

**Mississippi Traditional Graduation Pathway
24 Credits Minimum**

Graduation Requirements	Required Courses
4 Credits of English 4 Credits of Math 4Credits of Science 4 Credits of Social Studies 0.5 Credit of Health 0.5 Credit Physical Education 1 Credit of Business & Technology 1 credit of Art	English I, English II Algebra I Biology I U.S. History, world History, US Government, MS Studies Health (Comprehensive/Family & Individual) Physical Education Technology Foundations, ICT, 9 th STEM, Computer Applications and Keyboarding <i>All students at the Mississippi School of the Arts are required to complete 8 credits in specified discipline</i>

**Mississippi Scholars
Course of Study for Seniors 2016 and later**

English Language Arts

Four credits must consist of:

- English I [1]
- English II [1]
- Two additional English credits above English II and approved for admission to IHL

Mathematics

Four credits must consist of:

- Algebra I [1]
- Geometry [1]
- Algebra II [1]
- Any one Carnegie Unit of comparable rigor and content

Science

Four credits must consist of:

- Biology I [1]
- Chemistry I [1]
- Any two Carnegie Units of comparable rigor and content (Physics [1] preferred)

Social Studies

Four credits must consist of:

- World Geography [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- Mississippi Studies [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- World History Studies [1]
- U.S. History [1]
- U.S. Government [$\frac{1}{2}$]
- Economics [$\frac{1}{2}$]

Arts

One credit

- One Carnegie Unit of visual and performing arts meeting the requirements for high school or Two units for the 2 course sequence
Computer Graphics Technology I & II

Advanced Electives

Two credits must consist of:

- Two foreign languages or a 5th math or 5th science
- Any 2 dual credit courses

Additional Requirements

- 40 hours of Community Service; Minimum 18 ACT; 2.5 cumulative GPA on 4.0 Scale; Three letters of recommendations from each of the following (counselor, principal, business/community leader); No out of school suspension; 95% school attendance during 4 years of high school