

## MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A diploma is granted to a student:

1. Who has been in attendance for at least the full final semester of the school year immediately prior to graduation.
2. Whose conduct and attendance have been satisfactory.
3. Who has demonstrated 9<sup>th</sup> grade competency (General) or 10<sup>th</sup> grade competency (College Prep/Advanced) in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, and Language.
4. Who has a zero balance on the school account.
5. Who has completed the following course work in a satisfactory manner:

### **General Diploma**

**Religion** 40 semester periods

(10 semester periods each year in attendance at an SDA secondary school)

**English** 40 semester periods

English I - 10

English II - 10

English III - 10

English IV or AP English Lit & Comp - 10

**Social Studies** 30 semester periods

World History - 10

US History or AP US History - 10

Government - 5

Economics - 5

**Mathematics** 20 semester periods

**Science** 20 semester periods

(10 sp of a physical science, 10 sp of a biological science)

**Computer Applications** 5 semester periods

**Health** 5 semester periods

**Physical Education** 30 semester periods

6 complete semesters-3 years

**Work Experience** 5 semester periods (if US Citizen)

(minimum of 2.5 sp while at MBA, 2.5 may be earned at another school)

**Fine Arts** 5 semester periods

**Electives** 40 semester periods

**Community Service** 25 hours per year in an SDA school

**Total** 240 semester periods

### **College Prep/Advanced Diploma**

**Religion** 40 semester periods

(10 semester periods each year in attendance at an SDA secondary school)

**English** 40 semester periods

English I - 10

English II - 10

English III - 10

English IV or AP English Lit & Comp - 10

**Social Studies** 30 semester periods

World History - 10

US History or AP US History - 10

Government - 5

Economics - 5

**Mathematics** 30 semester periods

Algebra I or higher math must be taken

**Science** 30 semester periods

Biology – 10

Chemistry – 10

Physics - 10

**Computer Applications** 5 semester periods

**Health** 5 semester periods

**Physical Education** 30 semester periods

6 complete semesters-3 years

**Work Experience** 5 semester periods (if US Citizen)

(minimum of 2.5 sp while at MBA, 2.5 may be earned at another school)

**Fine Arts** 20 semester periods

**Modern Language** 20 semester periods

(2 years in the same language)

**Electives** 15 semester periods

**Community Service** 25 hours per year in an SDA school

**Total** 270 semester periods