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## Requirements for Graduation

A minimum of 24 credits is needed for graduation (however, a transfer student will not be required to meet the Bible requirement, except for the grades in which he is enrolled). In each student's cumulative record, there will be an account of the subjects completed and subjects needed for graduation. Students and parents should note that colleges have their particular requirements which may not be met by our diploma standards, and they are strongly encouraged to consult the administrator about courses scheduled.

Subjects:	Advanced	General
English 9, 10, 11 and 12	5 <sup>1</sup>	4
History - World History, World Geography, U.S. History, Government/Econ)	4	4
Math <sup>2</sup>	4	3
Science <sup>3</sup>	4	3
Bible 9, 10 or 11, 12	4	4
Physical Education/Health	2	2
Foreign Language	2	0
Electives	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup>Composition will be required for the Advanced Diploma beginning the 2004 school year; this class may be taken either at the high school level or the college level.

<sup>2</sup>All students must complete 3 math courses; for the advanced diploma, the courses must include at least Algebra I and Geometry. Pre-Algebra will not count as a high school credit. It is required that three additional math credits be earned in high school for those students receiving credit for high school course taken in middle school.

<sup>3</sup>Science courses must include three of the following: Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, or Physics, and/or Anatomy and Physiology. Additional courses may be obtained through the community college. If an additional science course is not offered during the senior year at FCA, 3 science electives will be required for the advanced diploma.

<sup>4</sup>To receive foreign language credit, a student must take two years subsequently of the same language. Many colleges require two years of foreign language in high school and competitive colleges require three years of foreign language in high school.