



Diploma Requirements

	College Preparatory Diploma	College Preparatory Diploma with Academic Honors
Total Credits Required	50 Credits *	55 Credits * (see additional requirements)
Bible	8 Credits	8 Credits
	4 Years of Bible	4 Years of Bible
English/Language Arts	8 Credits	8 Credits
	English 9 English 10 English 11 Speech & Creative Writing	English 9 English 10 English 11 Speech & Creative Writing
Math	8 Credits **	8 Credits **
	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus or Finance	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus AP Calculus or Finance
Science	6 Credits	6 Credits
	Biology Chemistry Earth Science or Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
Social Studies	6 Credits	6 Credits
	U.S. History Government & Economics Geography or World History	U.S. History Government & Economics Geography or World History
Foreign Language	4 credits	6 credits
	Same language	Same language (see alternative option below)
PE/Health	3 Credits	3 Credits
	Physical Education Health	Physical Education Health
Fine Arts	1 credit	2 credits
	Options include but are not limited to: Art Drama Photography Worship Team	Options include but are not limited to: Art Drama Photography Worship Team

* The total credits specify the minimum requirements for graduation with the respective diploma. The GCS schedule provides time for additional electives to be taken during the high school years. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to acquire additional elective credits by taking a more rigorous or challenging class schedule.

** If Algebra I is taken in eighth grade, it may be counted toward fulfilling two math credits, but a math course must be taken each year in high school.

*** General Preparatory Diploma is not encouraged but can be offered with a minimum of forty-eight (48) earned credits.

**** Students are required to have one hundred (100) hours of community service to graduate (25 hours per year attended). Please see handbook for additional information.

College Preparatory Diploma with Academic Honors – Additional Requirements

- ✕ Grade point average of 3.5 or higher
- ✕ No semester grade lower than a 72.0%
- ✕ Earn six (6) credits of the same foreign language or four (4) credits in two different foreign languages
- ✕ Complete one (1) of the following:
 - Four (4) credits in two AP courses and take the corresponding AP exam
 - Six (6) transferable college credits through a dual high school and college credit courses
 - Six college credits through the “REACH” or similar program
 - A combination of the AP and college credit options (i.e., 2 AP credits/AP exam and 3 college credits)
 - SAT composite score of 1750 or higher (minimum score of 530 on each section) OR ACT composite of 26 or higher with complete written section
 - Four (4) credits in IB courses and take corresponding IB exams