

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2016 AND BEYOND		
CONTENT AREA	CREDITS REQUIRED	PERSONAL CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS
<b>ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS</b> 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"> <li>No modifications for except for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</li> </ul>
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> 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"> <li>No modification of American Government</li> <li>Minimum of 2 Social Studies credits prior to modification</li> <li>1 Social Studies credit (other than Government) can be exchanged for an additional English Language Arts, Math, Science or World Language credit</li> <li>Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE</b> 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"> <li>No modifications except for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school (12 semester hours)</li> </ul>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> 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"> <li>Minimum of 2 credits aligned to math content expectations prior to any modification</li> <li>½ credit of Algebra II can be exchanged for a math or math related course</li> <li>Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</li> </ul>
<b>VISUAL, PERFORMING, APPLIED ARTS</b> Courses must fulfill the MMC Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts Credit Guidelines.	1.0 Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Credit can be exchanged for an additional English, Language Arts, Math, Science or World Language credit</li> <li>Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</li> </ul>
<b>HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> 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"> <li>Credit can be exchanged for an additional English, Language Arts, Math, Science or World Language credit</li> <li>Additional modifications allowed for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</li> </ul>
<b>ONLINE EXPERIENCE</b> 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"> <li>No modifications except for students with an IEP or transfer students who have completed 2 years of high school</li> </ul>
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> 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"> <li>None necessary. Documented proficiency in the student's native language may count as an "equivalent learning experience"</li> </ul>
<b>Required Credits</b> <b>Elective Credits</b> <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>18.0 Credits</b> <b>4.0 Credits</b> <b>22.0 Credits</b>	