

CMS/NC COURSE OF STUDY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Effective with the CLASS OF 2016 (Beginning with students entering 9th Grade in 2012)

Course of Study	FUTURE READY CORE PLUS	Occupational
Content Area	Courses	Credits
English	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV (taken in sequence); or Early College English Course sequence	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 Credits NC Math 1, NC Math 2, NC Math 3 & a 4th math aligned with the student's post high school plans; or Alternate Math Sequence (requires principal approval): NC Math 1/NC Math 2 plus two other alternative math courses. (See Notes 1, 2 and 3)	3 Credits Introduction to Math NC Math 1 Financial Management
Science	3 Credits An earth/environmental science Biology A physical science	2 Credits Applied Science Biology
Social Studies	4 Credits American History, The Founding Principles, Civics and Economics (See Note 4) World History American History I: The Founding Principles and American History II; or AP US History or IB History of the Americas, plus 1 additional social studies credit (See Note 5)	2 Credits History American History The Founding Principles Civics and Economics American History I or American History II
Health & Physical Education	1 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	8 Credits A concentration of four courses in one subject area or a cross-disciplinary area, focused on student interests and postsecondary goals, providing an opportunity for the student to participate in a rigorous, in-depth and linked study, is recommended. The concentration may include but is not limited to courses in CTE, ROTC, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Arts Education; students may also take courses through Career and College Promise or university dual enrollment. Two of the four remaining electives must be any combination of courses in Career & Technical Education, Arts Education and World Languages. (See Notes 1 & 6)	4 Credits Career/Technical Education
Occupational	0 Credits	8 Credits which consist of: Prep I, II, III, IV Prep Lab I, II, III, IV
TOTALS	24 Credits (See Note 7)	24 Credits (See Note 8)

Notes

1. To meet minimum admission requirements for the UNC University System, a student must: a) complete a specific math sequence; and b) have a minimum of two years of credit in the same World Language.
2. A student participating in the Alternate Math Sequence is not eligible to graduate ahead of his/her class. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Learning Community Superintendent.
3. Course titles of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II have changed to NC Math 1, NC Math 2, NC Math 3.
4. The course title of Civics and Economics has changed to American History, The Founding Principles, Civics and Economics.
5. The additional social studies credit must be in a social studies course approved under the NC Essential Standards for Social Studies.
6. Students must earn four elective credits constituting a concentration in CTE, JROTC, Arts Education, World Languages or any other subject area in order to be named a North Carolina Academic Scholar. See Regulation IHCC-R for details.
7. Additional graduation requirements: CMS Graduation Project and CPR certification. CPR certification is required beginning with students entering the 9th grade in 2011.
8. For students following the Occupational Course of Study entering 9th grade in the 2014-2015 school year and forward, requirements have been adjusted to 150 hours of school based training, 225 hours of community based training, and 225 hours of paid employment.

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