

Hollandale School District Graduation Requirements

Students in the Hollandale School District who take the Traditional Pathway Option must successfully complete a minimum of 24 units in order to graduate.

Graduation Requirements	Required Courses
4 Credits of English	English I English II
4 Credits of Math	Algebra I
4 Credits of Science	Biology I
4 Credits of Social Studies	1 U.S. History 1 World History 0.5 Geography 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Mississippi Studies
0.5 Credit of Health	0.5 Comprehensive Health
0.5 Physical Education	
1 Credit of Business & Technology	Technology Foundations, ICT, 9 th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding
1 Credit of Art	
5 Credits of Electives	

Students in the Hollandale School District who take the Career pathway Option must complete a minimum of 21 Credits in order to graduate.

Graduation Requirements	Required Courses
4 Credits of English	English I English II
3 Credits of Math	Algebra I
3 Credits of Science	Biology I
3 Credits of Social students	1 U.S. History 1 World History 0.5 Geography 0.5 U.S. Government 0.5 Mississippi Studies
0.5 Credit of Health/Physical Education	0.5 Comprehensive Health Or 0.5 Physical Education
1 Credit of Integrated Technology	Technology Foundations, ICT, 9 th STEM, or Computer Applications and Keyboarding
4 Credits of Career and Technical Education Electives	From student's Program of Study
2.5 Credits of Electives	

Each student in Mississippi schools must have an iCAP (Individual Career and Academic Plan) that is personalized to meet his or her education and career goals. Students who choose the Career Pathway Option must complete 4 career and technical education units and 2.5 elective units specified in the students' iCAP.

The Subject Area Testing Program (SATP) consists of four academic, end-of-course tests (Algebra I, Biology I, English II, and U.S. History from 1877. A passing score in each of the four subject-area tests is required.

The State Board of Education approved a new policy that allows students who are seniors in the 2014-2015 school year to use their end-of-course SATP score with their overall course grade to apply for graduation. Students will qualify for this option if their course grade and test score, when evaluated together, demonstrate adequate mastery of course content.

This policy will continue for seniors who are enrolled in the 2015-2016 school year. Also in 2015-2016, all students enrolled may achieve a combined minimum score from the end-of-course Subject Area Tests to meet the requirement for graduation in lieu of passing the applicable end-of-course Subject Area Test.

Starting in the 2016-2017 school year, SATP scores will constitute 25 percent of a student's final grade.

SATP tests are administered to students who have completed Algebra I, Biology I, English II, and U.S. History. Under the new policy, SATP test results will continue to be included in the state accountability model.

Students enrolled in Algebra I, Biology I, English II, and U.S. History required to participate in the applicable SATP test in order to earn the Carnegie Unit for the course. Students who fail an SATP test will still be offered opportunities to retake the test.

Under the new policy, graduation options are as follows:

Beginning with school year 2014-2015, students may graduate by passing the course and meeting **one** of the following options:

1. Pass the applicable end-of-course Subject Area Test
2. Use the end-of-course Subject Area Test score with the overall course grade (For seniors in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 only. Starting in the 2016-2017 school year, SATP scores will constitute 25 percent of a student's final grade.)
3. Obtain a score of **17** or higher in the specific subject area on the ACT.
4. Earn a C or higher in an entry level, credit-bearing dual enrollment/dual credit /college credit course.
5. Obtain an Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) AFQT (Armed Forces Qualification Test) score of 36 **plus one** of the following:
 1. Earn a CPAS (Career Planning and Assessment System) score that meets the attainment level assigned by Federal Perkins requirements.
 2. Earn an approved Industry Certification as specified in the Career Pathway's Assessment Blueprint and outlined in Appendix A-5 in the current edition of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards*.

Obtain the *Silver Level* on the ACT WorkKeys **plus one** of the following:

1. Earn a CPAS (Career Planning and Assessment System) score that meets the attainment level assigned by Federal Perkins requirements.
2. Earn an approved Industry Certification as specified in the Career Pathway's Assessment Blueprint and in Appendix A-5 in the current edition of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards*.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Simmons Junior/Senior High School

2015-2016 Course Offerings

Classes	Subjects 9 – 12	Subjects 7 - 8
Core Classes	CCSS English I CCSS English II CCSS English III CCSS English IV AP Literature Dual Enrollment – Comp I – Fall Semester	CCSS English 7 CCSS English 8 Compensatory Reading
	Foundations of Algebra CCSS Algebra I CCSS Geometry CCSS Algebra II CCSS Algebra III AP Calculus SREB Math Dual Enrollment – College Algebra – Spring Semester	Math 7 CCSS MATH 8
	Introduction to Biology Biology I Biology II AP Biology Chemistry Human Anatomy and Physiology	Integrated Science 7 Integrated Science 8 PLTW: Gateway to Technology

	Physics PLTW: Introduction to Biomedical Science	
	Mississippi Studies .5 World Geography .5 World History U S History AP U S History U S Government .5 Economics .5	Social Studies 7 U S History 8 Mississippi Studies .5 World Geography .5
Foreign Language	Spanish I Spanish II	Spanish I
Health/PE/Band	Compensatory Health .5 Physical Education .5 Physical Education – Athletics Band	Physical Education Band
Business Education	Personal Finance .5	
Arts	Drama General Music Visual Arts I Visual Arts II	
Vocational	STEM Construction Technology I Carpentry II Robotics/Engineering	Technology Foundations – 7 th Graders Only ICT II – 8 th Graders Only

	Family Dynamics .5	
Vocational – Leland Site	Business Fundamentals I and II Automotive Technology I and II Marketing I and II Metal Trades (Welding) I and II Agriscience	
Learning Strategies	Classworks Gold	Read 180
Other Electives	ACT Prep Driver's Education Psychology Sociology Jobs for Mississippi Graduates I Jobs for Mississippi Graduates II	
Special Services	Inclusion – Math Inclusion – English Inclusion – Social Studies Inclusion – Science MOD – Life Skills Math I – IV MOD – Life Skills Science I – IV MOD – Employability English I – IV MOD – Career Prep I – IV Self Contained Classes	
PLTW Courses	Introduction to Biomedical Science	Gateway to Technology