



# Traverse City Area Public Schools High School Graduation Requirements

Class of 2010	Class of 2011			Class of 2012	Class of 2016 & After
TCAPS Credit Requirements (Fall 2008 11th Graders)	Michigan Merit Curriculum (Fall 2008 10th Graders)			Credit Requirements (Fall 2008 9th Graders) Trimester Graduation Requirements	Credit Requirements (Fall 2008 5th Graders) Trimester Graduation Requirements
	Curriculum Area	Number of Credits	Required Content		
2 Credits	Mathematics	4 Credits	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II; or an Integrated Math Curriculum; including one credit in Senior Year.	4 Credits	4 Credits
4 Credits	English Language Arts	4 Credits	English 9 - Inter-Relationships and Self-Reliance English 10 - Critical Response English 11 - Transformational Thinking English 12 - Leadership Qualities	4 Credits	4 Credits
2 Credits	Science	3 Credits	Biology, Physics or Chemistry, one additional Science credit.	3 Credits	3 Credits
3 Credits	Social Studies	3 Credits	U. S. History and Geography, World History and Geography, .5 credit in Civics and .5 credit in Economics	3 Credits	3 Credits
1 Credit	Health & Physical Education	1.5 Credits	1 credit Health and Physical Education or Working on Wellness; .5 credit in Aerobic Fitness, Intro to Dance, Sports Activities or Weights and Conditioning.	1.5 Credits	1.5 Credits
-	Visual, Performing & Applied Arts	1 Credit	Visual, Performing and Applied Arts courses.	1 Credit	1 Credit
-	Language Other Than English	-	Class of 2016 and after: Students need to complete 2 Credits of a Language Other Than English in grades 9-12 OR have an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12.	-	2 Credits
<b>12 Credits</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16.5 Credits</b>		<b>16.5 Credits</b>	<b>18.5 Credits</b>
13 Credits	<b>Electives</b>	10 Credits		11 Credits	9 Credits
<b>25 Credits Required</b> (max. possible of 27 Credits)	<b>Total</b>	<b>26.5 Credits Required</b> (max. possible of 28.5 Credits)		<b>27.5 Credits Required</b> (max. possible of 30 Credits)	<b>27.5 Credits Required</b> (max. possible of 30 Credits)

**Additional Graduation Requirements:**

**Online Learning Experience** – Students will gain this experience through their English classes. Students may also take an online course.

**Michigan Merit Exam (MME)** – Every TCAPS' high school student will participate in the MME, except in extenuating circumstances approved by the Principal.