

Christ Prep Graduation Requirements

Christ Preparatory Academy currently offers two diploma options: the traditional diploma and the distinguished diploma. The traditional diploma meets all the requirements of the Kansas State Board of Education and prepares a student for college. The distinguished diploma plan is designed to give the student a foundational biblical world view in which to prepare the student for entry into more competitive colleges. Students on this track will complete four years of the school's worldview course curriculum – an intensive study of philosophy, history, theology, government, art, music and economics.

Traditional Diploma Requirements

Students must achieve a “C” or better in the following courses in order to receive a traditional Christ Prep diploma.

English (24 credit hours)

- Grammar (or quiz-out by proficiency test)
- (6) English 9
- (6) American Literature and Composition
- (6) British Literature and Composition
- (6) English 12 or English Comp 1 and 2

Math (18 credit hours taken in grades 9 - 12)

- (6) Algebra 1
- (6) Geometry
- (6) Algebra 2

Social Studies (18 credit hours)

- (3) Geography
- (6) US History
- (3) Government
- Elective from (3) Economics, (3) World History, or (6) Psychology

Science (18 credit hours taken in grades 9 - 12)

- (6) Biology
- (12) from among Physical Science (6), Chemistry (6), and Physics (6)

Foreign Language (6 credit hours)

from among Spanish 1 (6), Latin 1(6), French 1 (6), or other available foreign language

Computer (6 credits)

- Computer Applications (6)

Bible (12 credit hours)

from among Bible Survey/Christian Living (6), Starting Points (6), or Western Civilization (Worldviews) 1, 2, or 3.

Fine or Performing Arts (6 credit hours)

from among Art Studio I, II, or III (6), Computer Graphics (6), Worship Choir or Band (4) or other approved courses

Physical Education (6 credit hours)

Choose from football, cheer, cross country, volleyball, soccer, basketball, track & field, golf, or other activities approved by the Academic Advisor. (Please note: a maximum 12 credit hours of athletics may be applied toward graduation requirements. All team participation credit will show as a Pass/Fail grade.)

Electives (24 credit hours)

TOTAL: 138 credit hours

Distinguished Diploma Requirements

Students must achieve a "C" or better in the following courses in order to receive a distinguished Christ Prep diploma.

English: Grammar (or quiz-out by proficiency test) and 18 credit hours from below

(6) English 9 and **two** of these:

American Lit/Comp (6), British Lit/Comp (6), English Composition I and II (6)

Worldviews of Western Civilization (30 credit hours)

(6) Western Civilization 1

(12) Western Civilization 2

(12) Western Civilization 3

Math (18-24 credit hours)

(6) Algebra 1 (*does not post to high school transcript if taken before 9th grade)

(6) Geometry

(6) Algebra 2

(6) College Algebra/Trig

Social Studies (9 credit hours)

(3) Geography and (6) US History

Science (18 credit hours)

(6) Biology, and two courses from among Physical Science (6), Chemistry (6), and Physics (6).

*Note: Students who begin physical science in 8th grade must take three additional science courses beginning in 9th grade

Foreign Language (12 credit hours)

(6) French 1 and (6) French 2 OR

(6) Spanish 1 and (6) Spanish 2 OR

(6) Latin 1 and (6) Latin 2

Computer (6 credit hours)

Computer Applications (6) or equivalent

Fine or Performing Arts (6 credit hours)

Choose from among Art Studio (6), Computer Graphics (6), Yearbook (6), or Worship Choir/Band

Physical Education (6 credit hours)

Choose from football, cheer, cross country, volleyball, soccer, basketball, track & field, golf, or other activities approved by the Academic Advisor. (Please note: a maximum 12 credit hours of athletics may be applied toward graduation requirements. All team participation credit will show as a Pass/Fail grade.)

Distinguished Diploma Electives (18 credit hours)

Choose at least 3 of these five courses: 4th science class, 4th English class, calculus, psychology (with dual credit level requirements), foreign language 3.

Electives (6-12 credit hours)

TOTAL: 153 credit hours