

# FCA Graduation Requirements

## College Preparatory Diploma (All Courses Listed) General Diploma (Courses in Bold)

Subject	Credits College	Credits General	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Bible	3	3	<b>Bible 1</b>	<b>Bible 2</b>	<b>Bible 3</b>	
History	3	3	<b>World Hist. or Geo.</b>	<b>U.S. History</b>	<b>Government &amp; Economics</b>	
Science	3	2	<b>Physical Science</b>	<b>Biology</b>	Chemistry	Science must include 1 unit of Lab.
English	4	4	<b>English 1</b>	<b>English 2</b>	<b>English 3</b>	<b>English 4</b>
Mathematics	3	2	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	<b>Consumer Math*</b>
Foreign Lang	2	0	2 years of same language (most colleges do not accept American Sign Language)			
Physical Education	1	1	<b>Gym or PE</b> (one year normally counts as 1/2 credit)			
Fine Arts	1	1	<b>Visual or Performing Arts</b>			
Health	½	½	<b>Health</b>			
Computer	½	½	<b>Keyboarding</b>			
Electives	0	4	<b>4 Electives of your choice (see below)</b>			
MINIMUM CREDITS	21		List coursework as Biology (not science): Algebra (not Math): etc. Language Arts should include reading, spelling, grammar, writing, etc. <i>all four years.</i>			

**\*General Math & Consumer Math not required for College Prep Diploma and may be taken during any high school year**

**NOTES:** Home-educated students may take above-listed courses in any order. Also, home-educated students below 9th grade may take above courses via Advanced Placement and receive high school credit. Credits are not limited to 21. Most college-bound students will want to increase the value of their transcript by adding a number of electives, thereby increasing the possibility of receiving grants, scholarships, etc. and acceptance into more select colleges. Students should check with the college(s) of their choice to insure student is meeting the specific college(s)' requirements (ie. many Ivy League universities require enrollees to have read specific literature selections). Below are suggestions that may be useful to fulfill credits for courses listed above.

### English:

Grammar & Composition, Literature (American, British, Ancient, Modern, Biblical); Poetry, Creative Writing; Analysis of Literature, etc.

### Mathematics:

Consumer Math, Algebra 1 & 2, Trigonometry, Calculus, Drafting, Computer-Aided Design, Accounting, Economics, General Math, Probability, Statistics, Business Math, Adv. Math, etc.

### Social Studies:

History other than U.S. (European, Economic, Ancient, Western Civilizations, Old & New Testament Survey, Religion, Geography. May also include: Sociology, Economics, Management, Marketing, Law, Macro & Micro Economics, etc.

### U.S. History:

America before 1877; since 1877; History of Politics, Technology, Governments, Religions, the Military, etc.

### Science:

Earth, Physical, Biology, Chemistry, Life Science, Physical Mechanics, General Technology & Mechanics, Anatomy, Pathology, Physiology, Ecology, Nutrition, Psychology, Human Growth & Development, Maternal & Child Care/Development, Human Behavior, Criminology, etc.

### Health:

Anatomy, Physiology, Disease Processes, Pathology, Interpersonal Relationships, Nutrition, Growth & Development, First Aid, Aging, Safety Certificates (Hunter Safety, CPR, CAN), etc.

### Physical Education:

Participation in a physical fitness activity: aerobics, biking, skiing, hiking, swimming, ball games, skating, team sports, weight training, track; earning formal certification (Red Cross Life Saving, CPR, WSI), etc. Fine Arts: Acting, dancing, visual arts, art appreciation, music appreciation, formal art/music training, debate. Participation in choir, band, orchestra, musical ensembles, dramatic productions, etc.

### Computer Skills:

Keyboarding Skills; working with applications, documents, printers, Web Sites; proper usage and care of computer equipment, etc.

### Electives:

Any non-required course listed above or create course titles from travel, reading, personal interest, Home Ec., Literature, Driver's Ed. Shop, Music, Culinary Arts, Performing Arts, Speech, Computer Programming (include course description & requirements to attain grade and credit).