



Uplift Michigan Graduation Requirements

Area	Fundamental Diploma**	Standard Diploma
English	4 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 9 (1 credit) ● English 10 (1 credit) ● English 11 (1 credit) ● English 12 (1 credit) 	4 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 9 (1 credit) ● English 10 (1 credit) ● English 11 (1 credit) ● English 12 (1 credit)
Math	4 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Algebra 1 (1 credit) ● Geometry (1 credit) ● Algebra 2 (1 credit) ● Math Elective (1 credit) ● Financial Literacy (.5 Credit)* 	4 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Algebra 1 (1 credit) ● Geometry (1 credit) ● Algebra 2 (1 credit) ● Math Elective (1 credit) ● Financial Literacy (.5 Credit)*
Health/PE	1 Credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical Education (.5 credit) ● Health (.5 credit) 	1 Credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical Education (.5 credit) ● Health (.5 credit)
Social Studies	3.5 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● US History (1 Credit) ● World History (1 Credit) ● Economics (.5 Credit) ● Government (.5 Credit) 	3.5 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● US History (1 Credit) ● World History (1 Credit) ● Economics (.5 Credit) ● Government (.5 Credit)
Science	3 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biology (1 credit) ● Chemistry (1 credit) ● Science Elective (1 Credit) 	3 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Biology (1 credit) ● Chemistry (1 credit) ● Science Elective (1 Credit)
Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (VPAA)	2 Credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VPAA (2 Credits) **1 Credit of VPAA can be replaced by completion of an additional world language credit	1 Credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VPAA (1 Credit)
World Language	1 Credit	2 Credits **1 Credit of world language can be replaced by completion of an additional VPAA credit
Electives	0 Credits	3 Credits
Total Credits	18 Credits	21 Credits

*Financial Literacy can replace 0.50 credit of elective math, world language or VPAA FL is a requirement for all students beginning with those entering 8th grade in the 2023-2024 school year (Grad cohort 2028).

**The Fundamental Diploma is not offered for all students. Only qualifying students, recommended by the administration and counselor, will be eligible.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 4 full credits deficient.
- Must be reviewed and approved by the guidance counselor and administration.
- May not use this pathway to Graduate ahead of the expected graduation date.
- Not applicable for college-bound students.
- All courses delivered as Credit Recovery, where possible.