

**APPENDIX A-2 (Continued)**  
**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**STANDARD 14**  
**(Ending with incoming ninth graders of 2017-2018)**

<sup>5</sup>Carnegie unit earned for Business Fundamentals or Business Fundamentals II may be accepted in lieu of one-half (½) unit in Economics.

<sup>6</sup>The Carnegie unit earned for a State/Local Government course in any other state by an out-of-state transfer student who enters after the sophomore year can stand in lieu of Mississippi Studies or Mississippi State and Local Government. If the transfer student took a State/Local Government course in a grade level that did not award Carnegie unit credit, then any other one-half (½) unit social studies course may be accepted. An out-of-state student who transfers after the junior year may substitute any other one-half (½) unit social studies course.

<sup>7</sup>Carnegie units earned in Healthcare & Clinical Services I, Health Sciences I, or Theory and Application of Health Sciences I may be accepted in lieu of Contemporary Health to meet the graduation requirement for one-half (½) Carnegie unit in Health.

<sup>8</sup>Successful completion of JROTC I and JROTC II may be accepted in lieu of Contemporary Health to meet the graduation requirement for one-half (½) Carnegie unit in Health beginning in the 2010-2011 school year and thereafter.

<sup>9</sup>Comprehensive Health or Family and Individual Health meet the health requirement if taken prior to the 2014-2015 school year. The graduation requirement for one-half (½) unit in physical education may include participation in interscholastic athletic activities, band, show choir, dance and JROTC that meet the instructional requirements specified in the *Fitness through Physical Education Framework* and that are sanctioned by the Mississippi High School Activities Association.

<sup>10</sup>The following courses meet the Carnegie unit requirement for Technology or Computer Science: ICT II (Information & Communication Technology II), STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics), Keystone, Technology Foundations, Information & Communication Technology, Project Lead the Way Computer Science Essentials, Project Lead the Way Introduction to Computer Science and Project Lead the Way Introduction to Engineering, Exploring Computer Science, and AP Computer Science Principles, Cyber Foundations I, Cyber Foundations II, Computer Science and Engineering.

<sup>11</sup>Digital Media may be accepted in lieu of the art requirement for students.

<sup>12</sup>Only one (1) elective unit in physical education including participation in interscholastic athletic activities, band, performance choral, show choir, dance or JROTC that meet the instructional requirements specified in the *Fitness through Physical Education Framework* and that are sanctioned by the Mississippi High School Activities Association may be applied each year to the minimum 24 required state units. If a local district has graduation requirements above the state requirements, they may award additional credits as outlined in the local Board policy.