

Michigan Merit Curriculum
2023-2024 Hillman High School Graduation Requirements

Total Credits Required:
Michigan Merit (18 Credits)

English/Language Arts (4 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proficiency in State Content Standards for ELA
Mathematics (4 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proficiency in State Content Standards for Mathematics (3 credits) and● Proficiency in district approved 4th Mathematics credit options (1 credit) Student must have a Math experience in their final year of high school● Personal Finance course (starting with 2022/2023 9th grade students)
Science (3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proficiency in State Content Standards for Science (3 credits) OR● Proficiency in some State Content Standards for science (2 credits) and completion for a Department approved formal Career and Technical Education (CTE) program (1 credit)
Social Studies (3 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proficiency in State Content Standards for Social Studies
Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (VPAA) (1 credit)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proficiency in State Content Standards for Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts
Physical Education and Health (1 credit)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proficiency in State Content Standards for Physical Education and Health (1 credit) ● Proficiency with State Content Standards for Health (½ credit) and district approved extra-curricular activities involving physical activities (½ credit)
World Language (1 1/2 credits) or (1/2 credit) Effective with students starting 9th grade in 2022/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ½ credit of a foreign language course (1 semester)● Options for 1 full credit (2 semesters of a foreign language, 1 CTE program completion, 2 semesters of an additional visual performing arts)
Online Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Course, Learning, or Integrated Learning Experience