Standard Diploma

Students entering the 9th grade in school years 2003-2004 and beyond must earn 22 standard units of credit and six verified credits:

**Standard Units of Credit:**

- English - 4 standard units of credit required
- Mathematics - 3 standard units of credit required
- Laboratory Science - 3 standard units of credit required
- History and Social Sciences - 3 standard units of credit required
- Health and Physical Education - 2 standard units of credit required
- Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education - 1 standard unit of credit required
- Electives - 6 standard units of credit required; must include two sequential electives

**Required Units of Verified Credit:**

- 2 Verified Credits in English
- 1 Verified Credit in Mathematics

**Verified credit areas that can be substituted:**

- 1 Verified Credit in Science**
- 1 Verified Credit in History and Social Studies**
- 1 Student-Selected Test*

*To meet the student-selected test requirement, a student may use an additional mathematics, science or history and social studies test; or a student may take a computer science, technology, career and technical education or other area prescribed by the Board of Education and pass an industry certification examination or occupational competency credential.

**A student who completes a career and technical education sequence (a “completer”) and passes an industry certification examination or occupational competency credential may earn 2 verified credits – one can be used for the student-selected verified credit test, and one for either the science or the history and social studies verified credit requirement.