**Personal Curriculum at Mason High School**

The State of Michigan has established specific curricular / graduation requirements that are required of all students through the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC). In addition, Mason High School also has specific graduation requirements that exceed the State of Michigan requirements.

While it is expected that all students will meet these expectations, the State of Michigan has created a process called the Personal Curriculum (PC) which allows students the opportunity to modify specific credit requirements and/or content expectations based on the individual learning needs of a student. It is designed to serve students who want to accelerate or go beyond the MMC requirements and students who need to individualize learning requirements to meet the MMC requirements.

Listed below is the process if you have an interest in exploring a Personal Curriculum.

**Personal Curriculum Process**

• The parent, school personnel, student age 18 or older, or emancipated student requests a PC through school personnel (guidance counselor or case manager).

• The PC team meets (student, parent, counselor or designee, and teacher(s) who currently teaches the student or has expertise in the content being modified). The PC team reviews student information, performance data, and supports—including the EDP—and decides whether to recommend a PC. The PC team develops measurable performance goals for modifications and methods to evaluate the achievement of those goals.

• The PC team writes an agreement and gets sign-off from the superintendent or chief executive and the parent or legal guardian (or emancipated student).

• The PC is implemented.

• The parent or emancipated student monitors progress through quarterly communication with each teacher of modified content area. If revisions to the PC are needed, the PC team reconvenes and makes revisions using the same process.