



# Graduation Requirements

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## Traditional Track

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

### English:

Grammar (or quiz-out by proficiency test)

#### **24 credit hours from below:**

- (6) English 9
- (6) American Lit/Comp (English 10)
- (6) British Lit/Comp (English 11)
- (6) English 12 OR (6) English Composition I & II

### Math (18 credit hours):

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

\*Note: Beginning in 2012 (Class of 2017), students who begin algebra 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade must take three additional math courses beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade (i.e. Geometry, Algebra 2, and College Alg/Trig)

### Social Studies (18 credit hours):

- (6) Geography & World History
- (6) US History
- (3) Government
- (3) Elective from Economics, Sociology, OR Psychology

### Science (18 credit hours):

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

\*Note: Beginning in 2012 (Class of 2017), students who begin physical science in 8<sup>th</sup> grade must take three additional science courses beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Foreign Language (6 credit hours):

- (6) Choose from among Spanish 1, Latin 1, or French 1.

### Computer (6 credit hours):

- (6) Computer Applications

### Bible (12 credit hours from at least 2 courses):

Choose two from among Bible Survey/Christian Living (6), Starting Points (6), and Western Civilization (Worldviews) I (6), Western Civilization II (12), or West Civilization III (12).

### Fine or Performing Arts (6 credit hours):

Choose from among Art Studio, Drawing, Computer Graphics, Yearbook, Worship Choir/Band.

### Physical Education (6 credit hours):

Choose from among Football, Cheer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling, Track, Golf, or Baseball (3 each), or other activities approved by the Academic Advisor.

\*Note: a maximum of 12 credit hours of athletics will be applied toward graduation requirements.

### Electives (24 credit hours)

**TOTAL: 138 credit hours**  
**6 credit hours = 1 credit**



## **Distinguished Diploma Track**

Students must receive a "C" or better in the following courses in order to receive a Distinguished Diploma from CPA.

### **English**

Grammar (or quiz-out by proficiency test)

#### **(18 credit hours):**

(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 (24 credit hours):**

(6) Algebra 1

(6) Geometry

(6) Algebra 2

(6) College Algebra/College Trig

### **Social Studies (9 credit hours):**

(3) Geography

(6) US History

### **Science (24 credit hours):**

(6) Biology

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

Choose another course from among Physics (6), Anatomy and Physiology (6), and College Chemistry (3).

### **Foreign Language (12 credit hours):**

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

Latin 1 (6) and Latin 2 (6) OR

French 1 (6) and French 2 (6)

### **Computer (6 credit hours):**

Choose Computer Applications (6)

### **Fine or Performing Arts (6 credit hours):**

Choose from among Art Studio, Drawing, Computer Graphics, Yearbook, Worship Choir/Band

### **Physical Education (6 credit hours):**

Choose from among Football, Cheer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling, Track, Golf, or other activities approved by the Academic Advisor.

\*Note: a maximum of 12 credit hours of athletics will be applied toward graduation requirements.

### **Electives (18 credit hours)**

**TOTAL: 153 credit hours**

**6 credit hours = 1 credit**