

## MILLS GODWIN GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### **22 Credit Diploma (Standard):**

*English, 4; Mathematics, 3* (at or above the level of Algebra, including at least 2 course selections from among Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or above Algebra II); *Laboratory Science, 3* (from at least two different science disciplines: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics); *Social Studies 3* {*U.S. History, 1; U.S. and Virginia Government, 1; World History & Geography, 1* (World History & Geography I OR World History & Geography II)}; *Health and Physical Education, 2; Fine or Practical Arts (Technical/Vocational), 1; Electives* (including academics, fine arts, and technical/vocational education), 6. Students must also earn 6 verified credits.

### **24 Credit Diploma (Advanced Studies):**

*English, 4; Mathematics, 4* (at or above the level of Algebra, including at least 3 course selections from among Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or above Algebra II); *Laboratory Science, 4* (3 credits must be earned from 3 different disciplines from the following courses: Earth Science, Biology I, Chemistry I, or Physics I. The 4<sup>th</sup> credit may be earned from a laboratory science elective in any discipline); *Social Studies, 4* {*U.S. History, 1; U.S. and Virginia Government, 1; World History & Geography, 2* (World History & Geography I AND World History & Geography II)}; *Foreign Language, 3* (3 years of one language or 2 years of two languages); *Health and Physical Education, 2; Fine or Practical Arts (Technical/Vocational), 1; Electives* (including academics, fine arts, and technical/vocational education) 2. Students must also earn 9 verified credits.

**NOTE:** See *Planning Guide for Students and Parents* for more detailed information. Students should schedule yearly appointments with their counselors to confirm their progress toward graduation requirements. **Guidance: 750-2606**

Students who graduate with an average grade of B or better and successfully complete at least one advanced placement (AP) or one college-level course for credit will receive a Governor's Seal.