

EXHIBIT 22

Building the Future



Carroll County Public Schools

High School Program of Studies
and
Career Pathways Planning Guide

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Board of Education of Carroll County
Westminster, Maryland

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTING PROGRAM

A Maryland High School Diploma may be awarded for satisfactory performance on approved general educational development tests provided that the student meets those requirements as defined in Education Article, 7-205, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Credit by Exam

In Carroll County, credit toward high school graduation may not be earned by passing an examination, except in the case of seniors who have already completed all requirements for the Maryland High School Diploma except for a credit in either English 12 or Algebra II. According to COMAR 13A.03.02.05, rising seniors may earn credit by using specific tests.

English 12: Students who desire to obtain Maryland High School Graduation credit for English 12 must take two tests; SAT and SAT Subject Test in Literature. To obtain the credit, the students must achieve a minimum combined score of 1080 on the SAT Subject Test in Literature and the writing portion of the SAT with a minimum of 520 on the writing portion of the SAT.

Algebra II: Students who wish to receive Maryland high school Graduation credit for Algebra II must achieve a minimum of 1150 on the American Diploma Project Algebra II exam.

A student choosing this option must put their request in writing to the principal prior to the start of the senior year.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has specific guidelines for high school student athletes who wish to be eligible to compete in college athletics. There are five basic criteria which include:

1. graduation from high school with 2 world language credits earned during grades 9 through 12;
2. graduation from high school with mathematics credits through Algebra II;
3. minimum core grade point average;
4. minimum ACT or SAT test score; and
5. completion of 16 core courses.

Planning for college and college athletics should begin in grade nine in order to complete the core courses. Students should register with the NCAA clearinghouse by the end of their junior year. Check with your school counselor for information concerning the specifics of the above criteria. CCPs Courses that meet NCAA eligibility criteria are marked with a "Y" in the course descriptions.

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA FOR COURSES AT THE CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS AND REGIONALIZED PROGRAMS

The Carroll County Career and Technology Center is a career specialization school. Students enrolled in a program at the center are also enrolled in their home schools where supporting course work and extracurricular activities are provided.

Except where noted, transportation to the Career and Technology Center is provided on a round-trip basis from the home school. Many of the Career and Technology courses include internships. These experiences are often off school property. Transportation to these experiences shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Students are required to purchase uniforms in many of the career and technology programs and to wear appropriate safety apparel.

Students may apply to any of the programs provided they meet prerequisites for specific courses and complete application requirements. Students are selected on the probability of success in Career and Technology Programs. The minimum requirements to be enrolled into a Career and Technology Program are:

- 94% attendance;
- 2.0 Grade Point Average in academic-level, or higher, course work;
- successful completion of the required prerequisites;
- promotion to the 11th grade; and
- completion of course work as indicated in the Pathways To Careers;

Students not meeting these requirements may be considered at a later date for enrollment by improving grades, attendance, and course work.

Programs vary in number of credits and prerequisites. Pathways To Careers and the course descriptions in the Program of Studies should be used in preparing a comprehensive high school plan.

Note for all Career and Technology Education Programs: