### 2020 Guidelines

**MCPS Academic Year: 2016-2017**

**MCPS: Montgomery County Public Schools**

In order to obtain a high school diploma, students must accumulate specific credits in various subject areas. These guidelines are subject to change. For updated information, please visit the [course bulletin](https://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/Home/PlanningTools). 

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Credits Required</th>
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<td>Arabic</td>
<td>4 credits</td>
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| Art | 1 credit
1 credit from a FA course or art/crafts; art must be a FA course and must be part of a FA/Arts program |
| English I | 0.5 credit |

### Credits (Pace 1)

- **English I** 4 credits
- **English II** 4 credits
- **English III** 4 credits
- **English IV** 4 credits
- **World Language I** 4 credits
- **World Language II** 4 credits
- **World Language III** 4 credits
- **World Language IV** 4 credits
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**
  - **AP English Language and Composition** 1 credit
  - **AP English Literature and Composition** 1 credit
  - **AP U.S. History** 1 credit
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses**
  - **IB English A1** 1 credit
  - **IB English A2** 1 credit
- **Advanced Technology Education (ATE) Courses**
  - 2 credits from ATE courses

### Credits (Pace 2)

- **English I** 4 credits
- **English II** 4 credits
- **English III** 4 credits
- **English IV** 4 credits
- **World Language I** 4 credits
- **World Language II** 4 credits
- **World Language III** 4 credits
- **World Language IV** 4 credits
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**
  - **AP English Language and Composition** 1 credit
  - **AP English Literature and Composition** 1 credit
  - **AP U.S. History** 1 credit
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses**
  - **IB English A1** 1 credit
  - **IB English A2** 1 credit
- **Advanced Technology Education (ATE) Courses**
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### Credits (Pace 3)

- **English I** 4 credits
- **English II** 4 credits
- **English III** 4 credits
- **English IV** 4 credits
- **World Language I** 4 credits
- **World Language II** 4 credits
- **World Language III** 4 credits
- **World Language IV** 4 credits
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**
  - **AP English Language and Composition** 1 credit
  - **AP English Literature and Composition** 1 credit
  - **AP U.S. History** 1 credit
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses**
  - **IB English A1** 1 credit
  - **IB English A2** 1 credit
- **Advanced Technology Education (ATE) Courses**
  - 2 credits from ATE courses

### SSL Guidelines

- **Science**
  - 75 credits
  - MCPS Academic Year: 2016-2017
  - SSL courses must be taken at a high school level (HS) and must be offered by MCPS.

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### MCPS Customer Service

- **Biography HSA**
  - 2016-2017
- **Maryland Integrated Science**
  - 2016-2017

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1. SSL: Science, Social Studies, English, and Language Arts
2. MCAP: Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program
3. HSA: High School Assessment
4. PARCC: Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
5. MCPS: Montgomery County Public Schools
6. MCAP HSA: Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program High School Assessment
7. SSL: Science, Social Studies, English, and Language Arts
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