

MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS – NEW LAW PRIMER 2023

NEW: ACADEMIC STANDARDS & CREDITS - (MN Statutes 120B.024 subd.1)

NEW: DEFINITION OF MATH ACADEMIC STANDARD

- Mathematics, encompassing algebra II, integrated mathematics III, or an equivalent in high school, and to be prepared for the three credits of mathematics in grades 9 -12, the grade 8 standards include completion of algebra

NEW: SCIENCE CREDITS

- One Credit to satisfy *all* **earth and space science standards** (grades 9-12)
- One Credit to satisfy *all* **life science standards** (grades 9-12)
- One Credit to satisfy *all* **chemistry or physics standards** (grades 9-12)

NEW: SOCIAL STUDIES CREDIT - BEGINNING IN 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- **Students beginning 9th grade in the 2024-25 school year** must have a credit for a course in **government and citizenship** in either grade 11 or 12
 - **OR** advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or other rigorous course on government and citizenship.

NEW: PERSONAL FINANCE CREDIT - BEGINNING IN 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- **Students beginning 9th grades in 2024-25 school years** must **successfully complete a course for credit** in **personal finance** in grades 10, 11, or 12)

NEW: PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARD

- **Physical education** credits **MUST** satisfy the state standards

NEW: ECONOMICS CREDIT EQUIVALENCY

- Half-credit of economics taught in **agricultural, food, and natural resources education OR business education program** may fulfill a one-half credit in social studies IF the whole credit is sufficient to satisfy all the academic standards in economics.

EFFECTIVE DATE - 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR AND LATER