

## Graduation Requirements

- I. The Westmoreland County School Board will award the following types of diplomas and certificates in accordance with state laws and regulations.

A. Standard Diploma

A Standard Diploma will be awarded to students who earn the following units of credit:

<b>Discipline Area</b>	<b>Standard Credits: effective with first-time ninth graders in 2003- 2004 through 2010-2011</b>	<b>Standard Credits: effective with first-time ninth graders in 2011-2012 and beyond</b>	<b>Verified Credits: effective for first-time ninth graders in 2003-2004 and beyond</b>
English	4	4	2
Mathematics	3	3	1
Laboratory Science	3	3	1
History and Social Science	3	3	1
Health and Physical Education	2	2	
Fine Arts or CTE	1		
Foreign Language, Fine Arts, or CTE		2	
Economics and Personal Finance		1	
Electives	6	4	
Student Selected (Verified Credit)			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22*</b>	<b>22*</b>	<b>6*</b>

\* All graduation requirements are set by the Board of Education in [8 VAC 20-131-50](#) of the SOA and all details may not be within the chart.

B. Advanced Studies Diploma

An Advanced Studies Diploma will be awarded to students who earn the following units of credit:

Discipline Area	Standard Credits: effective with first-time ninth graders in 2003- 2004 through 2010-2011	Standard Credits: effective with first-time ninth graders in 2011-2012 and beyond	Verified Credits - effective with ninth graders in 2000-2001 and beyond
English	4	4	2
Mathematics	4	4	2
Laboratory Science	4	4	2
History and Social Science	4	4	2
Health and Physical Education	2	2	
Foreign Language	3	3	
Fine Arts or CTE	1	1	
Economics and Personal Finance		1	
Electives	2	3	
Student Selected (Verified Credit)			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24*</b>	<b>26*</b>	<b>9*</b>

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