

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2016 AND BEYOND		
CONTENT AREA	CREDITS REQUIRED	PERSONAL CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS Including: Language Arts 9 1 credit Language Arts 10 1 credit Language Arts in Gr. 11* 1 credit Language Arts in Gr. 12* 1 credit *Must fulfill MMC Course Content Expectations	4.0 Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No modifications for except for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
SOCIAL STUDIES World History (Grade 9) 1 credit US History (Grade 10) 1 credit American Government (Grade 11 or 12) .5 credit Economics (Grade 11 or 12) .5 credit	3.0 Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No modification of American Government Minimum of 2 Social Studies credits prior to modification 1 Social Studies credit (other than Government) can be exchanged for an additional English Language Arts, Math, Science or World Language credit Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
SCIENCE Physical Science (Grade 9) 1 credit Biology (Grade 10) 1 credit Chemistry or Physics (Gr. 11 or 12) 1 credit	3.0 Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No modifications except for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school (12 semester hours)
MATHEMATICS Algebra 1 1 credit Geometry 1 credit Algebra 2 1 credit Math or Math Related in final year of high school credit	4.0 Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 2 credits aligned to math content expectations prior to any modification ½ credit of Algebra II can be exchanged for a math or math related course Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
VISUAL, PERFORMING, APPLIED ARTS Courses must fulfill the MMC Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts Credit Guidelines.	1.0 Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit can be exchanged for an additional English, Language Arts, Math, Science or World Language credit Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION Students may take either Wellness 1 and Wellness 2 or may combine a PE class and a health class to fulfill the 1.0 Credit requirement	1.0 Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit can be exchanged for an additional English, Language Arts, Math, Science or World Language credit Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
ONLINE EXPERIENCE Students must complete 20 hours of online learning experiences through courses and/or activities that fulfill the MMC Online Experience Guidelines.	No Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No modifications except for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school
WORLD LANGUAGE Students must take 2 credits in the same language other than English or "equivalent learning experience K-12"	2.0 Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None necessary. Documented proficiency in the student's native language may count as an "equivalent learning experience"
Required Credits Elective Credits TOTAL CREDITS	18.0 Credits 4.0 Credits 22.0 Credits	