

March to Graduation

Planning your child’s middle school and high school program of studies is essential to ensuring that he/she meets graduation requirements and is prepared for college and/or career.

Your child’s school counselor is available to work with you each year to develop an individualized career and academic plan and to set goals throughout the academic advisement process.

Diploma Credit Requirements

To graduate with a high school diploma, students must earn *standard credits* by successfully completing required and elective courses and *verified credits* by completing a course and passing the associated end-of-course SOL test. Learn about the credit requirements for the Standard Diploma and Advanced Studies Diploma below.



Subject Area	Standard Diploma (If graduating 2022 and beyond)		Advanced Diploma (If graduating 2022 and beyond)	
	Standard	Verified	Standard	Verified
English	4	2	4	2
Mathematics	3	1	4	1
Laboratory Science	3	1	4	1
History & Social Sciences	3	1	4	1
World Language			3	
Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education			1	
World Language, Fine Arts or Career & Technical Education	2			
Health & Physical Education	2		2	
Economics and Personal Finance	1		1	
Electives	4		3	
Total	22	5	26	5

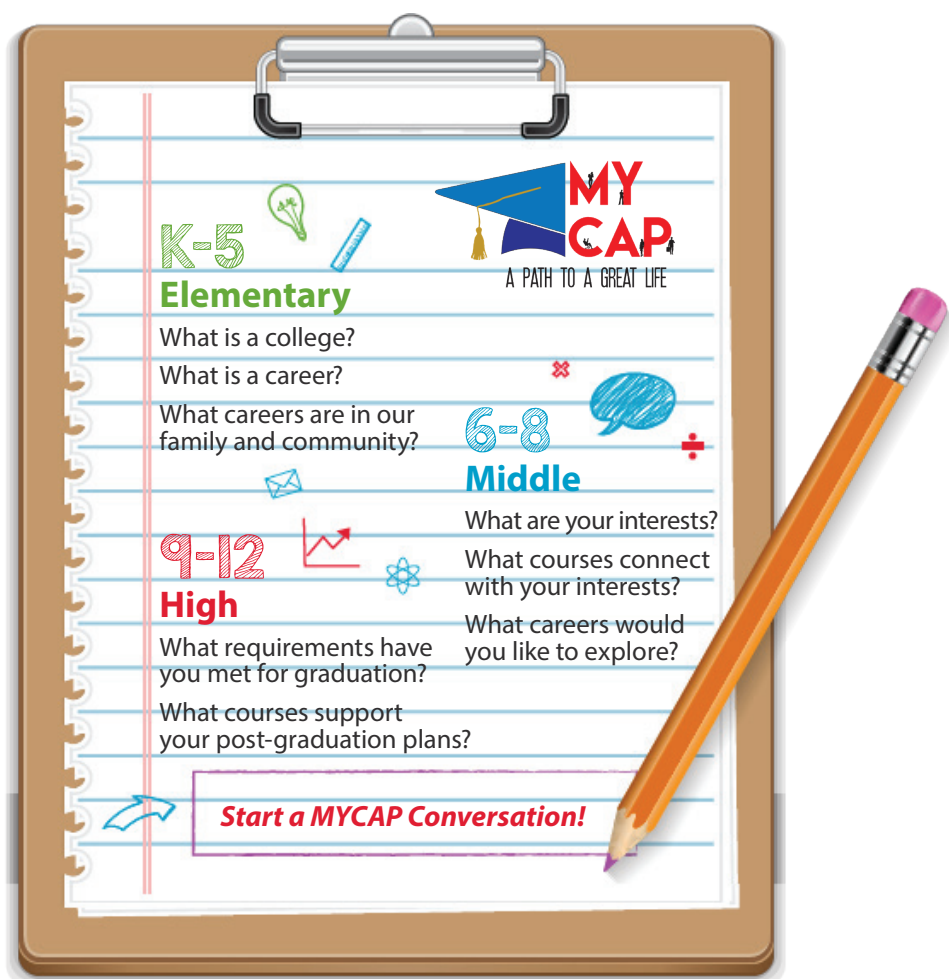
For more information about diploma options and graduation requirements, please visit:
www.acps.k12.va.us/programofstudies



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Making Your Career & Academic Plan (MYCAP)

Being prepared to succeed and have a great life is about more than earning a high school diploma. It is also about discovering plans for after graduation. Making Your Career and Academic Plan (MYCAP) requires collaboration between school counselors, students, families, teachers and the entire community. Have a MYCAP conversation with your child – early and often!



EMPOWER STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12 TO PLAN THROUGH MYCAP!

Individualized Plans

Meet one-on-one with your School Counselor to update your Individualized Career & Academic Plan each year.

Between meetings, be sure to log-in to Naviance, our online College and Career Planning Program, to help identify courses and careers that connect to your strengths, talents and interests.

Graduation Requirements

Enroll in challenging courses or a Career Technical Education course to gain work experience and prepare for after graduation.

In addition to your grade point average, be mindful of attendance, credits earned and SOL tests passed.

Post-Graduation Options

Completing high school is a big accomplishment.

Start exploring your post-graduation options-- college, technical training programs, employment, military service, volunteering, gap year -- early on so you can set goals and realize your dreams for life after high school.

To access Naviance online, please visit:
www.acps.k12.va.us/naviance

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