

Graduation Requirements for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2012-2013 or Prior

REQUIRED COURSES	Modified Standard Diploma STANDARD units of credit
English : 9, 10, 11, 12	4
Mathematics: 1. Modified Standard Diploma: Shall include content from applications of algebra, geometry, personal finance, and probability and statistics.	3
Laboratory Science: 1. Modified Standard Diploma: Shall include content from two of the following: applications of earth science, biology, chemistry, or physics.	2
History and Social Sciences: 1. Modified Standard Diploma: Shall include one credit of U.S. and Virginia History and one credit in U.S. and Virginia Government	2
Health and Physical Education: 9, 10	2
Fine Art or Career and Technical Education (CTE)	1
Electives: 1. Modified Standard Diploma: Shall include at least two sequential electives.	6
Total Credits Required:	20

Students pursuing the Modified Standard Diploma are required to meet literacy and numeracy requirements on the 8th grade English reading and the mathematics Standards of Learning (SOL) tests. Students may substitute a higher level high school SOL test for the 8th grade SOL tests for the literacy and numeracy requirements.