

Covenant Academy Graduation Requirements

28 Required Credits	Corresponding Courses
Theology (4 Credits)	Foundations of the Faith (1) Biblical Interpretation (1) Apologetics and Worldview (1) Kingdom of God & Christian Living (1)
Literature (4 Credits)	Great Books I: Ancient Literature (1) Great Books II: Romans to Renaissance (1) Great Books III: Renaissance, Reformation, & Enlightenment (1) Great Books IV: Great Books of Modernity (1)
History (4 Credits)	US History II: Post Civil War to Modern History ¹ (.75) History & Government: Ancient Civilizations (.75) History & Government: Roman Empire to Renaissance (.75) History & Government: Renaissance, Reformation, & Enlightenment (.75) History, Government, & Economics: Modernity (.75) Seminar in Events, Economics, and Government (.25)
Reasoning & Persuasion (1.5 Credits)	Rhetoric I (.5) Rhetoric II & Junior Thesis (.5) Rhetoric III & Senior Thesis (.5)
Mathematics (4 Credits)	<i>Any of the following 4 courses taken sequentially during the 4 high school years:</i> Algebra I (1), Geometry (1), Algebra II (1) and/or Algebra II w/Conic Sections (1), Trigonometry and Quantitative Reasoning (1), Pre-Calculus (1), Calculus (1), or Approved Dual Credit option (1)
Science (4 Credits)	Biology (1) Physics (1) Chemistry (1) Anatomy & Physiology (1), Physics II (1), or Chemistry II (1)
Languages (3 Credits)	<i>2 of the 3 credits must be classical languages:</i> Latin II-IV (1 each) Biblical Greek I & II (1 each, semester based, dual credit optional) Hebrew I & II (1 each, semester based, dual credit optional) or Approved Modern Dual Credit option ² (1)
Physical Training (1 Credit)	Fr/Soph Physical Training w/o Athletic Sports (.5 each year) Athletic Sports (.25-.5 each sport) Approved Off-Campus Physical Training (varies)
Fine Arts (1.5 Credit)	<i>Credits are calculated based on a combination of the required Historical Survey of the Arts, Upper School Choir, and other electives offered.</i> Historical Survey of the Arts (0.5) Upper School Choir (0.25) Electives include Chamber Choir, Art, and summer Drama Troupe
Elective (1 Credit)	Mock Trial (0.75) Yearbook w/Graphic Design (0.75) Leadership or Grand Tour ³ (.25 each) Independent Study Project (.5) Semester based Dual Credit options ² (1 each) Other additional academic, athletic, or arts electives taken (varies)

¹ Fulfilled in 8th grade or an approved summer credit or transfer credit for students new to Covenant in 9th grade or after.

² Online Dual Credit courses may be taken during the Junior or Senior years with 3.0 GPA and teacher recommendation.

³ Separate trip registration required.

Graduation Planning

28 Minimum Credits Req'd	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Credits Completed
4 Theology (1 credit each)		Foundations of the Faith	Biblical Interpretation	Apologetics & Worldview	Kingdom of God and Christian Living	
4 Literature (1 credit each)		GBI: Ancient Literature	GBII: Romans to Renaissance	GBIII: Renaissance, Reformation, & Enlightenment	GBIV: Great Books of Modernity	
4 History (0.75 credit each History course + 0.25 credit Worldview Seminar)	US History & Government II	History & Government: Ancient Civilizations	History & Government: Roman Empire to Renaissance	History & Government: Renaissance, Reformation, & Enlightenment	History, Government, & Economics: Modernity Worldview Seminar of Events, Economics, and Government	
1.5 Reasoning and Persuasion (0.5 credit each)			Rhetoric I	Rhetoric II & Junior Thesis	Rhetoric III & Senior Thesis	
4 Mathematics (1 credit each taken during the 4 high school years)	(Algebra I)	Algebra I or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra II w/CS	Algebra II or Pre-Calculus	Pre-calculus, Trig./Quant. Reasoning, Calculus, or DC option	
4 Science (1 credit each)		Biology	Physics	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology, Physics II or Chemistry II	
3 Languages (1 credit each, 2 classical languages req'd)	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV or Biblical Greek I & II	Biblical Greek I & II, Hebrew I & II, or Modern DC option	Biblical Greek, Hebrew, or Modern DC option	
1.5 Fine Arts (0.5 credit Historical Survey of the Arts + 1.0 credit combination of others & must include music during rhetoric years)		Historical Survey of the Arts=0.5 (req'd) Upper School Choir=0.25 Chamber Choir=0.5 Art=0.5 Zero Hour Drum & Bugle Corps=0.5 Summer Drama Troupe=varies	Upper School Choir=0.25 Chamber Choir=0.5 Art=0.5 Zero Hour Drum & Bugle Corps=0.5 Summer Drama Troupe=varies	Upper School Choir=0.25 Chamber Choir=0.5 Art=0.5 Zero Hour Drum & Bugle Corps=0.5 Summer Drama Troupe=varies	Upper School Choir=0.25 Chamber Choir=0.5 Art=0.5 Zero Hour Drum & Bugle Corps=0.5 Summer Drama Troupe=varies	
1 Physical Training		PT w/o Sports=0.5 Various Sports=0.25-0.5 each Off-Campus=varies	PT w/o Sports=0.5 Various Sports=0.25-0.5 each Off-Campus=varies	Various Sports=0.25-0.5 each Off-Campus=varies	Various Sports=0.25-0.5 each Off-Campus=varies	
1 Elective (may be fulfilled with extra credits from any other category)		Yearbook w/Graphic Design=0.75 Mock Trial=0.75	Yearbook w/Graphic Design=0.75 Mock Trial=0.75	Yearbook w/Graphic Design=0.75 Mock Trial=0.75 Dual Credit Options=1 each Independent Study Project=0.5 Grand Tour=0.25 or Leadership=0.25 (offered every other year)	Yearbook w/Graphic Design=0.75 Mock Trial=0.75 Dual Credit Options=1 each Independent Study Project=0.5	