

Morristown West High School

Graduation Requirements

English – 4 credits

- 1 credit – English I
- 1 credit – English II
- 1 credit – English III, AP English Language or Dual Enrollment Composition
- 1 credit – English IV, AP English Literature or Dual Enrollment Composition

Math – 4 credits

- 1 credit – Algebra I
- 1 credit – Geometry
- 1 credit – Algebra II
- 1 credit – an upper level mathematics course

Students must be enrolled in a mathematics course each year.

Science – 3 credits

- 1 credit – Biology I
- 1 credit – Chemistry or Physics
- 1 credit – an additional laboratory class

Social Studies – 4 credits

- 1 credit – World History and Geography, Pre-AP (H) World History and Geography or AP Human Geography
- 1 credit – U.S. Government and Civics, Pre-AP (H) U.S. Government and Civics or AP U.S. Government and Civics
- 1 credit – U.S. History and Geography or AP U.S. History
- 1 credit – Economics/Personal Finance or AP Economics/Personal Finance

Marketing Education may substitute for the Economics portion, but students must take a separate Personal Finance course.

Wellness – 1 credit

Physical Education - .5 credit

This requirement may be satisfied by substituting an equivalent time of physical activity in other areas including but not limited to marching band, cheerleading, interscholastic athletics.

Fine Art – 1 credit*

Courses include Art, Band, Choir, and Theatre Arts.

World Language – 2 credits in the same language*

Courses include French, German, Latin, Spanish

Elective Focus – 3 credits

Every student must earn 3 credits in an approved Academic or CTE focus area

Students completing a CTE elective focus must complete 3 units in the same CTE program area or state approved program of study (see p. 6).

Electives – 5.5 credits

Total = 28 credits

*These requirements may be waived for students who are sure they are not going to attend college. Students will take additional courses to enhance and expand the elective focus.