

**Michigan Merit Curriculum**  
**2022-2023 Hillman High School Graduation Requirements**

**Total Credits Required:**  
**Michigan Merit (22 Credits)**

<b>English/Language Arts (4 credits)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficiency in State Content Standards for ELA</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics (4 credits)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficiency in State Content Standards for Mathematics (3 credits) and</li> <li>Proficiency in district approved 4th Mathematics credit options (1 credit) Student must have a Math experience in their final year of high school</li> </ul>
<b>Science (3 credits)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficiency in State Content Standards for Science (3 credits)</li> <li style="text-align: center;">OR</li> <li>Proficiency in some State Content Standards for science (2 credits) and completion for a Department approved formal Career and Technical Education (CTE) program (1 credit)</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies (3 credits)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficiency in State Content Standards for Social Studies</li> </ul>
<b>Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (VPAA) (1 credit)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficiency in State Content Standards for Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education and Health (1 credit)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficiency in State Content Standards for Physical Education and Health (1 credit)</li> <li>Proficiency with State Content Standards for Health (½ credit) and district approved extra-curricular activities involving physical activities (½ credit)</li> </ul>
<b>World Language (2 credits) or ( 1 credit) Effective with students starting in 3rd grade</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal coursework or an equivalent learning experience in Grades K-12 (2 credits)</li> <li style="text-align: center;">OR</li> <li>Formal coursework or an equivalent learning experience in Grades K-12 (1 credit) and completion of a Department approved formal Career and Technical Education program or an additional visual, performing, and applied arts credit (1 credit)</li> </ul>
<b>Online Experience</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course, Learning, or Integrated Learning Experience</li> </ul>