

**APPENDIX A-1  
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  
STANDARD 14  
DISTRICT OPTION**

**Note: Ending with incoming ninth graders of 2017-2018.**

Each student graduating from a secondary school in an accredited school district will have earned the required Carnegie units as specified in the following table. Contents of each required and elective course must include the core objectives identified in the *Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards*. Course titles and identification numbers must appear in the current edition of the *Approved Courses for Secondary Schools of Mississippi*. (See 7 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 3, Ch. 28, R. 28.2, R. 28.3.) Students enrolled in grades 7-12 may be awarded a Carnegie unit credit provided the course content is a Carnegie unit bearing course in the current edition of the *Approved Courses for the Secondary Schools of Mississippi Manual*. Enrollment in online courses listed in this book must have prior approval granted by the principal.

Any student who completes the minimum graduation requirements as specified below and has met the requirements for each of the required high school assessments is eligible to receive a high school diploma. The local school district may establish additional local requirements approved by the local school board as authorized under Miss. Code Ann. § 37-16-7.

CURRICULUM AREA	CARNEGIE UNITS	REQUIRED SUBJECTS
ENGLISH	4 <sup>1</sup>	English I English II
MATHEMATICS	4 <sup>2</sup>	Algebra I
SCIENCE	3 <sup>3</sup>	Biology I
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 <sup>4&amp;6</sup>	1 World History <sup>4</sup> 1 U.S. History <sup>4</sup> ½ U.S. Government <sup>4</sup> ½ Mississippi Studies <sup>6</sup>
HEALTH	½ <sup>7&amp;8</sup>	Contemporary Health <sup>9</sup>
TECHNOLOGY or COMPUTER SCIENCE	1 <sup>10</sup>	
THE ARTS	1 <sup>11</sup>	
ELECTIVES	4½ <sup>12</sup>	
<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>21</b>	