

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO FOOTNOTE 4 OF THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON SCHOOL ACCREDITATION
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New language for the graduation requirements in the “Instructional Management” section of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2010*, (in red) proposed by the Office of Curriculum and Instruction .

Taken from the Footnote 4 of the Graduation requirements in Appendix A-1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2010*

4 Based on the 2004 Mississippi Social Studies framework: A.P. European History or A.P. World History can be accepted in lieu of World History. Advanced placement U.S. History is accepted in lieu of the required U.S. History from 1877 to Present course. A.P. Government and Politics: United States can be accepted in lieu of the required United States Government course. A.P. Macroeconomics or A.P. Microeconomics can be taken in lieu of the required Economics course. A.P. Human Geography can be accepted in lieu of the required Geography course. IB-DP History of the Americas I is accepted in lieu of the required U.S. History Course for students enrolled in the IB program. IB-DP History of the Americas II is accepted in lieu of the required Mississippi Studies, Economics, and/or U.S. Government courses for students enrolled in the IB program. MYP U. S. Government is accepted in lieu of the required Government course for students enrolled in the IB program.

5 Based on the 2011 Mississippi Social Studies framework: A.P. World History can be accepted in lieu of the required World History From the Age of Enlightenment to Present course. A.P. United States History can be accepted in lieu of the required U.S. History From Post- reconstruction to Present course. A.P. Government and Politics: United States can be accepted in lieu of the required United States Government course, A.P. Macroeconomics or A.P. Microeconomics can be taken in lieu of the required Economics course, A.P. Human Geography can be accepted in lieu of the required Geography course. IB-DP History of the Americas I is accepted in lieu of the required U.S. History Course for students enrolled in the IB program. IB-DP History of the Americas II is accepted in lieu of the required Mississippi Studies, Economics, and/or U.S. Government courses for students enrolled in the IB program. MYP U. S. Government is accepted in lieu of the required Government course for students enrolled in the IB program.

Rationale: Documents all A.P. courses that can be accepted in lieu of required courses in Social Studies.

Taken from the Footnote 4 of the Graduation requirements in Appendix A-2 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2010*

4 Based on the 2004 Mississippi Social Studies framework: Advanced Placement Human Geography is accepted in lieu of the required Geography course. A.P. United States History can be accepted in lieu of the required U.S. History From 1877 to Present course. A.P. World History can be accepted in lieu of the required World History From 1795 to Present course. A.P. Government and Politics: United States can be accepted in lieu of the required United States Government course. A.P. Macroeconomics or A.P. Microeconomics can be taken in lieu of the required Economics course. MYP World Geography is accepted in lieu of the required Geography course for students enrolled in the IB program. IB-DP History of the Americas I is accepted in lieu of the required U.S. History Course for students enrolled in the IB program. IB-DP History of the Americas II is accepted in lieu of the required Mississippi Studies, Economics, and/or U.S. Government courses for students enrolled in the IB program. MYP U. S. Government is accepted in lieu of the required Government course for students enrolled in the IB program. AP European History or AP World History can be accepted in lieu of World History.

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Rationale: Documents all A.P. courses that can be accepted in lieu of required courses in Social Studies.

Taken from Footnote 1 of the graduation requirements in Appendix A-1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2010*

¹ Compensatory Reading and Compensatory Writing may not be included in the four English courses required for graduation; however, these courses may be included in the 4½ general electives required for graduation. **MYP-English I and MYP English II is accepted in lieu of the English I and English II requirements for students enrolled in the IB program.**

Rationale: In light of new requirements for Language Arts, these IB courses have been developed to accommodate students in IB programs.