Graduation Requirements 2012-2013
Credit will be awarded for high school courses completed successfully in middle school.

Subject	Required Credits	Required Courses
English	4	English 9, English 10, English 11 or AP Language and Composition, English 12 or AP Literature and Composition
Social Studies	3	-Government or AP United States Government and Politics -United States History or AP United States History -World History or AP World History
Science	3	-Biology I 　　　*Conceptual Physics and Chemistry I are prerequisites -Remaining credits from earth, life, environmental, and/or physical sciences that include laboratory experiences
Mathematics	4 For University System of Maryland requirements and dual completer students (see page 19) **OR** 3 For Career and Technology Completer Students	-Algebra I/Data Analysis (or Algebra I/Data Analysis A and B) -Intermediate Algebra/Data Analysis -Geometry -Algebra II/Data Analysis (For students entering grade 9 in 2011 and thereafter, one of the following courses must be taken during the final year of high school: Algebra II/Data Analysis, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, Calculus, or AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Trigonometry, Probability and Statistics, or AP Statistics) -Two credits of Algebra -One credit of Geometry
Physical Education	1	-Physical Education I (1/2 credit)
Health	½	-Health 1
Fine Arts	1	Completed credit in any Fine Arts course may be applied to the Fine Arts Graduation requirements unless otherwise indicated.
Technology Education	1	-Foundations of Technology or Principles of Engineering (Project Lead the Way Completer Program)
World Language **Or American Sign Language** **Or Advanced Technology** **Or State Approved Career and Technology Completer Program**	2 2 2 4-9	-Two credits of the same World Language -Sign Language I, II, & III -See Technology Courses listed on pages 130 & 131 -See Completer Programs on pages 12 & 13
Financial Literacy	½	-Financial Literacy or -Honors Financial Management Using Software Applications
Electives	5 – 12	
Total Credits Required	25	

Additional Requirements

- Four years of approved study beyond the eighth grade
- Four credits must be earned after the completion of grade 11
- State-mandated 75 hours of service-learning may be met by completing the course –related option and/or the exemplary service option. (See Service-Learning Guidelines on p. 13)
- Take and pass the three required Maryland High School Assessments (English, Algebra/Data Analysis, and Biology), or take all three High School Assessments, and earn the combined passing scoring of 1208. More details may be found at www.hsaexam.org. Students who meet eligibility criteria also have the option to complete the Bridge Plan for Academic Validation. More details may be found in the CCPS Student Services Handbook available at www.carrollk12.org.
- Meet the course requirements for University System of Maryland Admission and/or complete a state-approved career and technology completer program. (See p. 16 for University System of Maryland Admission Requirements.)