

**MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

**2019-2020 12<sup>th</sup> Grade COURSE OFFERINGS**

**Below is a list of graduation requirements in addition to the classes that are offered for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will receive their official schedule with class times at registration.**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Units Required</b>
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Wellness	1
Physical Education	0.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Elective Focus	3
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

**Promotion Requirements**

Less than <b>five (5)</b> credits	9th Grade
Earned <b>five (5)</b> credits and passed English 9	10th Grade
Earned <b>eleven (11)</b> credits and passed English 10	11th Grade
Earned <b>sixteen (16)</b> credits and passed English 11	12th Grade

- Students must enroll in a Math course each year of high school.
- Students are required to take two years of the same foreign language.
- Computer Education – One Full Year (at some time during the candidate’s educational career).
- Students shall complete an elective focus of no less than three credits.
- Students must also take and pass a Civics exam to complete graduation requirements.

**2019-2020 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses Offered**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits Received</b>
English IV or AP Literature	1
Adv Alg Tri or Bridge Math	1
Chemistry II	1
Personal Finance/ Academic Advisory	1
Art	1
Physical Education	1
Elective Choice	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

**\*\*\*Student MUST pass English IV and earn 22 credits to be considered for graduation.**

## Diploma Requirements

Diploma and Seal Options	Requirements
<p><b>Regular SCS Diploma</b> 22 credits of specific graduation requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ English 4 units (taken sequentially)</li> <li>➤ Math 4 units (one year in grades 9-12; must complete Alg1, Alg2, Geo and a higher level math)</li> <li>➤ Science 3 units (Must complete Bio 1, Chem or Physics and a third level lab science in high school)</li> <li>➤ Social Studies 3 units (to include US History, Economics, US Gov, World History/Geography)</li> <li>➤ Wellness 1 unit</li> <li>➤ Physical Education 0.5 unit</li> <li>➤ Personal Finance 0.5 unit</li> <li>➤ Elective Focus – 3 units</li> <li>➤ Foreign Language (2 units of the same language while in high school) Fine Arts 1 unit</li> <li>➤ Computer Education – 1 year of computer education during student’s educational career</li> <li>➤ Must complete SAT or ACT as well as the CIVICS Test</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tennessee Graduate With Honors Special Seal</b></p>	<p>In addition to regular SCS diploma requirements, student must score at or above all of the subject area readiness benchmarks on the ACT (or equivalent scores on SAT, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: <b>480</b> and Math: <b>530</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ English 18</li> <li>➤ Reading 22</li> <li>➤ Math 22</li> <li>➤ Science 23</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness/benchmarks.html">http://www.act.org/content/act/en/college-and-career-readiness/benchmarks.html</a></p>
<p><b>Tennessee Graduate With Distinction Special Seal</b></p>	<p>In addition to regular SCS diploma requirements, student must have a B average and at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Earn a national and/or state recognized industry certification</li> <li>➤ Participate in at least one of the Governor’s Schools</li> <li>➤ Participate in one of the state’s All State musical organizations</li> <li>➤ Be selected as a National Merit Finalist or Semi-Finalist</li> <li>➤ Attain a composite score of 31 or higher on the ACT or 1360 on the SAT</li> <li>➤ Attain a score of 3 or higher on at least two advanced placement exams</li> <li>➤ Successfully complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program</li> <li>➤ Earn 12 or more semester hours of transcribed postsecondary credit</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tennessee Graduate with Honors and Distinction Special Seal</b></p>	<p>In addition to regular SCS diploma requirements, student must meet requirements for both Tennessee Honors and Tennessee Distinction.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Designation of Exemplary Recognition Seal type will vary Designation of Exemplary Recognition Seal</p>	<p>This special recognition will be printed on the diploma and the transcript for students who qualify. In addition to meeting regular SCS diploma requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Must have earned twelve (12) Honors or Advanced Placement credits (any combination) in Grades 9-12 or a combination of such credits totaling twelve (12), with each Advanced Placement credit equal to 1.5 honors credits</li> <li>➤ A minimum of two (2) Honors or Advanced Placement courses is required during the senior year</li> <li>➤ Designation of Exemplary Recognition will be printed on the diploma and final high school transcript for qualified students</li> </ul>
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**Memphis School of Excellence also requires students to:**

- 1. Complete their FAFSA.**
- 2. Complete the TN Promise application.**
- 3. Apply to at least 3 colleges or universities.**
- 4. Complete a high school resume and 1 college essay.**

**The school counselor will assist students and parents in completion of the above tasks.**