



High School Graduation Requirements

2017-2018





GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS





NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COHORT	ALGEBRA 1	ENGLISH 10	BIOLOGY	GOVERNMENT
2015/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass HSA Biology (400) HSA Combined Score Bridge (completed prior to 2017-2018) Participate in HSA Biology in 2016-2017 Participate in HS-MISA Field test in 2017-2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass HSA Government (394) HSA Combined Score Bridge Plan
2016/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Assessment (prior to 2016-2017) Pass PARCC Assessment (725) Combined Score on PARCC Algebra 1 and English 10 (1450+) Bridge Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Assessment (prior to 2016-2017) Pass PARCC Assessment with (725) Achieve Combined Score on PARCC Algebra 1 and English 10 (1450+) Bridge Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass HSA Biology (400) HSA Combined Score Bridge (completed prior to 2017-2018) Participate in HSA Biology in 2016-2017 Participate in HS-MISA Field test in 2017-2018 Participate in HS-MISA test in 2018-2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass HSA Government (394) HSA Combined Score Bridge Plan





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2017/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Assessment (prior to 2016-2017) Pass PARCC Assessment (725) Combined Score on PARCC Algebra 1 and English 10 (1450+) Bridge Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Assessment (prior to 2016-2017) Pass PARCC Assessment with (725) Achieve Combined Score on PARCC Algebra 1 and English 10 (1450+) Bridge Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass HSA Biology (400) HSA Combined Score Bridge (completed prior to 2017-2018) Participate in HSA Biology in 2016-2017 Participate in HS-MISA Field test in 2017-2018 Participate in HS-MISA test in 2018-2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass HSA Government (394) HSA Combined Score Bridge Plan
2018/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Assessment (prior to 2016-2017) Pass PARCC Assessment (725) Combined Score on PARCC Algebra 1 and English 10 (1450+) Bridge Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Assessment (prior to 2016-2017) Pass PARCC Assessment with (725) Achieve Combined Score on PARCC Algebra 1 and English 10 (1450+) Bridge Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in HS-MISA Field test in 2017-2018 Participate in HS-MISA test in 2018-2019 Pass HS-MISA test in 2019-2020 and beyond Bridge Plan (2019-2020 and beyond) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass HSA Government (394) HSA Combined Score Bridge Plan





Substitute Assessments

Currently, MSDE allows the following approved assessments as substitution for specific High School testing requirements.

MARYLAND TESTING REQUIREMENT	AP EXAM (score of 3, 4, or 5)	IB EXAM (score of 5, 6, or 7)
Algebra 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calculus AB• Calculus BC• Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics Studies SL• Mathematics SL• Mathematics HL
English 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language• English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English A1
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology SL• Biology HL
Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• United States Government and Policies	