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24-Credit Standard Diploma Option *Available to all students, including students with disabilities*	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option with Academic and Employment Requirements *Available only to students with disabilities*	24-Credit Standard Diploma Option (Access Courses) *Available only to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, who take access courses and the alternate assessment*
English Language Arts (4 Credits)		
- ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 - ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.	Includes all requirements listed in column one May substitute a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course with content related to English for English 4	Includes all requirements listed in column one - May substitute access courses for general education courses - May substitute a CTE course with content related to English for English 4
Mathematics (4 Credits)		
- One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry - Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) - An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one math credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.	Includes all requirements listed in column one May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)	Includes all requirements listed in column one - May substitute access courses for general education courses - May substitute a CTE course with content related to mathematics for one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
Science (3 Credits)		
- One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses - Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component - An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) - An identified computer science* credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.	Includes all requirements listed in column one May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)	Includes all requirements listed in column one - May substitute access courses for general education courses - May substitute a CTE course with content related to science for one science credit (except for Biology 1)
Social Studies (3 Credits)		
1 credit in World History 1 credit in U.S. History 0.5 credit in U.S. Government 0.5 credit in Economics	Includes all requirements listed in column one May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit (except for U.S. History)	Includes all requirements listed in column one - May substitute access courses for general education courses - May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit course (except for U.S. History)
Electives (8 Credits)		
May include employment-based course/s	- Must include 0.5 credit in an employment-based course - May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses	May include employment-based course/s
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts (per Course Code Directory)		
1 Credit in Physical Education to include the integration of health		
Students must earn a 2.0 unweighted grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and pass statewide, standardized assessments or meet the criteria for a waiver of assessment results		

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English Language Arts (4 Credits)	
• ELA 1, 2, 3, 4 • ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement.	Includes all requirements listed in column one • Including statewide grade 10 Reading assessment or the grade 10 ELA assessment or earn a concordant score
Mathematics (4 Credits)	
• One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry • Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.	Includes all requirements listed in column one
Science (3 Credits)	
• One of which must be Biology 1 • Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component • An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) • An identified computer science* course may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1) *A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.	Includes all requirements listed in column one
Social Studies (3 Credits)	
• 1 credit in World History • 1 credit in U.S. History • 0.5 credit in U.S. Government • 0.5 credit in Economics	Includes all requirements listed in column one
Electives (3 Credits)	**Electives (4 Credits)**
Career and Technical Education – Not Required • Unless used to meet the 1 Credit requirement for Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate or eligible Practical Arts **Work-Based Learning Programs – Not Required**	• **Career and Technical Education (2 Credits) -** Courses must result in a **program completion** and an **industry certification** • **Work-Based Learning Programs (2 Credits) -** Complete two credits in work-based learning programs o May substitute up to 2 credits of electives, including 0.5 credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill requirement
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts, per Course Code Directory	**Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or eligible Practical Arts – Not Required**
Physical Education – Not Required	
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Social Studies (3 Credits)		
▪ 1 credit in World History ▪ 1 credit in U.S. History ▪ 0.5 credit in U.S. Government ▪ 0.5 credit in Economics	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit (except for U.S. History)	Includes all requirements listed in column one ▪ May substitute access courses for general education courses ▪ May substitute a CTE course with content related to social studies for one social studies credit course (except for U.S. History)
Electives (7.5 Credits)		
▪ May include employment-based course/s	▪ Must include 0.5 credit in an employment-based course ▪ May include exceptional student education (ESE) courses	▪ May include employment-based course/s
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts (per Course Code Directory)		
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy		
1 Credit in Physical Education to include the integration of health		
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Social Studies (3 Credits)	
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Electives (2.5 Credits)	**Electives (3.5 Credits)**
Career and Technical Education – Not Required Unless used to meet the 1 Credit requirement for Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, **CTE** or eligible Practical Arts **Work-Based Learning Programs – Not Required**	**Career and Technical Education (2 Credits) -** Courses must result in a **program completion** and an **industry certification** **Work-Based Learning Programs (1.5 Credits) -** Complete two credits in work-based learning programs - May substitute up to 2 credits of electives, including 0.5 credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill requirement
1 Credit in Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, CTE or eligible Practical Arts, per Course Code Directory	**Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or eligible Practical Arts – Not Required**
0.5 Credit in Personal Financial Literacy	
Physical Education – Not Required	
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