

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Christian Academy offers three different types of high school diplomas

I. Standard Diploma

A. General Requirements for Standard Diploma

1. The student shall complete eight semesters, grades 9 – 12.
2. The student shall complete a minimum of 22 credits, including 1 credit of Bible for each year of attendance at CAL.
3. Fifteen hours of community service per year, grades 9 – 12.

B. Specific Requirements for Standard Diploma

1. Bible – 4 credits
2. English – 4 credits
3. Mathematics – 4 credits
4. Science – 3 credits
5. Social Studies – 3 credits
(U.S. History, U.S. Government and Economics are required)
6. Physical Education – ½ credit
7. Health Education – ½ credit
8. Fine Arts – 1 credit
9. Electives – 3 credits

*The Standard Diploma meets the State of Kentucky graduation requirements. However, the majority of colleges prefer the college prep or honors diploma.

II. College Prep Diploma

A. General Requirements for College Prep Diploma

1. The student shall complete eight semesters, grades 9 – 12.
2. The student shall complete a minimum of 24 credits including one credit of Bible for each year of attendance at CAL. This still allows a student to take one study hall per year.
3. The student shall achieve a minimum cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.0.
4. Fifteen hours of community service per year, grades 9 – 12.

B. Specific Requirements for College Prep Diploma

1. Bible – 4 credits
2. English – 4 credits
3. Mathematics – 4
4. Science – 3 credits
5. Social Studies – 3 credits
6. Foreign Language – 2 credits (The student will complete two years of the same foreign language. The options are Chinese, Latin, and Spanish.)
7. Physical Education – ½ credit
8. Health Education – ½ credit
9. Fine Arts – 1 credit
10. Electives – 3 credits

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III. Honors Diploma

A. General Requirements for the Honors Diploma

1. The students shall complete eight semesters, grades 9 – 12.
2. The student shall complete a minimum of 24 credits including one credit of Bible for each year of attendance at CAL. This still allows a student to take one study hall per year.
3. The student shall achieve a minimum cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.50.
4. The student shall follow the specified honors track in two of the following subjects:
English, same Foreign Language, Math, Science, Social Studies
5. The student shall complete courses in at least two of the listed honors track subject areas below and must have gained three credits in each of two subject areas chosen.
6. Fifteen hours of community service required per year, grades 9 – 12.

B. Specific Requirements for Honors Diploma

*The General Requirements to take an Honors class are based on the following criteria: Teacher Recommendation, Standardized Test Scores, GPA and current grade in the subject area.

Honors Tracks			
<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	
Honors English I Honors English II Honors English III Honors English IV AP English III AP English IV	Honors Algebra I (9 th Grade) Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Calculus AP Calculus	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry AP Chemistry Honors Anatomy AP Biology Honors Physics	
<u>Foreign Language</u>		<u>Social Studies</u>	
Chinese, Spanish or Latin III Latin IV AP Spanish IV		Honors World Civilizations AP World History Honors U.S. History AP U.S. History Honors U.S. Gov't/Economics AP U. S. Gov't/Microeconomics	