TUSCOLA TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Alignment with Michigan Merit Curriculum

Your son or daughter may earn and/or substitute credits in Math, Science, English, Visual Performing and Applied Arts, Social Science, Health/PE, Foreign Language and the online experience at the Tuscola Technology Center.

The Michigan Department of Education has developed the High School Content Expectations to support the Michigan Merit Curriculum, which is a comprehensive set of high school graduation requirements, and comply with PA208 and 209. The courses and credits required for high school graduation are now the same for all students. However, the content expectations serve as a guide to local school districts in the development of appropriate curriculum to meet the graduation requirements, the Michigan Merit Curriculum and the Michigan Merit Examination.

These content expectations and guidelines also provide an important tool to develop curriculum and align classroom instruction which allows for earning academic credits towards graduation that is imbedded in Career and Technical Education programs.

Students may also partially or fully fulfill the Algebra II requirement by completing an approved formal Career and Technical Education program that has appropriate imbedded mathematics content.

Career and Technical Alignments for Awarding Academic Credit through the Michigan Merit Curriculum

The following programs at the Tuscola Technology Center have aligned curriculum with the Michigan Merit Curriculum or are eligible course substitutions under PA208 & 209. The alignment illustrates which grade level content expectations and high school content expectations are imbedded in career and technical education programs. This process allows local districts to issue academic credit in the areas indicated on the matrix.

Program Name	4th Level Math	2nd Science	3rd Level Science	English Language Arts	VPAA	Online Experience	2nd For Lang	Health/PE*	3rd Soc Sci*	Tech Math*	Algebra II**
Art & Digital Design	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ag Science & Natural Resources Technology	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Auto Body	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Automotive Technology	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Computer Technology Management	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Construction Technology	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Cosmetology	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Careers in Education/Early Childhood	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Electronics	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Graphic Communications	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Culinary Arts	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Law Enforcement/Protective Services	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Marketing & Business Management	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nursing Careers	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Diesel Technology	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Welding & Fabrication	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	

Co-Op academic credit in related programs   *Personal curriculum options   **Course has imbedded curriculum   (updated 2/8/17)

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