

West Ottawa Graduation Requirements

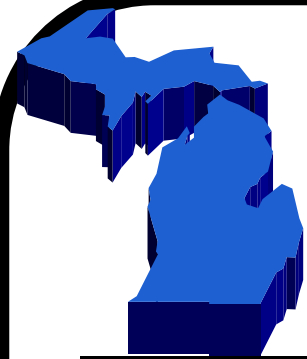
Requirement	Specifics	Additional Information
English – 4 credits	English 1 – 1 credit English 2 – 1 credit English 3 – 1 credit English 4 – 1 credit	Minimally, students must earn credit in the specified courses. Honors , AP or IB courses can be substituted. No credit modifications allowed.
Math – 4 credits	Algebra 1 – 1 credit Geometry – 1 credit Algebra 2 – 1 credit Math Elective – 1 credit	Minimally, students must earn credit in the specified courses. Some modifications may be allowed as defined by state guidelines. AP or IB courses may be substituted One credit must be earned in the student's final year in high school.
Social Studies – 3 credits	US History – 1 credit World History – 1 credit Government or Con Law – .5 credit Economics - .5 credit	Minimally, students must earn credit in the specified courses. Honors , AP and IB courses can be substituted. No credit modifications allowed.
Science – 3 credits	Biology – 1 credit Chemistry - 1 credit Physics – 1 credit	Minimally, students must earn credit in the specified courses. Honors , AP and IB courses can be substituted. No credit modifications allowed.
Health and Physical Education – 1 credit	Course must include content on both health and physical education	Some modifications may be allowed as defined by state guidelines.
Visual, Performing Arts—1 credit	Visual, Performing Arts Elective - 1 credit	Some modifications may be allowed as defined by state guidelines.
Electives – 12 credits	Any combination of core and non-core electives.	Tech Center courses, School-to-Work placements, etc.
Foreign Language—2 credits	Students must complete two (2) credits in the same foreign language.	Requirement begins with the class of 2016 (Students entering high school fall of 2012)
Note: All high school credits earned by students taking advanced courses at the middle school will be applied toward these graduation requirements.		

WEST OTTAWA HIGH SCHOOL

Course Sequence Guide

MATH





The Michigan Merit Curriculum requires students to earn high school credit in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and a math elective in their final year of high school. Credits earned in middle school apply toward this requirement.

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Sequence	GRADE						
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regular Sequence	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	Algebra I A & B	Geometry A & B	Algebra II A & B	Math Elective
Regular sequence with two year Algebra II option	Math 6	Math 7	Math 8	Algebra I A & B	Geometry A & B	Algebra II A	Algebra II B
Accelerated sequence earning one math credit in middle school	Math 6 or 7 Acceleration may begin in elementary school	Math 8	Algebra I A & B	Geometry A & B	Algebra II A & B	Advanced Math or IB Math	AP Calculus or AP Statistics or IB Math or Math Elective
Acceleration sequence earning two credits in middle school	Math 6 or 7 Acceleration begins in elementary school	Algebra I A & B	Geometry A & B	Algebra II A & B	Advanced Math	AP Calculus or IB Math	Calculus II (Dual Enrollment) or AP Statistics or IB Math or Math Elective

Blue Boxes represent middle school level courses that do not earn high school credit.

Green Boxes represent high school level courses that earn high school credit.

“AP” refers to college level advanced placement courses.

“IB” refers to college preparatory International Baccalaureate courses.