

Graduation Requirements for the Graduating Classes of 2013 and beyond

English – 4 units

Math – 4 units (must include Algebra I, Geometry/Technical Geometry, Algebra II and one upper level math)

Science – 3 units (Physical World Concepts, Biology and Chemistry or Physics)

Social Studies – 3 ½ units (World History or World Geography, U.S. History and Economics/Government and ½ credit of Personal Finance)

Wellness – 1 unit

P.E. – ½ credit

Keyboarding (or some equivalent) – 1 unit

Foreign Language – 2 units

Fine Arts – 1 unit

Focused Program of Study – 3 units in a related field

Notes:

- All freshmen take a credit in Creative Writing unless they take English I Honors
- Focused Program of Study must consist of 3 units in a related field. These may come from a Math and Science cluster, Career and Technical Education, Fine Arts or Humanities.
- Exceptional Education Students may have different requirements as set forth by their I.E.P.

26 credits are required for graduation

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 Honors Diploma

Students must score at or above each of the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT or equivalent score on the SAT. The readiness benchmark scores for the ACT are: English 18, Mathematics 22, Reading 21, Science 24

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 ½ units
Wellness and P.E. – 1 ½ units
Fine Arts – 1 unit
Foreign Language – 2 units
Program of Study – 3 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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