



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%	A	4.0
80–89%	B	3.0
70–79%	C	2.0
60–69%	D	1.0
59% & Below	F	0.0
Pass / Incomplete	P / I	Non-GPA

Calculation Method:
Cumulative GPA is calculated by assigning the corresponding grade point value to each final course grade and averaging 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

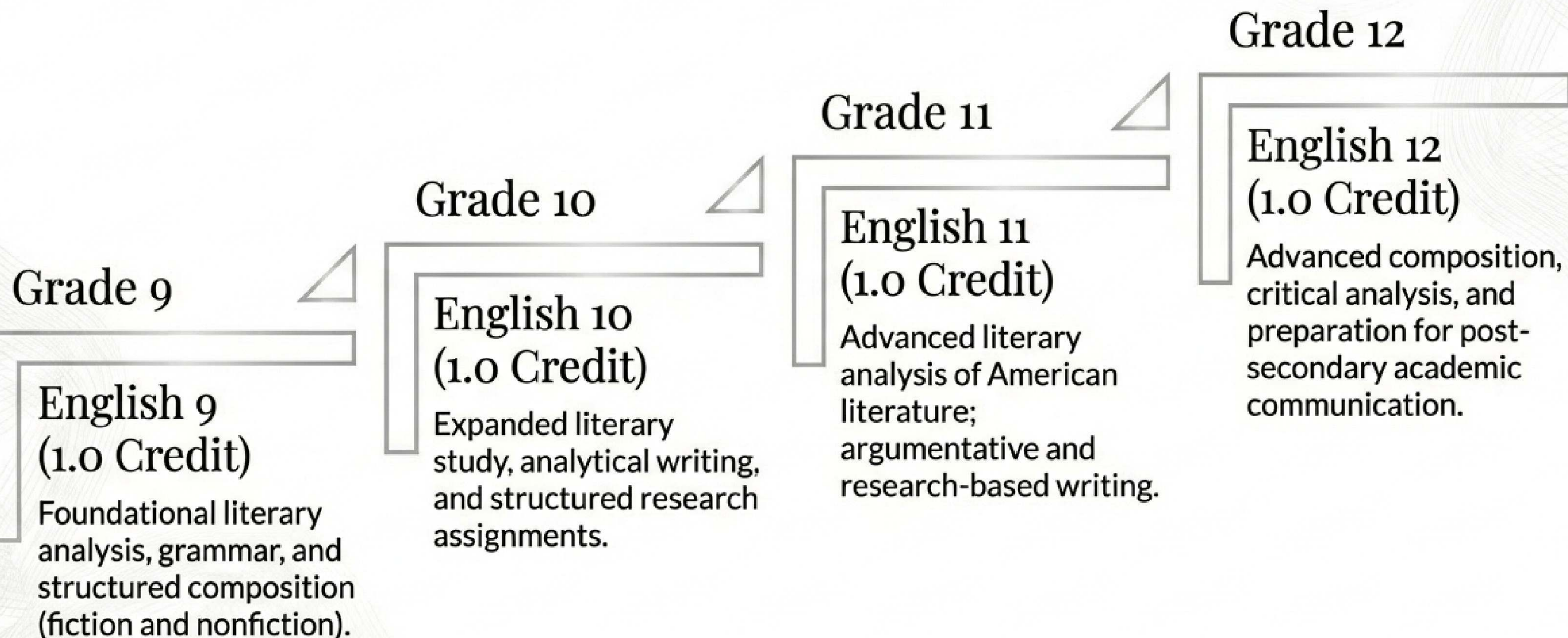
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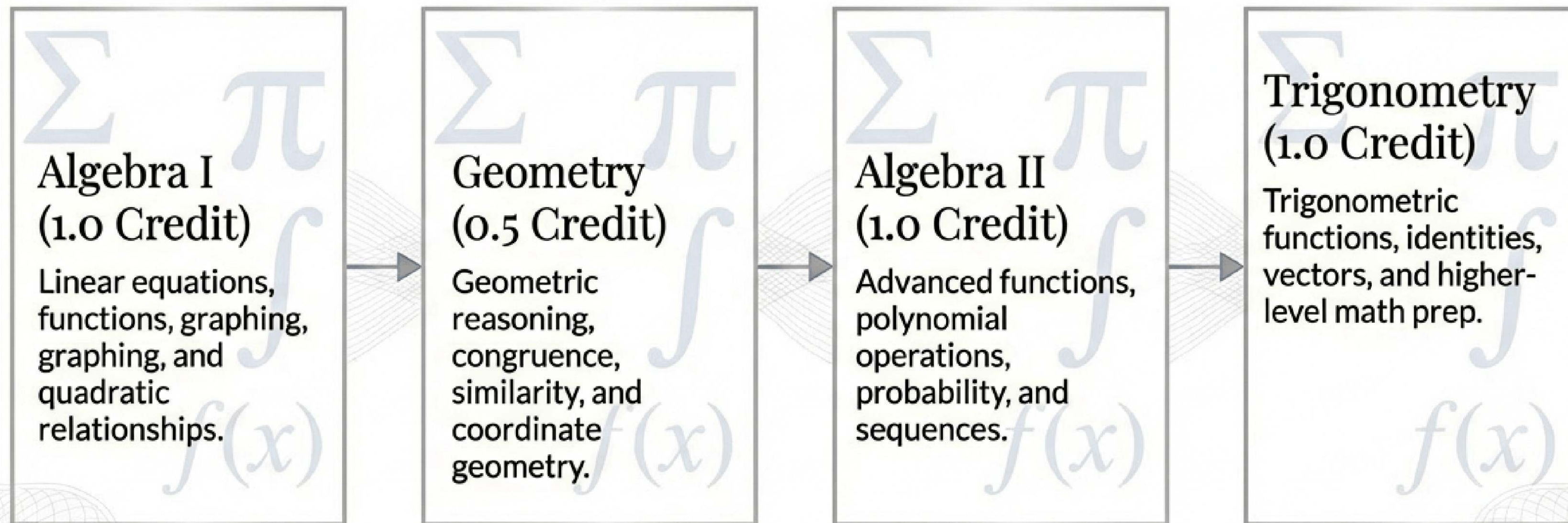
Proctored Final Examinations

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

Curriculum: English Language Arts



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.

Issued under the authority of the Head of School, Meridian High School.

Authenticity may be verified directly with Meridian High School. Unauthorized alteration is prohibited.

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