

# MHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Classes of 2023 and Beyond

### State of Ohio Graduation Requirements (must fulfill all 3 requirements):

State of Ohio Graduation Requirements	Additional Information
1 - Credit Requirement	Earn the Mason City Schools board approved minimum number of credits (21.5) including specific subject-area requirements (shown in table below).
2 - Show Competency	Earn a passing score on the Algebra I (684) <u>and</u> ELA II (684) end of course exams.  Alternative options to show Competency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate 2 Career Focused Activities</li> <li>• Enlist in the Military</li> <li>• Successfully complete an English OR Math College Credit Plus course</li> <li>• Earn a remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT</li> </ul>
3 - Show Readiness	Earn 2 out of 12 State Seals, at least one must be state defined. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MHS Seal Information</a></li> </ul>

### Minimum Graduation Requirements (Credit Information)

Course	Credits Required	Specific Course Requirements
English Language Arts	4	English I or Honors English I English II or Honors English II English III or AP Language and Composition English IV or AP Literature and Composition
Mathematics	4	Must include 1 credit of Algebra II or an equivalent
Science	3	Must include 1 credit of a physical science and 1 credit of Biology
Social Studies	3	Must include World History, American History, American Government
Physical Education	0.5	2 semester courses OR 2 PE waivers
Health	0.5	
Financial Literacy	0.5	

Fine/Performing Arts	1.0	
Electives	5 or more	All courses above and beyond the minimum graduation requirements are included in the elective total, including World Language credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.5</b>	Minimum total credits required for graduation

**Additional Recommended Courses for 4 Year College Entrance**

Course	Credits Required	Specific Course Recommendations
Math	4	<i>At least one unit taken during senior year and must include 1 credit of Algebra II or an equivalent</i>
Science	3	Chemistry strongly recommended
World Language	2*	Both credits must be in the same language *some universities require 3 units

For more information, refer to the [Ohio Department of Education website](#).