

CALVERT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be awarded a diploma, a student shall be enrolled in a Maryland public school system and have earned a minimum of 23 ½ credits that include the following:

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements	Maryland High School Assessments
English	4 credits	Students must meet the Maryland State Department of Education's end of course requirements.
Mathematics *see statement below	4 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in algebra/data analysis • 1 in geometry • 2 other 	
Science	3 credits	
Social Studies	3 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in U.S. history • 1 in local, state, national government • 1 in world history 	
Other Requirements		
Fine Arts	1 credit	
Physical Education	½ credit	
Health	½ credit	
Technology Education	1 credit	
Financial Literacy	½ credit – this requirement may be fulfilled by taking either the ½ credit course called Financial Literacy or the one credit course called Principles of Finance.	
Pathway Requirements	College Prep: 2 credits in a World Language <u>or</u> advanced technology education <u>and</u> 3 credits in electives <u>OR</u> CTE: 4 credits by successfully completing a State-approved career & technology education program <u>and</u> 1 credit in an elective	
Additional Credit Requirement	1 additional credit in an area of the student's personal interest to support a well-rounded education	
<p><i>Students must also meet attendance and service learning requirements.</i> <i>*Students are required to take a math course each year they are enrolled in high school.</i></p>		