Elective Credits	9 Elective Credits	9 Elective Credits	6 Credits Occupational Preparation I, II, III, IV Completion of 300 hours of school-based training, 240 hours of community-based training, and 360 hours of paid employment.
				6 Elective Credits
	Proficiency on state-required testing	Proficiency on state-required testing	Proficiency on state-required testing	Completion of IEP objectives/Career Portfolio Proficiency on state-required testing
Total	28 Credits or 87.5% of total possible units	28 Credits or 87.5% of total possible units	28 Credits or 87.5% of total possible units	28 Credits or 87.5% of total possible units

* NC Exit Standards (beginning with freshman class of 2006-2007) require that each student successfully complete a Graduation Project and that the student score at proficient level on End-of Course test for Biology, Algebra I, English I, Civics and Economics and US History

* Beginning in 2007-2008, students who pass mathematics or foreign language courses during grade 6-8 that are described in the NCSCOS of grades 9-12 and achieve proficiency on an EOC will meet that high school graduation requirement.

* Graduates of Pitt County Schools must complete a Graduation Project.