



Jackson Public Schools Graduation Pathway Options

Career Option -21 Units	District Option Diploma – 21.5	Traditional Diploma- Option 25 Units	MS Early Exit Option-17.5 Units
<p>4 Credits of English *English I</p> <p>*English II</p> <p>English III, Dual credit or AP Equivalent English IV, Dual credit or AP Equivalent</p> <p>3 Credits of Math *Algebra I 2 Additional mathematics courses</p> <p>3 Credits of Science *Biology I 2 Additional science courses</p> <p>3 Credits of Social Studies *US History *0.5 Mississippi Studies *0.5 U.S. Government</p> <p>0.5 Credit of Health/Physical Education Comprehensive Health, Family and Individual health, Physical Education or JROTC I</p> <p>1 Credit of Integrated Technology Computer Discovery, ICT II, 9th Grade STEM or Computer Applications and Keyboarding</p> <p>4 Credits of Career and Technical Education From Student’s program of study (CDC Completer)</p> <p>Electives: 2.5 Credits of Electives</p>	<p>4 Credits of English *English I</p> <p>*English II</p> <p>English III, Dual credit or AP Equivalent English IV, Dual credit or AP Equivalent</p> <p>4 Credits of Math- Which must include: *Algebra *Geometry 2 Additional mathematics courses</p> <p>Algebra II (University requirement)</p> <p>Pre- Algebra and Algebra I Carnegie units may be earned in 8th grade</p> <p>3 Credits of Science *Biology I 1 Unit from the Physical sciences 1 Additional science course</p> <p>3 Credits of Social Studies *½ unit MS Studies *1 unit World History *1 unit U.S. History *½ unit U. S. Government</p> <p>1 Credit of Computer</p> <p>1 Credit of Arts</p> <p>½ Credit Health or JROTC I and II</p> <p>½ Credit Physical Education or JROTC I</p> <p>4 1/2 Credits of Electives</p>	<p>4 Credits of English *English I</p> <p>*English II</p> <p>English III, Dual Credit or AP Equivalent English IV, Dual Credit or AP Equivalent</p> <p>4 Credits of Math- Which must include: *Algebra *Geometry 2 Additional mathematics courses</p> <p>Algebra II(University requirement)</p> <p>Pre- Algebra and Algebra I Carnegie units may be earned in 8th grade</p> <p>4 Credits of Science *Biology I 1 Unit from the Physical sciences -Required 2 Additional science courses</p> <p>4 Credits of Social Studies *½ unit MS Studies *½ unit Intro to Geography *1 unit World History *1 unit U.S. History *½ unit U. S. Government *½ unit Economics</p> <p>1 Credit of Computer</p> <p>1 Credit of Arts</p> <p>½ Credit Health or JROTC I and II</p> <p>½ Credit Physical Education or JROTC I</p> <p>6 Credits of Electives Must include 2 Advanced Electives Foreign Language/Advanced World Geography/Additional Math or Science</p>	<p>2 Credits of English *English I</p> <p>*English II</p> <p>3 Credits of Math- Which must include: *Algebra I 2 Additional mathematics courses</p> <p>2 Credits of Science *Biology I 1 Additional science courses</p> <p>2.5 Credits of Social Studies *1 unit U.S. History *1 unit World History *0.5 unit MS Studies *0.5 U.S. Government or approved SBE equivalent courses</p> <p>½ Credit Health</p> <p>½ Credit Physical Education</p> <p>Technology Foundations, ICT, 9th STEM, or Computer Application and Keyboarding</p> <p>Electives should align with postsecondary admission standards.</p>

The Mississippi Early Exit Diploma indicates that students are ready to do college level work without remediation and opens up a variety of educational and career pathways within and beyond high school. In order to qualify for a Mississippi Early Exit Diploma, in addition to earning the Carnegie Units listed, students must meet college and career qualification (advanced) sub scores in all core content areas on a series of End of Course (EOC) exams and ACT required college and career readiness benchmarks. Students must also have a letter of acceptance from a postsecondary institution that includes course requirements for admission to the individual institution.

***Required Course ** Eliminated after 2014**