



Moving from MS to HS

- LBSS is lucky to be one school 7-12th grade!
- Department chairs are able to review cases prior to the end of the year
- Transition meetings not required

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- Courses will be discussed at your child's annual MS meeting
- SPED structures similar to MS: Case manager, Department chair, AP sped
- Case managers are assigned in August. The case manager will reach out to introduce themselves prior to the first day of school

IEP Participation

- Students will be invited to their IEP
- Indepence is encouraged emailing, meeting with teachers
- Age of Majority
 - When a student turns 18 they become the legal adult of their IEP and all special education processes
 - Parents are still notified and invited, however, the student must sign the consent

Overview of Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma Course Requirements (8 VAC 20-131-51)

Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2
Mathematics ¹	3	1
Laboratory Science ^{2, 5}	3	1
History and Social Sciences ^{3, 5}	3	1
Health and Physical Education	2	
World Language, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Ed ⁶	2	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives ⁴	4	
AP, AV, DE, HN, or IB Course, Career and Technical Education Credential, or High-Quality Work-Based Learning Experience ⁷		
First Aid/CPR/AED Training ⁸		
Total Credits 9, 10	22	5

1 Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall include at least two different course selections from among: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra Functions and Data Analysis, Algebra II, or other mathematics courses as approved by the Board. The Board of Education (Board) shall approve additional courses to satisfy this requirement.

Courses completed to satisfy this requirement shall include course selections from at least two different science disciplines: earth sciences, biology, chemistry, or physics; or completion

Advanced Studies Diploma Course Requirements (8 VAC 20-131-50)

Subject Area	Standard Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	2
Mathematics ¹	4	1
Laboratory Science ²	4	1
History and Social Sciences ³	4	1
World Language ⁴	3	
Health and Physical Education	2	
Fine Arts or Career and Technical Ed	1	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	
Electives ⁵	3	
AP, AV, DE, HN, or IB Course, Career and Technical Education Credential, or High-Quality Work-Based Learning Experience ⁶		
First Aid/CPR/AED Training ⁷		
Total Credits ^{8, 9}	26	5

Adapted Curriculum- Diploma Requirements

- Students that take the VAAP assessment will earn an Applied Studies Diploma
- Students do not earn verified credits
- Students complete the requirements of their IEP

Limitations of **Applied Studies Diploma** . Difficult to change to other diploma options once

- · Not equivalent to a Standard Diploma.
- nursued.
- · May not qualify a child for higher education, federal financial aid and some employment opportunities.

Available only for children

· Complete the requirements of

Do not meet requirements for

Standard or Advanced Studies

Eligible for FAPE through the age of 22.

with disabilities:



I Begin Thinking **About Diploma Options?**

- · Start thinking about diploma options as soon as child enters school.
- · Chose diploma option that best meets goals for life after high school.
- · Plan to achieve highest diploma option necessary to meet goals.

Key Curriculum Point Modifications vs Accommodations

Testing Decision Options

Diploma.

- · Determined by IEP Team.
- · Documented in IEP. Assessment Participation Options:
- . Standards of Learning (SOL) test with no accommodations.
- · SOL test with accommodations.
- · Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP)

MODIFICATIONS

- · Expectations are different from other children.
- Content or task may be reduced in depth and complexity.
- · Participates in VAAP assessment.

Diploma Options: Applied Studies Diploma

ACCOMMODATIONS

- · Expectations are same as other children.
- · Adaptations are made that support access to the general curriculum.
- · Participates in SOL tests.

Diploma Options: All diplomas

Career Planning

Important People: School Counselor & IEP Team Elementary & Middle School Activities:

- Explore Career Clusters and Pathways (CTE Career Clusters) and
- · Create an Academic and Career Plan (Road map to goals) and

Receive instruction in Career Investigations

Questions to Ask IEP Team

- . How do the decisions that we are making in elementary school about a child's participation in state assessments relate to the diploma options that will be available?
- What are the key factors to consider in making decisions about diploma options?
- · When is the latest point at which I will be able to change my mind about my child's diploma option?

Reaching The Graduation Requirements

- Diploma Options (Applied Studies, Standard, Advanced)
- EOC and Verified Credit
- Multiple ways to earn the needed verified credit- you will work with the IEP team to determine the best route for your child
- Course planning can be supported by students counselor and IEP team
 - There is a general progression of course but this can individualized based on student need
 - Typically HS requirements are completed in 4 years, however, this can be extended based on student need

Accommodations - PSAT and SAT

- IEP accommodations do not automatically apply to college board assessments
- You must apply through the college board, the school can apply on your behalf with your request
- Forms on the Lake Braddock website
- This will be discussed at your 9th grade annual IEP

Employment and Transition Services

Employment and Transition Representatives work with students, school staff, and families to prepare for a successful transition from school to postsecondary environments. Services may focus on any of the following:

- Career guidance and exploration, connections to in-school and adult transition services, goal setting and self-advocacy, and post-high school planning
- Facilitating work-based learning opportunities
- Assistance exploring postsecondary education and training options
- Support with finding and getting employment
- Coordination with adult service providers, as appropriate

ETRs typically work with older students in their junior and senior years to help prepare for life after high school

Career and Transition Events & Staying Connected

Get announcements and information about upcoming events through the LBSS ETRs

Schoology group



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