

## NORTH HIGH DIPLOMA PATHS

A world-class school district facilitates student goal-setting. Therefore, beginning with the Class of 2008, high school students in the Millard Public Schools will choose a diploma path to pursue during their high school years. In addition to the Regular Diploma, there are two categories of diplomas that students may choose. One diploma path, the Liberal Arts path, specifically addresses the needs of students who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree after graduation. The second diploma path, the Specialty path, focuses on the needs of students who plan to specialize in a particular career field. In the Specialty areas students must complete an approved sequence of study in a career field. Both paths include incentive categories by which students can achieve a more rigorous diploma by taking more classes and achieving a higher GPA. These incentive categories are labeled "Commended" and "Distinguished." The minimum requirements for the diploma paths and categories are outlined below:

Criteria	Regular	Liberal Arts Commended	Liberal Arts Distinguished	Specialty Commended	Specialty Distinguished
English	40	45	45*	40	40
Math	25	40	40*	25	25
Social Studies	30	30	30*	30	30
Science	25	30	30*	25	25
Foreign Language		20	20*		
Additional Core Credits			40* from any asterisked areas		
Physical Education	15	15	15	15	15
Everyday Living	5	5	5	5	5
Technology	5	5	5	5	5
Arts	5	5	5	5	5
Human Resources	5	5	5	5	5
Required Electives	70	35		50	35
Specialty Area				30	50
AP/IB Credits (included in total credits)		(20) from any area	(40) from any area		
Total Credits	225	235	240	235	240
GPA		3.0 Overall	3.5 Overall	3.0 in Spec. Area; 2.0 Overall	3.5 in Spec. Area; 2.5 Overall

Specialty Areas include Industrial Technology, Family and Consumer Science, Fine and Performing Arts, Business, Technology, Health Occupations. Students may choose to change diploma paths and/or incentive categories during their high school years. These diploma paths function as one tool to help students set goals challenging themselves to reach their full potential. It supports the philosophy that the path to graduation begins much earlier than senior year.

## SPECIALTY DIPLOMA PATH NORTH HIGH

The Specialty Diploma Path is for students who plan to specialize in the following career fields:

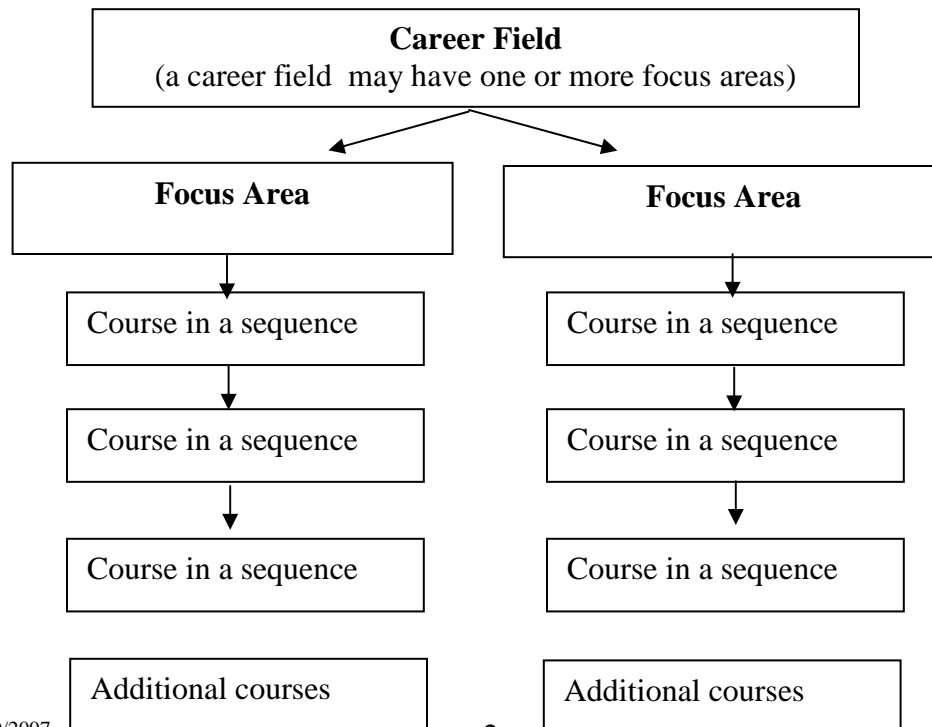
- [Fine & Performing Arts](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Family & Consumer Science](#)
- [Health Occupations](#)
- [Industrial Technology](#)
- [Technology](#)

All students must meet the requirements for a regular diploma. The Specialty Diploma recognizes accomplishments over and above the minimum requirements for a regular diploma.

To earn a Specialty Commended Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **30** credits in a career field. These **30** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas in the career field. A Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement.

To earn a Specialty Distinguished Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **50** credits in a career field. These **50** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas in the career field. A Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement.

The diagram below illustrates the organizational structure of a career field. Each career field is represented in this way on the tables on pages 2-8. Please refer to the curriculum handbook for course descriptions and an explanation of Metropolitan Community College academies.



## FINE & PERFORMING ARTS SPECIALTY DIPLOMA PATH

(All students must take a fine and performing arts course to graduate.

The following courses are over and above this requirement)

### Specialty Commended Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Commended Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **30** credits in a career field. These **30** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). The course taken to fulfill the fine arts graduation requirement may be part of the sequence of courses, but is not included in the 30 credits. The Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement.

### Specialty Distinguished Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Distinguished Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **50** credits in a career field. These **50** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). The course taken to fulfill the fine arts graduation requirement may be part of the sequence of courses, but is not included in the 50 credits. The Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement.

<b>FOCUS AREAS</b>			
<b>Visual Arts Sequence</b>	<b>Vocal Music Sequence</b>	<b>Instrumental Music Sequence</b>	<b>Drama Sequence</b>
Art Foundations (5) Drawing (5) Adv. Drawing (5) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> Art Foundations (5) Drawing (5) Painting (5) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> Art Foundations (5) Pottery & Sculpture (5) Adv. Pottery & Sculpture (5) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> Introduction to IB Visual Arts (10) IB Visual Arts SL(10) IB Visual Arts HL I (10)  To complete the requirement for 30/50 credits students may take any of the courses above not already taken or any of the following:  Color & Design (5) Understanding Art (5) Commercial Art (5) Adv. Studio Art (10) IB Visual Arts HL II (10)	J.V. Choir (10) Varsity Choir-4 semesters (20)  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Distinguished Diploma:</b></p> Music Theory (5) and Music Consumer (5) or classes from the Instrumental Music Sequence or Choral Performance Music courses to complete 50 credits  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> AP/IB Music Theory (5) and Music Consumer (5) or classes from the Instrumental Music Sequence or Choral Performance Music courses to complete 50 credits	Orchestra-6 semesters (30)  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>or</b></p> Band-6 semesters (30)  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Distinguished Diploma:</b></p> Music Theory (5), and Music Consumer (5) or classes from the Instrumental Music Sequence or Choral Performance Music courses to complete 50 credits  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> AP/IB Music Theory (5) and Music Consumer (5) or classes from the Instrumental Music Sequence or Choral Performance Music courses to complete 50 credits	Drama I (5) Drama II (5) Theatre Technology (5) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> IB Theatre Arts SL (10) IB Theatre Arts HL I (10) IB Theatre Arts HL II(10) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> MCC Theatre Technology Year I Academy (20)  To complete the requirement for 30/50 credits students may take any of the courses above or the following:  Theatre Appreciation (5) MCC Theatre Technology Year II Academy (20)

## BUSINESS SPECIALTY DIPLOMA PATH

(All students must take a technology course to graduate.  
The following courses are over and above this requirement)

### Specialty Commended Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Commended Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **30** credits in a career field. These **30** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). If Computer Technology Applications is taken to fulfill the technology graduation requirement it may be part of the sequence of courses, but is not included in the 30 credits. The Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement.

### Specialty Distinguished Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Distinguished Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **50** credits in a career field. These **50** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). If Computer Technology Applications is taken to fulfill the technology graduation requirement it may be part of the sequence of courses, but is not included in the 50 credits. The Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement.

<b>FOCUS AREAS</b>			
<b>Accounting/Finance Sequence</b>	<b>General Business Sequence</b>	<b>Information Systems Sequence</b>	<b>Marketing Sequence</b>
Personal Finance (5) Accounting I (10) Accounting II (10) Advanced Placement Macroeconomics (10)	International Business (5) Business Law (5) Business Communications (5) <b>Or</b> MCC Criminal Justice Academy (10) <b>Or</b> MCC Legal Assistant Academy (10) <b>Or</b> MCC Call Center Specialist (10) <b>OR</b> MCC Medical Office Technology (10)	Keyboarding & Input Technology (5) Computer Technology Applications (5) Advanced Computer Technology Applications (5) <b>Or</b> Keyboarding & Input Technology (5) Business Procedures & Technology (10) Business Procedures & Technology Internship (10) <b>Or</b> Keyboarding & Input Technology (5) Computer Technology Applications (5) Business Procedures & Technology (10) <b>Or</b> MCC Microcomputer Information Technology Academy (10) <b>Or</b> MCC Database Administration (10)	Marketing I (10) Marketing II (10) Marketing Internship (10) Advanced Placement Macroeconomics (10) <b>Or</b> Fashion Marketing (10) Marketing II (10) Marketing Internship (10) Advanced Placement Macroeconomics (10)
To complete the requirement for 30/50 credits students may take any of the courses above not already taken. (Business Procedures Internship may be repeated)			

## FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE SPECIALTY DIPLOMA PATH

(All students must take a human resource course to graduate.  
The following courses are over and above this requirement)

### Specialty Commended Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Commended Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **30** credits in a career field. These **30** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). If either Child Development or Adult Living is taken to fulfill the human resource graduation requirement, it may not be included in the 30 credits.

### Specialty Distinguished Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Distinguished Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **50** credits in a career field. These **50** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). If either Child Development or Adult Living is taken to fulfill the human resource graduation requirement, it may not be included in the 50 credits.

FOCUS AREAS	
Textiles, Clothing & Design Sequence	Foods & Nutrition Sequence
Interior Design (5) Apparel Design & Production (5) Creative Textile Design (5) Textiles Independent Study (5)	Foods for Today (5) International Foods (5) Culinary Skills (5) Foods & Nutrition Independent Study (5)
To complete the requirement for 30/50 credits students may take any of the courses above not already taken.	

The following courses may be completed to earn 30/50 credits if not taken for the human resource graduation requirement.

Child Development (5)

Adult Living (5)

To earn a distinguished diploma, the student will need to complete all courses listed above.

## HEALTH OCCUPATIONS SPECIALTY DIPLOMA PATH

(This diploma path is unique because it includes courses from multiple departments)

### Specialty Commended Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Commended Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **30** credits in a career field. These **30** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses the focus area. (see chart below). The Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement. The Distinguished Diploma Path is not available.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS SEQUENCE
Human Physiology (10) <b>And choice of the following:</b> MCC Certified Nursing Assistant (10) <b>Or</b> MCC Emergency Management Technician (10) <b>OR</b> Medical Office Technology (10)
To complete the requirement for 30 credits students may take any of the courses below if not already taken:
Advanced Performance (5) Cross Training I (5) Cross Training II (5) Lifetime Fitness (5)

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALTY DIPLOMA PATH

(All students must take a technology course to graduate.

The following courses are over and above this requirement)

### Specialty Commended Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Commended Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **30** credits in a career field. These **30** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). The course taken to fulfill the technology graduation requirement may not be included in the 30 credits. The Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement.

### Specialty Distinguished Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Distinguished Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **50** credits in a career field. These **50** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). The course taken to fulfill the technology graduation requirement may not be included in the 30 credits. The Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Academy fulfills the sequence requirement.

FOCUS AREAS					
Architectural Design Sequence		Engineering Sequence	Construction Sequence	Manufacturing Metals Sequence	Manufacturing Welding Sequence
Intro. to Engineering & Architectural Drawing (5) Residential Architectural Drafting & Design (10) Advanced Architecture Concepts (5)  Take the following to complete 30 credits: Commercial Design, Presentation (5) Residential Design, Presentation (5) Modeling & Presentation (5)		Intro. to Engineering & Architectural Drawing (5) Engineering Drafting & Design (10) Advanced Engineering Concepts (5)  Take the following to complete 30 credits: Advanced Engineering Structural Design (5) Advanced Engineering: Industrial/Mechanical (5) Civil/Surface Design (5)	Introductory Woodworking (5) Woods I (5) Woods II (10) Introduction to Building Trades (5)	Manufacturing Technology (5) Metals I (5) Comprehensive Metals (20)	Manufacturing Technology (5) Welding (5) Advanced Welding (5)  <b>Or</b> MCC Welding Technology Year I Academy (10)  MCC Welding Technology Year II Academy (10)
HVAC	Plumbing	Automotive	Diesel	Machining	Electrical
MCC Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Year I Academy (10)	MCC Plumbing Technology (10)	MCC Automotive Technology Year I Academy (10) MCC Automotive Technology Year II Academy (10) MCC Auto Collision Technology Year I Academy (10)	MCC Diesel Service Technology Academy (10)	MCC Small Engines/Machining Year I Academy (15)  MCC Small Engines/Machining Year II Academy (15)	MCC Electrical Technology Academy (15)

To complete 30/50 credits students may take any of the courses above not already taken or any of the following:

Consumer Maintenance (5)

Cooperative Related Instruction (10)

Trades & Industry (10)

Electricity (5)

Foundations of Technology I (5)

Foundations of Technology II (5)

## TECHNOLOGY SPECIALTY DIPLOMA PATH

(All students must take a technology course to graduate.  
The following courses are over and above this requirement)

### Specialty Commended Diploma:

To earn a Specialty Commended Diploma, a student must meet the GPA criteria and complete **30** credits in a career field. These **30** credits must include a sequence of 3 courses in one of the focus areas (see chart below). If Introduction to Computer Science or Introduction to IB Computer Science is taken to fulfill the technology graduation requirement it may be part of the sequence of courses, but is not included in the 30 credits. The Distinguished Diploma path is not available.

<b>Programming &amp; Software Development Sequence</b>	<b>Inter Active Media Sequence</b>		<b>Network Systems Sequence</b>
Introduction to Computer Science (5) JAVA Programming (5) Computer Topics (5) <b>Or</b> Introduction to Computer Science (5) JAVA Programming (5) Adv. Placement Computer Science (10) <b>Or</b> Intro. to IB Computer Science I (5) Intro. to IB Computer Science II (5) IB Computer Science SL (10) <b>Or</b> Intro. to IB Computer Science I (5) Intro. to IB Computer Science II (5) IB/AP Computer Science HL I (10)  To complete 30 credits students may take any of the courses not already taken from the Technology focus area or any of the following:  Adv. Placement Computer Science (10) IB Computer Science HL II (10) Computer Technology Applications (5)	<b>Video Media Arts Sequence</b>	<b>Computer Graphics</b>	MCC Network Security (10)
	MCC Filmmaking Academy (10)	MCC Graphic Communication Arts Academy (10)	
	To complete 30 credits students may take any of the courses not already taken from Technology focus area.		To complete 30 credits students may take any of the courses not already taken from Technology focus area.