

Office of Secondary Education Revisions to State Board Policy and MS Public and Non-Public School Accountability Standards, 2023

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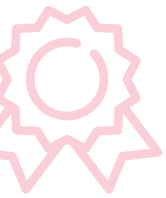
VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens



MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community



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ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



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EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



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EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

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EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

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EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher

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Major Clarity



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- Since Spring 2023, the MDE has made an investment in a College and Career Readiness Platform called MajorClarity.
- The program provides students, teachers and parents information on career options.
- The MDE contract ends on September 30, 2024, and without approved state funds, the MDE will not be able to secure CCR services for October 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025
- MDE will continue to seek state funding to provide a CCR platform for all districts in future years.

- Approved Course Codes website: www.mdek12.org/ESE/Approved-Courses-for-Elementary-Secondary-Schools-MS
- The 2024-2025 comprehensive [Course Code Catalog](#) is designed to assist schools, students, teachers, and parents in selecting the most suitable courses for their students' educational needs.
- Please refer to the following **Tabs in the catalog**:
 - **Guidance to CC Catalog Tab**: Directions on how to search for information
 - **Course Catalog Tab**: Opens and takes you back to the catalog
 - **Deactivate Codes Tab**: List of codes no longer available to use.
- Why are codes deactivated?
- Requests for a Course Code changes
- Should you need assistance or further information, please contact Secondary Education via email at MScoursecodes@mdek12.org.

SECONDARY POLICY REVISIONS

State Board Policy Chapter 56, Rule 56.1

- Secondary Courses (grades 6-12) ONLY
- Courses that are reviewed and denied MOCA approval may not be resubmitted to the MDE for review for three years

State Board Policy Chapter 28, Rule 28.2

- The MDE will provide through **MSIS** a list of the approved courses for use by secondary schools to each school district.



Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: Chapter 28, Rule 28.5

- Beginning in school year 2024-2025 LEAs shall only make credit recovery available to students within a calendar year from which the student fails the course.

State Board Policy Chapter 28, Rule 28.1

- Any modification made to MS Content Standards will be disseminated to the educational community and kept on file at the MS Department of Education



MS Public and Non-Public Accountability Standards, 2024

The proposed revisions to the appendices for the 2024-2025 School year:

- Provides specificity to academic and CTE courses that meet graduation requirements.
- Articulates courses that can be substituted for required courses.
- Adds a JROTC diploma endorsement option.
- Revises College and Career Readiness Course substitutions.
- Revises language on Certificate of Completion and removes Occupational Diploma.
- Removes obsolete vocabulary from the glossary.



Questions?

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