

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) eliminated the Modified Standard Diploma for all students entering the ninth grade for the first time in 2013-2014. VDOE has approved accommodations for eligible students with disabilities to earn the Standard Diploma. To learn more about the approved accommodations for a standard diploma contact your IEP case manager and/or School Counselor

**Standard Diploma Credit  
Accommodations Available for students  
with IEP or 504 Plans**

<b>Math</b>	<b>3 Course Credits Required &amp; 1 Verified Credit</b>
*Algebra 1 part 1	
*Algebra 1 part 2	
*Geometry part 1	
*Geometry part 2	
Functions & Data Analysis	
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 Course Credits Required &amp; 1 Verified Credit</b>
*Earth Science part 1	
*Earth Science part 2	
*Biology part 1	
*Biology part 2	
Biology 2/Ecology	
<b>History</b>	<b>3 Course Credits Required &amp; 1 Verified Credit</b>
World Geography	
World History part 1	
World History part 2	
*U. S. History part 1	
*U. S. History part 2	
*Government part 1	
*Government part 2	

\* Students must complete both parts of the course in order to earn the standard credits. They may earn no more than three content area standard credits by taking these two-part courses. The remaining credit could be used as an elective credit

# QUESTIONS?

## Contact your child's school counselor concerning diploma requirements

Abingdon High School—276.739.3200  
 Holston High School—276.739.4000  
 John S. Battle High School—276.642.5300  
 Patrick Henry High School—276.739.3700

OR

## Contact your child's IEP case manager

Students with disabilities who complete the requirements for his/her IEP and do not meet the requirements for other diplomas shall be awarded Special Diplomas.

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# Washington County Public Schools

# DIPLOMA OPTIONS



**Virginia Regulation  
8 VAC 20-131-50**

Entering 9th Grade 2010-2011			Entering 9th Grade 2011-12 & 2012-2013			Entering 9th Grade 2013-2014 and Beyond		
<b>Standard Diploma Course Requirements</b>			<b>Standard Diploma Course Requirements</b>			<b>Standard Diploma Course Requirements</b>		
Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits	Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits	Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2	English	4	2	English	4	2
Mathematics	3	1	Mathematics	3	1	Mathematics	3	1
Laboratory Science	3	1	Laboratory Science	3	1	Laboratory Science	3	1
History/Social Sciences	4	1	History/Social Sciences	4	1	History/Social Sciences	4	1
Health/Physical Ed	2		Health/Physical Ed	2		Health/Physical Ed	2	
Fine Arts/Career & Tech Ed	1		Foreign Lang/Fine Arts/CTE	2		Foreign Lang/Fine Arts/CTE	2	
Electives	5		Econ. & Personal Fin.	1		Economics & Personal Fin.	1	
Student Selected Test		1	Electives	3		Electives	3	
			Student Selected Test		1	Student Selected Test		1
						Career & Tech Credential		
						Virtual Course		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Advanced Studies Diploma Course Requirements</b>			<b>Advanced Studies Diploma Course Requirements</b>			<b>Advanced Studies Diploma Course Requirements</b>		
Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits	Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits	Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2	English	4	2	English	4	2
Mathematics	4	2	Mathematics	4	2	Mathematics	4	2
Laboratory Science	4	2	Laboratory Science	4	2	Laboratory Science	4	2
History/Social Sciences	4	2	History/Social Sciences	4	2	History/Social Sciences	4	2
Foreign Language	3		Foreign Language	3		Foreign Language	3	
Health/Physical Ed	2		Health/Physical Ed	2		Health/Physical Ed	2	
Fine Arts/Career & Tech Ed	1		Fine Arts/CTE	1		Fine Arts/CTE	1	
Electives	2		Econ. & Personal Fin.	1		Econ. & Personal Fin.	1	
Student Selected Test		1	Electives	3		Electives	3	
			Student Selected Test		1	Student Selected Test		1
						Virtual Course		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Modified Standard Diploma Requirements</b>			<b>Modified Standard Diploma Course Requirements</b>			<b>Modified Standard Diploma NOT Available for Students Entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 2013-2014 and Beyond</b>		
Subject Area	Standard Credits		Subject Area	Standard Credits				
English	4		English	4		<b>Students with disabilities who complete the requirements for his/her IEP and do not meet the requirements for other diplomas shall be awarded Special Diplomas.</b>		
Mathematics	3		Mathematics	3				
Science	2		Science	2				
History/Social Sciences	2		History/Social Sciences	2				
Health/Physical Ed	2		Health/Physical Ed	2				
Fine Arts/CTE	1		Fine Arts/CTE	1				
Electives	6		Electives	6				
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>20</b>				
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading &amp; Math Verified Credits</b>			<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading &amp; Math Verified Credits</b>					