## Hillsdale County Early Middle College Program Graduation Requirements

## Effective as Of - 2022-2023 Academic Year

## Exhibit A

## **Hillsdale Community Schools**

- As a constituent district of the Hillsdale County Early Middle College (HCEMC) Program, the
  district/local education agency shall enroll/designate pupils, before the fall count date of the
  pupil's junior year (11<sup>th</sup> grade) of high school, in the Educational Entity Master within the
  Michigan School Data System (MSDS) as an early middle college pupil
- A pupil enrolled in the HCEMC Program shall complete all Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements, with exception of one math or math-related course/credit requirement, at the Local Education Agency during their freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years
- The one math or math-related course/credit requirement of the Michigan Merit Curriculum, not completed at the Local Education Agency, shall be completed by the pupil in the fifth year of the HCEMC Program at the postsecondary institution
- A pupil in the HCEMC Program shall be enrolled in at least one course that earns high school credit, during each count period, in the pupil's fifth year of the Hillsdale County Early Middle College Program
- Pupil must successfully complete and earn a minimum of 15 college credit hours
- Pupil shall complete either 100 hours of community service or 40 hours of career exploration, internship, job shadowing, or clinical experience . . . or a combination of the two categories that equals 70 plus hours
- Pupil must complete all graduation requirements of [School Name] traditional four (4) year path high school pupils, that may not be expressly addressed in the above requirements of a HCEMC Program pupil