

Class of 2011

State Requirements for Graduation

And their impact on Student Schedules
with respect to Band

State Requirements

- Background Information
 - Applies only to class of 2011 and future classes
 - Legislated 2006: Effective 2007-2008
 - 1 credit = one full year completed course
 - There are 24 credits possible in a standard 6-period schedule over a four-year span

State Requirements

- All Students required to achieve:
 - ☑ 4 Credits of English (English 9, 10, 11, 12)
 - ☑ 4 Credits of Mathematics (Algebra I & II, Geometry, Elective)
 - ☑ 3 Credits of Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics, Elective)
 - ☑ 3 Credits of Social Studies (Global Cultures, US History
Economics/Civics)
 - ☑ 1 Credit of Physical Education/Health
 - ☑ 1 Credit in the Visual, Performing and Applied Arts
(VPAA)
 - ☑ An Online Experience

What does this look like?

English	Eng 9	Eng 10	Eng 11	Eng 12
Math	Alg I	Geom	Alg II	Math
Science	Bio	Chem	Sci	VPAA
Social Studies	Glob	US Hist	Econ Civics	PE & Health

State Requirements
16 credits

Visual, Performing & Applied Arts

Physical Education & Health

State Requirements

Total of 16 Credits required
for graduation.

How will they fit into your schedule?

Show Me: All Requirements (16) in OPEN Schedule

	1	2	3	4	5	6
9						
10						
11						
12						

**6 credits per year
x 4 years
= 24 credits available**

Show Me:

All Requirements (16)
in OPEN Schedule

	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Eng 9	Alg I	Bio	PE & Health	Elect	Elect
10	Eng 10	Geom	Chem	Glob	Elect	Elect
11	Eng 11	Alg II	Sci	US Hist	Elect	Elect
12	Eng 12	Math	VPAA	Econ Civics	Elect	Elect

Implications

- [You **MUST** plan ahead!

- Make a **FOUR YEAR** plan. **NOW**.

- [You **MUST** have a direction or goal.

- Create your own Education Development Plan (EDP).

- [**Failing a course will severely limit your choices.**

Can My Student Take Band?

— [YES! YES! YES!

— [Students are REQUIRED have at least one year of VPAA

— [There is only a one credit difference between ABHS's previous graduation requirements and the state of Michigan's.

— [3 years of marching band can be used to waive one semester of PE

— Student still required to take Health

Sample Schedules

Sample #1

Band and Language
Emphasis ("College Prep")

	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Eng 9	Alg I	Bio	Gym Health	Foreign Language	Band
10	Eng 10	Geom	Chem	Glob	Foreign Language	Band
11	Eng 11	Alg II	Sci	US Hist	Elect	Band
12	Eng 12	Math	Sci	Econ Civics	Elect	Band

Sample #1 Comments

— [Band meets 1 credit VPAA Requirement (State)

— [3 credits of marching band will waive 0.5 credit of PE Requirement.

— [Typical “College Prep” schedule for most disciplines

— [Includes 4 sciences where only 3 are required.

Sample #2

Band and 2 hour block courses
(classes such as CAD and Health
Occupations)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Eng 9	Alg I	Bio	Glob	Gym Health	Band
10	Eng 10	Geom	Chem	US Hist	Foreign Language	Band
11	Eng 11	Alg II	Sci	Voc	Voc	Band
12	Eng 12	Math	Econ Civics	Voc	Voc	Band

Sample #2 Comments

— [Band meets 1 credit VPAA Requirement (State).

— [3 credits of marching band will waive 0.5 credit of PE Requirement.

— [Allows for courses that require two hour blocks (Foods, Electronics, CAD, Engine performance/repair, Hospitality management, health occupations).

— [One credit of additional elective options (such as foreign language).

Sample #3

Band and Jazz Ensemble

	1	2	3	4	5	6
9	Eng 9	Alg I	Bio	Glob	Gym Health	Band
10	Eng 10	Geom	Chem	US Hist	Foreign Language	Band
11	Eng 11	Alg II	Foreign Language	Econ Civics	Jazz Band	Band
12	Eng 12	Math	Sci	Elect	Jazz Band	Band

Sample #3 Comments

— [Band meets 1 credit VPAA Requirement (State).

— [3 credits of marching band will waive 0.5 credit of PE Requirement.

— [Additional electives can be added with creative scheduling options.

— [Many high school Juniors and Seniors in Jazz Ensemble participate with this schedule already.

Available Options

— [Dual-Enrollment at a Community College

— [Opt-Out / End-of-Course Exam

— [Summer School

— [Voluntary Community College Courses

PLAN AHEAD!