**Certificate of Educational Achievement**

One of the graduation options that the Sample Public Schools offers to its students with an Individual Education Program (IEP) is a Certificate of Educational Achievement. This certificate recognizes the accomplishments of students who have completed a prescribed course of study.

**General Description**

* The Certificate of Educational Achievement(CEA) is an educational alternative to the diploma bound course of study in the Sample Public School District. This alternative course of study emphasizes functional academics, life management/ social skills development and vocational training.
* Students who are on a non-diploma track and whose IEP and Educational Development Plan (EDP) includes a majority of instruction at the MI-Access (functional, supported, and/or participation) level shall be eligible for a CEAinstead of a diploma.
* Students who are on a non-diploma track and whose EDP includes the majority of instruction outside of the MMC required courses are eligible for a CEA instead of an MMC endorsed diploma.
* To receive a CEA students must earn a minimum of 28 credits within the course of study prescribed by the Certificate of Educational Achievement (see below).
* Attending and passing Michigan Merit Curriculum courses is not a requirement to earn a CEA.
* The decision to seek a CEAmust be documented on the EDP and the IEP by 8th. Grade or before.
* The HS shall declare a student ineligible for a CEAif the requirements are not met.

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| **Certificate of Educational Achievement Requirements** |
| **MATHEMATICS – 4 Credits any combination + core** |
| MMC Math courses 9-11 |
| Consumer Math 9-11 (Integrated Online Learning) |
| Transition Math 12\* (A & B) |
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 4 Credits any combination + core** |
| MMC ELA courses 9-11 OR |
| Consumer English 9-11 (Integrated Online Learning) OR |
| Text Analysis (1a/b – 3a/b) |
| Transition ELA 12\* (A & B) |
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| **SOCIAL STUDIES – 2 Credits any combination** |
| MMC Social Studies 9-12 OR |
| Social Studies/Current Events 9-11(Integrated Online Learning) |
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| **SCIENCE – 2 Credits any combination** |
| MMC Science course 9-12 OR |
| Practical Science 9-11 (Integrated Online Learning) |
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| **COMPUTER SCIENCE – 1 Credit** |
| GE Computer courses OR |
| Basic Computers ½ credit |
| Online requirement ½ credit |
| **LIFE MANAGEMENT & PHYSICAL EDUCATION– 3 Credits** |
| Personal Health Management\* (½ credit) |
| Social Skills for Life\* (1 credit) |
| Independent Living\* (½ credit) |
| PE\* (1/2 credit ) OR |
| Leisure Education (1/2 credit) third trimester only |
| **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION – 7.5 Credits** |
| Career Discovery\* 816 |
| Workplace Essentials/ Career Practicum\* 813/806 |
| Career/Employability Skills\* 898 |
| GE Vocational courses or Career Avenue\* ( credits) 850 |
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| **Electives – 4.5 credits** |
| Career Avenue courses |
| Leisure Education |
| GE Vocational courses |
| MMC courses |
| Special education courses |
| Study Skills |
| **\*Core courses are required in order to earn a**  **Certificate of Educational Achievement** |

**COURSE OF STUDY**

To earn a Certificate of Educational Achievement (CEA), students must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Complete **28 high school credits**
2. Complete the following

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| **13 credits** |
| 4 credits of math, including Transition Math |
| 4 credits of English including Transition ELA |
| 2 credits of Social Studies |
| 2 credits of Science |
| ½ credit of Computer Science |
| ½ credit online requirement |

**Academic Requirements:**

3. Complete the following

**Life Management & Physical Education Requirements**:

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| **3 credits** |
| ½ credit of Personal Health Management |
| 1 credit of Social Skills for Life |
| ½ credit Independent Living |
| 1 credit of Physical Education |

4. Complete the following

**Vocational Requirements**:

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| **7.5 credits** |
| ½ credit of Career Discovery 9th |
| ½ credit of Workplace Essentials or  ½ credit of Career Practicum 10th |
| ½ credit of Career/Employability Skills 11th |
| 6 credits of Career Avenue w/on the job training |

5. **Complete elective requirements**

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| **4.5 credits** |
| Career Avenue courses |
| Leisure Education |
| GE Vocational courses |
| MMC courses |
| Special education courses |
| Study Skills |

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| **Certificate of Educational Achievement** | | |
| **Course Requirements** | **Trimesters** | **Credits** |
| **MATHEMATICS - 4 Credits** |  |  |
| Math for Life 9-11 (Integrated Online Learning) | 6 | 3 |
| Transition Math 12\* | 2 | 1 |
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| **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – 4 Credits** |  |  |
| ELA for Life 9-11 (Integrated Online Learning) | 6 | 3 |
| Transition ELA 12\* | 2 | 1 |
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| **SCIENCE - 2 Credits** |  |  |
| Science for Life 9-11 (Integrated Online Learning) | 4 | 2 |
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| **SOCIAL STUDIES - 2 Credits** |  |  |
| Social Studies/Current Events 9-11(Integrated Online Learning) | 4 | 2 |
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| **COMPUTER SCIENCE – 1 Credit** |  |  |
| GE Computer courses or Computing Today\* | 2 | 1 |
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| **PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 1 Credit** |  |  |
| MMC PE or Leisure Education – PE | 2 | 1 |
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| **LIFE MANAGEMENT – 2 Credit** |  |  |
| Personal Health Management\* | 1 | .5 |
| Social Skills for Life\* | 2 | 1 |
| Independent Living\* | 1 | .5 |
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| **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION – 9 Credits** |  |  |
| Career Discovery\* (½ credit) | 1 | .5 |
| Study Skills\* (½ credit) | 1 | .5 |
| Workplace Essentials\* (½ credit) | 1 | .5 |
| Career Employability (½ credit) | 1 | .5 |
| Career Practicum (1 credit) | 2 | 1 |
| GE Vocational courses or Career Avenue\* ( credits) | 12 | 6 |
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| **ELECTIVES – 3 credits any combination** |  |  |
| MMC/ Vocational/ Special Education Courses | 6 | 3 |
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|  | **Total Credits** | 28 |
| **\*Core courses are required in order to earn a**  **Certificate of Educational Achievement** | | |