

Graduation Requirements

GENERAL (Required for Graduation)

English	4.0
Soc. Stud.	4.0
P.E./Health	2.5
Theology	4.0
Math (must include Geometry)	2.0
Science	2.0
Fine Arts(Art or Music)	1.0
Computer (Applications)	0.5
Electives	<u>7.0</u>
	27.0

COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM

English	4.0
Soc. Stud.	4.0
P.E.	2.5
Theology	4.0
Math & Science	7.0
(minimum 3 credits in each)	
Fine Arts(Art or Music)	1.0
Computers	0.5
Foreign Lang. & Electives	<u>5.0</u>
	28.0

REQUIRED COURSES - A SAMPLE PROGRESSION

FRESHMAN: (6 required - 2 electives)

Theology - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Physical Education/Health - 1 semester	0.5 credit
Physical Science - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Computer - 1 semester	0.5 credit
English - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Social Studies - 2 semesters	1.0 credit
Mathematics - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Electives (2) - 4 semesters	2.0 credits

SOPHOMORES: (6 required - 2 electives)

Theology - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Physical Education/Health - 2 semesters	1.0 credit
Biology or Life Science - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	English - 2 semesters	1.0 credit
World History - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Mathematics - 2 semesters	1.0 credit
Electives (2) - 4 semesters	2.0 credits		

JUNIORS: (4 required - 4 electives)

Theology - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Physical Education - 2 semesters	1.0 credit
English - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	U. S. History - 2 semesters	1.0 credit
Electives (4) - 8 semesters	4.0 credits		

SENIORS: (2.5 required - 5.5 electives)

Theology - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Economics - 1 semesters	0.5 credit
English - 2 semesters	1.0 credit	Electives (5.5) - 11 semesters	5.5 credits

GRADES AND REPORT CARDS

The school year is divided into (4) quarters with semester exams given at the end of the second and fourth quarters. Semester grades, determined from the two preceding quarters and the final exam, are recorded in the student's permanent record. Report cards will be issued at the end of each quarter and progress reports will be mailed to all students at mid-quarter to indicate to parents a student's strengths or weaknesses.

The marking system is as follows:

Grade	%	Grade Point	Grade	%	Grade Point
A	94%	4.000	C	76%	2.000
A-	92%	3.667	C-	74%	1.667
B+	90%	3.333	D+	72%	1.333
B	85%	3.000	D	67%	1.000
B-	83%	2.667	D-	65%	0.667
C+	81%	2.333	F		0.000

A student's semester grade is determined by the following breakdown:

- 40% - 1st Quarter / 3rd Quarter
- 40% - 2nd Quarter / 4th Quarter
- 20% - Semester / Final Exam and/or Project

Special marks include:

I - INCOMPLETE - Grade will be issued in special cases upon approval of administration. Incompletes not made up within two weeks automatically change to an F.

CR - CREDIT - Grade will be given when, at the discretion of the instructor, the student has completed the necessary work to receive credit for the class. The student is not evaluated by the normal academic standards of the class requirements. This grade has no effect on G.P.A.

WF - WITHDRAW FAIL Counts as F. Fee will be assessed based off of drop date.

WP - WITHDRAW PASS Does not count in G.P.A. Fee will be assessed based off of drop date.

EX - EXCUSED Medically excused - credit waived. Does not affect GPA.
In calculating cumulative averages, all semester grades will count as one-half credit. To justify this, all courses offered shall contain sufficient academic content, as evidenced by a syllabus and classroom presentation, be evaluated by means of periodic written tests, and contain regular homework assignments.

HIGH HONOR ROLL AND HONOR ROLL

An Honor Roll shall consist of students attaining a 3.5-3.74 average. Students receiving a 3.75-4.0 average shall be recognized as high honor roll students. High Honor Roll and Honor Roll is calculated at the end of each semester.

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RETAKING COURSES

A student may retake a course, only if he or she received a failing grade in that class. The original "F" that was recorded will be corrected on a student's GPA as well as the new grade.

SCHEDULING

During the Spring Semester, class schedules for the following school year are filled out and are finalized before the next school year begins. Any concerns about scheduling should be directed to the school Academic Guidance Counselor.

Wherever possible, students will be given the classes they have requested. However, because of scheduling difficulties some students may not be able to get all classes desired.

Class changes can be made at the end of a semester. Changes should be made through the Academic Guidance Counselor. A student may drop a course during the first two weeks of a semester without having it appear on his/her permanent record. Courses dropped after this time, with permission of the parent, teacher and administrator, receive a grade of WP (Withdraw Passing) if the student is passing or WF (Withdraw Failing) if the student is failing. A WP will not be counted in cumulative averages, but a WF will be counted as an "F." A fee will be assessed based on the "Drop/Change" schedule listed on page 22.

ATTENDANCE AND CONFERENCES

Daily attendance is extremely important. Course credit will be forfeited and the student will receive an "F" for the class following the 12th absence in a semester. In addition to regularly scheduled conferences, Parent-Teacher conferences may be arranged at any time if desired.