

Graduation Requirements

Students graduating from the Blue Water Middle College Academy (BWMCA) must meet all Michigan High School Graduation Requirements as listed in the Michigan Merit Curriculum (see below).

Students must also successfully complete a math-related course in grade 13 to graduate from the middle college. Qualifying courses include all St. Clair County Community College (SC4) math courses, other SC4 courses requiring significant use of mathematics, such as accounting, physics, and some engineering courses, and math courses provided by Michigan Virtual or Edgenuity.

Michigan High School Graduation Requirements (18 Credits)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) – 4 Credits

- Proficiency in State Content Standards for ELA (4 credits)

MATHEMATICS – 4 Credits

- Proficiency in State Content Standards for Mathematics (3 credits); and
- Proficiency in district approved 4th Mathematics credit options (1 credit)
- (Student MUST have a Math experience in their final year of high school.)

ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Course, Learning, or Integrated Learning Experience.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH – 1 Credit

- Proficiency in State Content Standards for Physical Education and Health (1 credit); or
- Proficiency with State Content Standards for Health (1/2 credit) and district approved extracurricular activities involving physical activities (1/2 credit).

SCIENCE – 3 Credits

- Proficiency in State Content Standards for Science (3 credits); or
- Beginning with the Class of 2015: Proficiency in some State Content Standards for Science (2 credits) and completion of a Department approved formal Career and Technical Education (CTE) program (1 credit).

SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 Credits

- Proficiency in State Content Standards for Social Studies (3 credits).

VISUAL, PERFORMING, AND APPLIED ARTS – 1 Credit

- Proficiency in State Content Standards for Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (1 credit).

WORLD LANGUAGE – 2 Credits (Effective with students entering 3rd Grade in 2006)

- Formal coursework or an equivalent learning experience in Grades K-12 (2 credits); or
- Formal coursework or an equivalent learning experience in Grades K-12 (1 credit) and completion of a Department approved formal Career and Technical Education program or an additional visual, performing, and applied arts credit (1 credit).