

Requirements to receive HCCA diploma and suggested college preparatory courses

Subjects	Possible Coursework	General High School Diploma <i>(Required for HCCA graduation)</i>	General College Prep <i>(Suggested Coursework)</i>	Rigorous College Prep <i>(Suggested Coursework)</i>
Bible <i>1 credit of Biblical Worldview required</i>	<i>Various possibilities Counted as electives</i>	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
Math <i>Algebra 1 required (Exceptions can be made)</i>	<i>General Math, Consumer Math, Business Math, Accounting, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trig, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics</i>	3 Credits	4 or more Credits	4 or more Credits
Language Arts	<i>Composition, American Lit, British Lit, World Lit, Rhetoric, Creative Writing, Speech Communications, Debate, Journalism, College Prep could include AP. (Courses should stress grammar, vocabulary and analyzing literature.)</i>	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 or more Credits
History/Social Science <i>Required: 1 credit of US History, 1 credit of World History, 1/2 credit of American Government, and 1/2 credit of Geography (World Geo recommended)</i>	<i>US History, World History, World Geography, American Government, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Constitutional Law</i>	3 Credits	3-4 Credits	4 or more Credits
Science <i>1 Science with lab required</i>	<i>General Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, Microbiology</i>	2 Credits	3-4 Credits	4 or more Credits
Foreign Language <i>Two years same language preferred</i>	<i>Spanish, French, German, Latin, Japanese, Russian, Sign Language</i>	Optional but recommended	2-4 Credits	3-4 Credits
P.E./Health <i>1 credit of P.E. required 1/2 credit of Health required</i>	<i>Various possibilities</i>	1-1/2 Credits	1-1/2 Credits	1-1/2 Credits
Fine Arts	<i>Art, Art History, Music, Band, Dance, Drama, Photography, Architecture</i>	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
Technology	<i>Typing, Microsoft Office, Programming, Graphic Design, Computer Technology</i>	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	<i>Life Skills, Home Economics, Office Skills, Career Development, Driver's Ed</i>	3-1/2 Credits	1 Credit	1 Credit
Total Credits Required		23 Credits	24-29 Credits	28 or more Credits

Under the General High School Diploma, these are minimum requirements. There is nothing wrong with having for example 26 or more credits on your student's transcript.

Suggestion to Parents: choose 2-3 colleges and contact them regarding admission requirements and plan accordingly.

Students must complete at least 5 of the 23 required credits while enrolled with HCCA in order to receive a diploma.

Incoming Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors for the 2017-18 school year must have the technology requirement. Others are grand-fathered in and it will not be a requirement; however, they are encouraged to complete this requirement because colleges are looking for a technology credit.