

Educational Harbor Christian

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Graduation Requirements – Career Diploma

We follow Florida State 1003.4282 regarding graduation requirements for a standard high school diploma, along with the FCCPSA requirements for a career high school diploma:

4 credits in Language Arts from the following courses:

English I, II, III, IV
Any literature course
Creative Writing or other writing courses

3 credits in Mathematics from the following courses:

Liberal Arts math (prealgebra+), Consumer Math
Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
(Algebra 1 may be broken up into two years)
Trig, Statistics, PreCalculus

3 credits in Science with labs from the following courses, 2 with a lab

Physical science, biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, earth science, anatomy, zoology

3 credits in Social Studies of the following courses

American History
Government and Economics
World History

6-9 credits in vocational training

This can include a paid position or internship in a job that is for a specific career (such as mechanics, electrician, plumbing, child care etc)

This can include classes taken at MTC

2 credits in Bible study

Partially satisfied by morning meetings in which we study the Bible or apologetics

1 credit in Home economics – personal finance, cooking, sewing, etc... (may test out)

0-3 credits in electives

24 credits total

Testing Requirements:

TABE test Lang: 560, Math: 557, Read: 567

ACT Minimum composite 20: English 18, Reading 19, Math 19 (minimum scores by subject area)

SAT Minimum Reading: 460, Math: 460, Composite 980 (minimum scores by subject area)

GPA 2.0 on the 4.0 unweighted GPA scale

Since we are such a small private school, we outsource many of our elective and performing arts credits. We utilize the Palmetto Art Center, Circle Arts Academy, and other such programs that we have ourselves examined and praise for their well-rounded classes. We work with the staff at these locations to help ensure the hourly requirement is met as well as the course descriptions. We also encourage our students in independent study and help them build programs that meet their interests. In this case, we utilize curriculums from a variety of sources.

We do not allow our students to earn less than a C in each class. We achieve this through tutoring, pacing adjustments, small class sizes, and adjusting curriculum as necessary to meet the learning style of the students, while still maintaining. We also offer summer school to help students. Although we hold firm deadlines for assignments, we work hard developing relationships with our students to help them achieve greatness. We do have an "honors" program for students who maintain a high grade-point average and perform honors-level coursework.

We also require our students to volunteer for 40 hours within the community. Students may volunteer at any local non-profit approved of by Educational Harbor. Bright Futures scholarship students must have 100 community service hours to qualify.