



# Institutional Academic Profile, Grading Policy, and Course Description Compendium

# Institutional Identity and Statutory Compliance

Meridian High School is a private, non-religious K-12 institution operating under the statutory obligations of Chapter 1002, Florida Statutes.

**Florida Dept. of Education  
Choice Code**

**5617**

**College Board  
School Code**

**102323**

**Regulatory  
Adherence**

Submits annual Non-Public  
School Survey in accordance  
with Section 1002.42,  
Florida Statutes.

# Operational Model and Educational Authority

Online, Distance Learning framework with approximately 180 instructional days per academic year.



## THE AUTHORITY: Meridian High School

- Delivers all instruction & curriculum content
- Administers coursework & grading exclusively through MHS faculty
- Maintains all academic records
- Issues official transcripts and diplomas



## THE SUPPORT: Affiliated Learning Centers

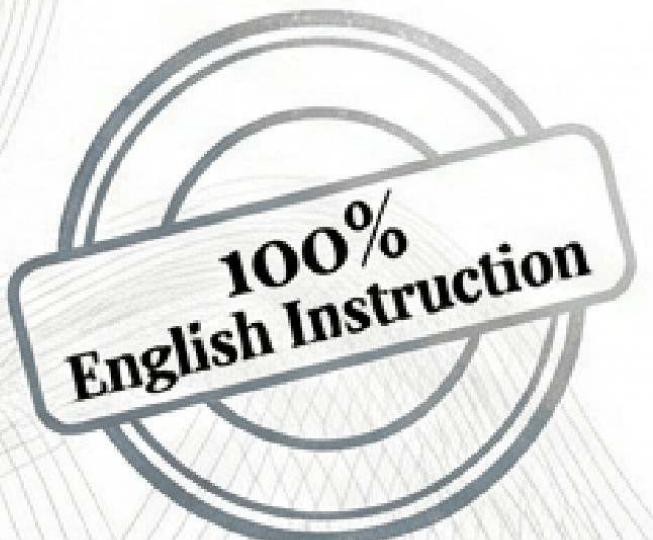
- Authorized solely for in-person academic guidance & tutoring
- Administers supervised proctored examinations
- **IMPORTANT:** Do NOT independently deliver curriculum, award credit, determine grades, or issue diplomas.

# Credit Framework and Medium of Instruction

## The Carnegie Unit Standard

1 Full Year Course → 1.0 Academic Credit  
1 Semester Course → 0.5 Academic Credit

Awards credit based on the Carnegie Unit standard aligned with the United States secondary education framework.



## Medium of Instruction

English is the sole and official language of instruction. This applies to all teaching, materials, assessments, labs, and documentation across Grades K-12.

# Requirements for the Standard High School Diploma



## Academic Credits

Completion of a minimum of 24 academic credits.

## Performance Standard

Achievement of a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

## Assessment & Verification

Successful completion of all prescribed coursework and required proctored final examinations.

MHS maintains records in accordance with state requirements to support university admission and credential evaluation.

# Academic Performance and Grading Standards

## Unweighted 4.0 Scale System.

Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point Value
90–100%	<b>A</b>	4.0
80–89%	<b>B</b>	3.0
70–79%	<b>C</b>	2.0
60–69%	<b>D</b>	1.0
59% & Below	<b>F</b>	0.0
Pass / Incomplete	<b>P / I</b>	Non-GPA

**Calculation Method:**  
Cumulative GPA is calculated by assigning the corresponding grade point value to each final course grade and averaging across all completed courses. The scale is Unweight.

# Assessment Methodology and Integrity

## Evaluation Components

- Coursework assignments
- Unit assessments and quizzes
- Projects and written submissions
- Laboratory reports

## Integrity Verification



### Proctored Final Examinations

Final examinations are conducted under approved proctor supervision in accordance with **institutional policy** to ensure academic validity.

# Curriculum: English Language Arts

## Grade 9

### English 9 (1.0 Credit)

Foundational literary analysis, grammar, and structured composition (fiction and nonfiction).

## Grade 10

### English 10 (1.0 Credit)

Expanded literary study, analytical writing, and structured research assignments.

## Grade 11

### English 11 (1.0 Credit)

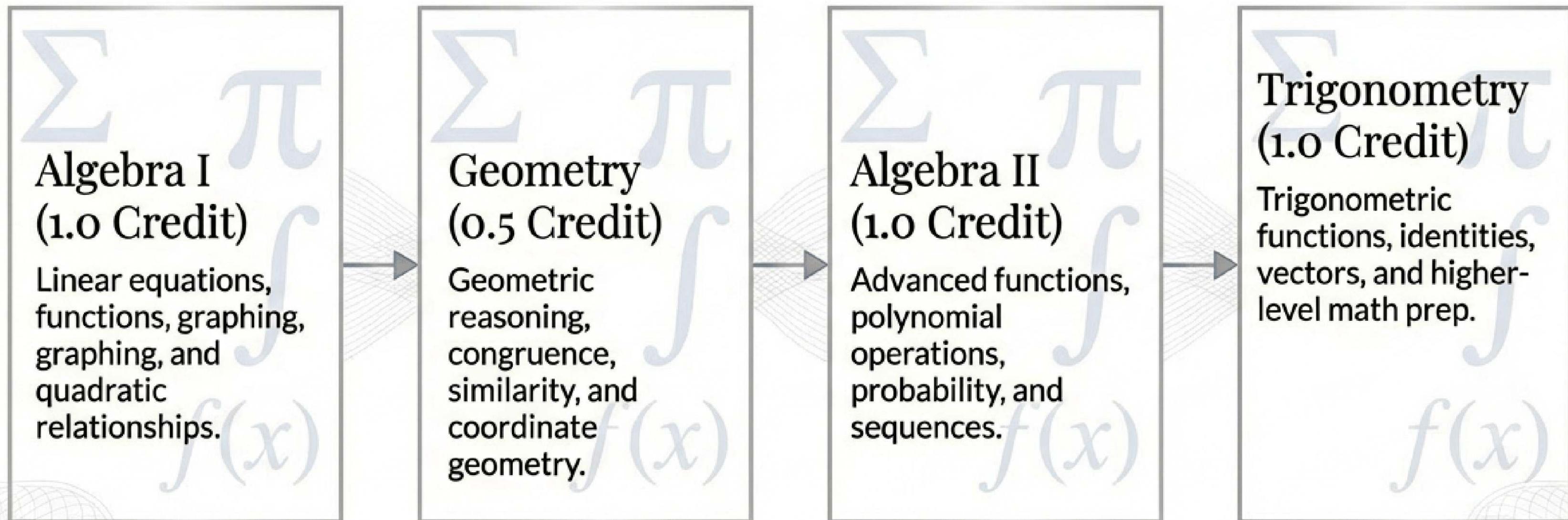
Advanced literary analysis of American literature; argumentative and research-based writing.

## Grade 12

### English 12 (1.0 Credit)

Advanced composition, critical analysis, and preparation for post-secondary academic communication.

# Curriculum: Mathematics



# Curriculum: Laboratory and Natural Sciences

## Biology (1.0 Credit)

Cellular biology, genetics, evolution, ecology.

**WITH LABORATORY**

## Chemistry (1.0 Credit)

Atomic structure, reactions, bonding, stoichiometry.

**WITH LABORATORY**

## Physics (1.0 Credit)

Motion, force, energy, electricity, wave principles.

**WITH LABORATORY**

## Earth Science (1.0 Credit)

Geology, meteorology, environmental systems.

**WITH LABORATORY**

## Marine Science (1.0 Credit)

Marine ecosystems, oceanographic systems, marine biology.

# Curriculum: Social Studies and History

## Core

**Geography (1.0 Credit):** Physical and human geography, global regions.

## Advanced Placement (AP)

**AP U.S. History (1.0 Credit):** Primary source evaluation and thematic interpretation.

**AP World History (1.0 Credit):** Comparative civilizations and historical reasoning.

**AP U.S. Government (1.0 Credit):** Constitutional principles and federal structure.

**AP Macro/Microeconomics (0.5 Credit each):** Market structures, fiscal policy, and global economic systems.

# World Languages and Electives

## World Languages

Foreign Language I & II (1.0 Credit each)  
Reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural context.

## Health

Physical Education I & II (0.5 Credit each):  
Fitness and health awareness.

Nutrition (0.5 Credit): Dietary science and lifestyle practices.

## Technology & Business

Computer Science (1.0 Credit):  
Computational thinking and programming.

Business Studies (1.0 Credit):  
Entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

## Arts

Music I & II (0.5 Credit each): Theory, appreciation, and performance.

# Advanced Placement (AP) and Standardized Assessment Policy

## Policy Notice

### Internal Coursework:

MHS offers AP-aligned courses. Internal grades for these courses are recorded on the **standard unweighted 4.0 scale** on the official transcript.

### Official Examination Scores:

**IMPORTANT:** MHS may administer internal benchmarking exams, **but these are NOT official scores.**

Official AP and SAT examination results are issued **EXCLUSIVELY** by the **College Board** and must be verified through the **College Board's** reporting system.

# Official Certification and Purpose

This document is issued by Meridian High School for the purpose of academic verification, support of college applications, credential evaluation, and licensing review.

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