



Fitzgerald Virtual Academy Graduation Requirements

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Students enrolled in Fitzgerald Virtual Academy must meet both the State of Michigan approved Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) requirements in addition to the Fitzgerald Public School Board of Education approved FVA graduation requirements in order to earn a diploma. These 20 required credits must be passed successfully with a 60% grade or higher. Each course completed will equal .5 or one half credit. Students will be enrolled in 6 courses each semester which must be successfully completed.

Required Courses Include:

- 4 Credits English (English 9 A/B, English 10 A/B, English 11 A/B, English 12 A/B)
- 4 Credits Math (Algebra 1 A/B, Algebra 2 A/B, Geometry A/B, Senior Math Credit)
- 3 Credits Science (Biology A/B, Physics A/B or Chemistry A/B, and 1 Additional Science Credit)
- 3 Credits Social Studies (U.S. History A/B, World History A/B, Government, Economics)
- 1 Credit Physical Education/Health (Physical Education, Health)
- 1 Credit Visual Performing and Applied Arts (Requirement fulfilled with 2 performing or arts courses)
- 2 Credits World Language (Fulfilled by taking 2 full years of the same World Language Course)
- 2 Credits Electives (Elective courses can be any course not already used to fulfill other requirements)

*Credits earned at previous accredited high school programs will be accepted as transfer credits and count toward the above graduation requirements.

In addition to the above course requirements, students must also take the Michigan Merit Examination, or a state approved alternate exam, prior to graduation. Typically, the state test is administered in the spring of the student's junior year.