

Standard Diploma Program

Program Summary

This graduation track follows an individualized academic approach for students who will complete high school with a standard high school diploma and continue their education. Program features a college-bound curriculum track. This program is targeted for students who are college bound and looking to move onto studies at the post-secondary level. Students completing this program track are held to standards which have aimed to prepare them for college.

Courses for summer credit recovery are available under this program track. Additional options are available for Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Dual Enrollment at the college level and online distance learning opportunities. This program features a part-time enrollment option for qualifying 12th graders.

Graduation Requirements

Our school requires students meet a specific list of requirements in order to graduate high school. For the standard diploma track option, it is the responsibility of each student to have a solid understanding of their academic progress.

Language Arts	4.0 credits
○ Required - English I, English II, English III, English IV	
Mathematics	4.0 credits
○ Required – Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II	
Social Studies	4.0 credits
○ Required – U.S. History, Government (0.50), Economics(0.50), World History & Heritage	
Science	3.0 credits
○ Required – Biology I	
Physical Education	1.0 credits
Health & Wellness	1.0 credits
○ Required – Life Management Skills (0.50), Pathways To Success (0.50)	
Practical Arts	1.0 credits
○ Required – Business Computer Applications (0.50+)	
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Electives	5.0 credits
○ Required – Writing Skills Series Course (0.50+)	
○ Recommended - 2 credits of a consecutive Foreign Language.	

Graduation Requirement: 24 credits

Additional Requirements

- Complete minimum of 80 hours of community service learning; 20 hours annually towards goal.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Meet all instructional time/attendance and financial obligations.

Vocational Diploma Program (Varying Exceptionalities)

Program Summary

This graduation track provides an approach for students who will complete high school with a Vocational Diploma. This graduation track was previously known as a Special Diploma or Certificate of Completion and traditionally titled the High School IV program.

The focus of this academically based curriculum is on preparation of students for life and independent living after school while enabling them to function at their highest levels. Courses are designed for students unable to achieve success with a traditional college-bound high school curriculum due to the complexity and rigor of the course material. Individuals within this program will typically continue studies at trade schools, certificate programs, two-year degree programs or move directly into the work force.

Students within this program may mainstream into other classes for specific content based on individual ability. After the end of Semester 1 during 9th grade, it is not possible to fully transition a student to a standard diploma program without extension of time in high school and/or referral to summer school. Approval of such transitions requires teacher and administrative approval. Course placement is dependent on student evaluation.

Graduation Requirements

Our school requires students meet a specific list of requirements in order to graduate high school. This program converted to a credit based format in July 2013. It is the responsibility of each family to have a solid understanding of their academic progress. Courses for summer credit recovery are available under this program track.

<u>Language Arts</u>	<u>4.0 credits</u>
<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>4.0 credits</u>
<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>4.0 credits</u>
<u>Science</u>	<u>3.0 credits</u>
<u>Life Skills</u>	<u>4.0 credits</u>
o Transfer Students – previous coursework will be used in consideration of this requirement.	
<u>Electives</u>	<u>5.0 credits</u>
o Fine Arts – 0.50 credit or more required.	
o Physical Education – 0.50 credit or more required.	
o Practical Arts – 0.50 credit or more required.	
o Elective & Life Skill Requirements may be substituted for comprehensive transfer of the Standard Diploma Requirements for: Life Management/Health; Practical Arts; Fine Arts; Electives .	

Graduation Requirement: 24 credits

Additional Requirements

- o Complete minimum of 80 hours of community service learning; 20 hours annually towards goal.
- o Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- o Meet all instructional time/attendance and financial obligations.