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The requirements for graduation shall be established by the Dorchester County Board of Education consistent with the Maryland State Board of Education regulations. It is the policy of the Dorchester County Board of Education as a minimum to require all high school students to complete four years of study beyond eighth grade and meet the current graduation requirements established by the Maryland State Board of Education. ~~The Dorchester County Board of Education further requires students to meet two additional credit requirements, one in Mathematics and one elective.~~ The requirements for graduation will be published each year in the High School Programs of Study.

Middle school students who successfully complete a high school course using the same curriculum and end-of-course exam as high school students while in middle school (e.g. Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Spanish I) will be granted high school credit, and that grade will be considered as part of the high school grade point average.