

# *Graduation Requirements for the Graduating Classes of 2009 - 2012*

## **University Path**

**English** – 4 units

**Math** – 3 units (must include Algebra I, Geometry/Technical Geometry **and** Algebra II)

**Science** – 3 units (Physical Science, Biology and one other science – Chemistry or Physics or Biology II recommended)

**Social Studies** – 3 units (World History or World Geography, U.S. History and Economics/Government)

**Wellness** – 1 unit

**Keyboarding** (or some equivalent) – 1 unit

**Foreign Language** – 2 units

**Fine Arts** – 1 unit

## **Technical Path**

**English** – 4 units

**Math** – 3 units (must include Algebra I, Geometry/Technical Geometry **or** Algebra II)

**Science** – 3 units (Physical Science, Biology and one other science)

**Social Studies** – 3 units (World History or World Geography, U.S. History and Economics/Government)

**Wellness**

**Keyboarding** (or some equivalent) – 1 unit

**Career/Technical courses** – 3 units in the same career area

## **Notes:**

- All freshmen take a credit in Creative Writing unless they take English I Honors
- Exceptional Education Students may have different requirements as set forth by their I.E.P.
- All students must pass the Gateway in Biology I, Algebra I and English II

***26 credits are required for graduation***

**Marion County Honors Diploma**

Complete a university path, a technology path, or both  
Must earn a 3.0 overall GPA

**Marion County Seal of Excellence**

Complete a university path, a technology path, or both.  
Achieve a grade of B or above in at least 10 accelerated courses.  
Achieve a 3.2 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

**Class Ranking**

Students are ranked based on their long average. The top ten students, including the valedictorian and salutatorian, will be designated from those students with the highest rankings who have qualified for Marion County Seal of Excellence.

**Tennessee Scholars**

English – 4 units  
Math – 4 units (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and 1 upper level math)  
Science – 3 units (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Biology II or Chemistry II)  
Social Studies – 3 units  
Wellness  
Fine Arts – 1 unit  
Foreign Language – 2 units  
Career/Technical Education – 2 units

20 hours of community service  
Overall “C” average  
95% attendance throughout high school  
No out-of-school suspensions  
Pass all Gateway exams

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