

MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

One of the primary objectives for students to attend school is for them to graduate from Monona Grove High School. In order to graduate, specific requirements must be met. These requirements are listed below.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- A. Twenty-four (24) credits are required for graduation.
- B. For transfer students, the credit requirement for transfer students will be evaluated on an individual basis.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All students are required to register for a minimum of 6 credits per school year. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits (6 classes) each semester.
- B. The following specific credits must be successfully completed in order to receive a diploma:

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| English | 4 credits |
| Social Studies | 3.5 credits |
| Math | 2 credits (3 credits beginning with the class of 2017) |
| Science | 2 credits biology, chemistry, physics (3 credits beginning with the class of 2017) |
| Physical Education | 1.5 credits (unless medically excused*) |
| Health | .5 credit |

*physician statement, parents, physical education instructor, administrator, and counselor signatures required.

- C. The following credits will be accepted by Monona Grove High School:
 - 1. All courses offered by Monona Grove High School and alternative programs approved by the Monona Grove School Board.
 - 2. Courses transferred from other public and private high schools.
 - 3. Courses provided by post-secondary institutions as part of the Youth Options Program.
 - 4. Courses that are not preapproved as part of a student's MGHS schedule will not be added to the MGHS transcript and will not count towards a student's GPA.
 - 5. Monona Grove Summer School courses taken for remediation after the student failed the course in the regular curriculum.
 - 6. During their fourth year of high school, students may enroll in correspondence or on-line courses for remediation of a required course that was attempted and failed in the regular curriculum. The correspondence or on-line course must be pre-approved by the high school administration and Guidance Office and must be paid for by the student. The course must be completed and a grade provided by May 15 in order for the class to count toward graduation of that school year.
 - 7. Virtual/on-line courses and correspondence courses must be pre-approved by the administration on an individual basis. These courses will be considered only when a student is at-risk of not graduating with his/her class or when a student has exhausted the Monona Grove curriculum. Courses must be paid for by the student. A maximum of 3 credits (1 semester) will count towards meeting graduation requirements.