

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Units Required</u>
Language Arts	4
Math	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3
Health/PE	1
Foreign Language*, Fine Arts, Tech. Ed. Electives	3
General Electives	4
<b>Total Units Required</b>	<b>23</b>

*\*For admission to Georgia four-year universities, students are required to pass specific courses in each academic area, including two units of Modern/Classical Languages. Core academic courses, both required and elective, are included in calculation of the HOPE GPA for HOPE Scholarship Eligibility.*

## CARNEGIE UNITS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

8th grade students enrolled in Algebra I, Physical Science (high school course), or Spanish I may opt to accept these credits to count toward graduation requirements. Please be aware of the following points:

Parent will be required to sign the Carnegie Unit Credit Decision form at the end of the school year indicating whether the grade for the course(s) taken will be counted for middle school credit or as a Carnegie unit towards high school graduation. Students may not earn 1/2 Carnegie credit for courses.

Courses that earn a high school Carnegie credit in middle school will not be used in the grade point average (GPA) calculation for high school, which determines class rank, valedictorian, honor graduate, etc.

Courses that earn a high school Carnegie credit in middle school will not be used in GPA calculations for the HOPE scholarship according to current Georgia Student Finance Commission rules for HOPE.

Both semester grades (not yearly average) will be used to determine credit earned. If the student successfully passes both semesters, a 'P' will be placed on the transcript and not a grade. A 'P' will equal 1.0 unit of credit earned.