

Core 40
Course and Credit Requirements

English/Language Arts	8 credits Credits must include literature, composition, and speech
Mathematics	6 credits (Earned in grades 9-12) 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II *All students are required to take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school.
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I, Physics or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: US History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career/Technical
Physical Education	2 credits
Health & Wellness	1 credit
Bible	1 credit for each semester attending
42 Total Credits Required	

Core 40 with Academic Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits. (6 credits in one language or 4 credits in two languages)
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of "B" or above.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 Advanced Placement courses and corresponding AP exams
 - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 1. Minimum of 3 verifiable, transcribed college credits from the approved dual credit list
 2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding exams
 - D. Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section.
 - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section