

## STUDENTS

## Policy 2525

### Student Academic Achievement

#### Graduation Requirements

To be a graduate of Marionville High School, a student must earn a minimum of 26 credits. Said credits shall be earned grades 9-12 and shall include:

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| A. | Four years or 8 semesters of attendance. Early graduation requires approval by the Board of Education. |         |
| B. | Communication Arts   | 4 units |
| C. | History  | 3 units |
| D. | Mathematics  | 3 units |
| E. | Science  | 3 units |
| F. | Fine Arts  | 1 unit  |
| G. | Practical Arts   | 1 unit  |
| H. | Physical Education   | 1 unit  |
| I. | Health   | ½ unit  |
| J. | Computers  | ½ unit  |
| K. | Personal Finance   | ½ unit  |

Electives shall make up the remaining number of units required. Successful completion of both the Missouri and U.S. Constitution tests are required for graduation. Each student shall earn at least one unit of American History. Additionally, each student shall satisfactorily pass ½ unit of credit in Citizenship, which gives instruction in the institutions, branches and functions of federal, state and local government.

Vocational-Technical students shall be excused one (1) unit from the total graduation requirements herein for each year of attendance at the SWACC.

The requirements will be in effect beginning with the class of 2010. Beginning with the Class of 2008, three units in each of the four core areas will be required for graduation. The Class of 2007 will be required to complete three units each in communication arts and social studies, and two units each in science and mathematics. Careers will be accepted in place of Personal Finance through the Class of 2009.

The District will accept courses offered through Missouri's K-12 Virtual Instructional Program (MoVIP) as units of credit meeting state and local graduation requirements beginning with the 2007-2008 school year provided however the quantity and quality of completed student works meets standards applicable to the District's traditional program. (See Policy Virtual Instruction Program).

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