

Graduation Requirements

Students graduating from Mapleton Public Schools must meet minimum requirements for graduation. All students who have met these requirements shall be eligible to graduate.

Mapleton's district-level graduation requirements provide a uniform framework for successful completion of a college preparatory curriculum. Every student who graduates from Mapleton Public Schools will be prepared to pursue college, university, or other post-secondary education program of his or her choice.

Teachers, post-secondary coaches, and administrators shall guide students and inform parents in order to ensure that students are aware of graduation requirements and status toward meeting these requirements.

Mapleton's graduation requirements consist of:

- Successful completion of district-wide coursework requirements
 - To receive credit for a course, students must receive the equivalent of a "C-" or better
 - Students may also receive course credit for demonstrating proficiency in a subject area equivalent to that shown by successful completion of the course. Proficiency may be demonstrated through receiving a "C-" or better in a college course in the same subject, or through a presentation of evidence consistent with District approved rubrics demonstrating course-level equivalent knowledge and skills.
- Successful completion of school-specific requirements
 - Each Mapleton high school requires students to complete additional academic experiences that reflect the focus of the specific school. This provides a unique mix of approaches of equal rigor for students to demonstrate essential skills and knowledge for life after graduation.
- Successful completion of a Capstone exhibition including:
 - Independent Research Project
 - Community Service Experience
 - Individual Career and Academic Portfolio

A student may pursue coursework in one or more content areas beyond the minimum requirements, insofar as school scheduling and resources permit. Students may request to transfer credit earned through alternative means such as college coursework, correspondence courses, armed services credit, adult education, independent study, and internships to count toward high school graduation from Mapleton. These requests will be approved on an individual basis.

In rare instances, the superintendent may approve a waiver of a specific requirement. The waiver request will be approved or denied based on the rationale provided for such waiver.

MPS DISTRICT-WIDE COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION	
Subject Area	Number of Carnegie Units Required
English	4
Mathematics (Algebra I level and higher)	4
Natural/Physical Sciences (2 units must be lab-based)	4
Social Sciences (at least .5 units of Civics/Government and one unit of U.S. or world history)	3
Foreign Languages	1
Academic Electives (Financial Literacy P/F, .5 art, and .5 technology are required; other acceptable courses may come from any academic area listed or AFJROTC, foreign languages, computer science, art, music, or drama. Also acceptable are concurrent enrollment or International Baccalaureate courses.)	4.5
Physical Education (.5 Health, .5 PE)	1
Capstone (Includes exhibition/passage, independent research project, service learning, assessment data.)	.5
TOTAL	22

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