

# Understanding Personal Curriculum and Graduation

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**High school graduation is a big step into the start of adult life. To earn a diploma students must earn the 18 Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) credits plus meet any additional district requirements. However, there is flexibility to modify the MMC when needed.**

School teams can use a student's Educational Development Plan, Individualized Education Program, and Transition Plan to individualize their course of study based on the student's post-school plans. By using a Personal Curriculum (PC) schools can waive MMC credits. This allows students to personalize their schedule and make the most of their high school years.

This webinar will:

- Define the 18 required MMC credits
- Explain the modifications that are allowed through a PC
- Provide guidance on how to make MMC requests
- Include considerations for students with an IEP

Scenarios will be shared to see how MMC decisions are made for different students.

## **Who should attend?**

Families with a child with a disability or learning challenge, school staff, other community members.

## **Questions? Contact:**

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