



Jackson Public Schools Graduation Pathway Options

Career Option -21 Units	District Option Diploma – 21.5	Traditional Diploma- Option 25 Units	MS Early Exit Option-17.5 Units
4 Credits of English *English I *English II English III, Dual credit or AP Equivalent English IV, Dual credit or AP Equivalent 3 Credits of Math *Algebra I 2 Additional mathematics courses 3 Credits of Science *Biology I 2 Additional science courses 3 Credits of Social Studies *US History *0.5 Mississippi Studies *0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Credit of Health/Physical Education Comprehensive Health, Family and Individual health, Physical Education or JROTC I 1 Credit of Integrated Technology Computer Discovery, ICT II, 9th Grade STEM or Computer Applications and Keyboarding 4 Credits of Career and Technical Education From Student's program of study (CDC Completer) Electives: 2.5 Credits of Electives	4 Credits of English *English I *English II English III, Dual credit or AP Equivalent English IV, Dual credit or AP Equivalent 4 Credits of Math- Which must include: *Algebra *Geometry 2 Additional mathematics courses Algebra II (University requirement) Pre- Algebra and Algebra I Carnegie units may be earned in 8th grade 3 Credits of Science *Biology I 1 Unit from the Physical sciences 1 Additional science course 3 Credits of Social Studies *½ unit MS Studies *1 unit World History *1 unit U.S. History *½ unit U. S. Government 1 Credit of Computer 1 Credit of Arts ½ Credit Health or JROTC I and II ½ Credit Physical Education or JROTC I 4 1/2 Credits of Electives	4 Credits of English *English I *English II English III, Dual Credit or AP Equivalent English IV, Dual Credit or AP Equivalent 4 Credits of Math- Which must include: *Algebra *Geometry 2 Additional mathematics courses Algebra II(University requirement) Pre- Algebra and Algebra I Carnegie units may be earned in 8th grade 4 Credits of Science *Biology I 1 Unit from the Physical sciences -Required 2 Additional science courses 4 Credits of Social Studies *½ unit MS Studies *½ unit Intro to Geography *1 unit World History *1 unit U.S. History *½ unit U. S. Government *½ unit Economics 1 Credit of Computer 1 Credit of Arts ½ Credit Health or JROTC I and II ½ Credit Physical Education or JROTC I 6 Credits of Electives <u>Must include 2 Advanced Electives</u> Foreign Language/Advanced World Geography/Additional Math or Science	2 Credits of English *English I *English II 3 Credits of Math- Which must include: *Algebra I 2 Additional mathematics courses 2 Credits of Science *Biology I 1 Additional science courses 2.5 Credits of Social Studies *1 unit U.S. History *1 unit World History *0.5 unit MS Studies *0.5 U.S. Government or approved SBE equivalent courses ½ Credit Health ½ Credit Physical Education Technology Foundations, ICT, 9th STEM, or Computer Application and Keyboarding Electives should align with postsecondary admission standards.

The Mississippi Early Exit Diploma indicates that students are ready to do college level work without remediation and opens up a variety of educational and career pathways within and beyond high school. In order to qualify for a Mississippi Early Exit Diploma, in addition to earning the Carnegie Units listed, students must meet college and career qualification (advanced) sub scores in all core content areas on a series of End of Course (EOC) exams and ACT required college and career readiness benchmarks. Students must also have a letter of acceptance from a postsecondary institution that includes course requirements for admission to the individual institution.

***Required Course ** Eliminated after 2014**