

## CMS/NC COURSE OF STUDY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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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 Math I, Math II, Math III & a 4th math aligned with the student's post high school plans; or Alternate Math Sequence (requires principal approval): Math I/Math II plus two other alternative math courses. (See Notes 1, 2 and 3, below)	3 Credits Introduction to Math Math I 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 World History American History I: The Founding Principles and American History II; or AP US History and 1 additional social studies credit (See Note 3, below)	2 Credits American History I, II
Health & Physical Education	1 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	8 Credits 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. 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 additional electives must be any combination of courses in Career & Technical Education, Arts Education and World Languages. (See Notes 1 & 5, below.)	4 Credits Career/ Technical Education
Occupational	0 Credits	8 Credits which consist of: 4 credits of Preparation 4 credits of Lab (300 hours of school based training, 240 hours of community based training, and 360 hours of paid employment)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24 Credits (See Note 6)</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>
Notes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The additional social studies credit must be in a social studies course approved under the NC Essential Standards for Social Studies.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Students must also complete the CMS Graduation Project.</li> </ol>		

\*Information current as of December 2014; pending NC State Board of Education vote may impact Social Studies requirements for graduation beginning with those entering High School in 2014

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