

# MCPSS Testing Requirements

In addition to completing the diploma requirements set by the Alabama State Department of Education, each high school senior is responsible for completing the following prior to graduation:

**Have an ACT Score on file**

All students are required to take the Statewide ACT during their junior year of high school. If the student misses the testing and make-up session, they can take the ACT when offered nationally.

**Earn College and Career Readiness Indicator and/or Credential**

Seniors can earn a CRI or Credential by accomplishing one or more of the following objectives:

**Earn a benchmark on at least ONE subtest on the ACT.**

**English: 18**

**Reading: 22**

**Math: 22**

**Science: 23**

**2. Earn a three (3) or higher on at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Examination.**

**3. Earn a college credit through a Dual Enrollment (Technical or Academic) course.**

**4. Earn a Credential or Certification through taking a Career and Technical Education course and passing the certification examination.**

**5. Enlist in the United States Military.**

**6. Score a 4 or higher on each section of the ACT Workkeys Test.**

**Complete an electronic Career Portfolio through the KUDER Career Planning System**

**Each seniors' electronic portfolio must include the following:**

**Summary of Career Exploration Assessments**

**Professional Resume**

**Professional Cover Letter**

**Successfully pass the State of Alabama's Civics Test**

Seniors are required to take a Civics Test once they complete their required US Government course. Students

must score a 60 or higher to pass the test. If a senior earns a failing score, an opportunity to re-test will be given.

**Complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Electronic Application.**

All seniors are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid prior to graduation. Seniors will

be able to complete this requirement beginning October 1st. All applications must be completed and submitted no

later than April 30th. Any senior who declares non-intent to enroll in post-secondary school must complete and

submit the waiver provided by the ALSDE (a parental signature will be required).

## **EARNING CREDITS IN CORE COURSES PRIOR TO HIGH SCHOOL**

Students who earn credit for HR Algebra I and/or HR Biology I during middle school will receive the credit. However, they must earn a minimum of four math credits and science credits, respectively, in grades 9-12 in the high school program. Students **MUST EARN AT LEAST ONE MATH CREDIT** each school year in high school.