

COVENANT ACADEMY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requirements are one piece of the high school experience at Covenant Academy. In addition to the listed coursework that meets the state's distinguished standards, our students participate in full liberal arts experiences during all four years.

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 (2 Credits)	Logic (0.5) Rhetoric I (.5) Rhetoric II & Junior Thesis (.5) Rhetoric III & Senior Thesis (.5)
Mathematics (4 Credits) <i>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, Environmental Science, or Physics II (1 each)
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) Hebrew I & II (1 each, semester based) Approved Modern Dual Credit option ² (1)
Physical Training (1 Credit)	Before or After School Campus Fitness Classes (varies) Athletic Sports (.25-.5 each sport) Approved Off-Campus Physical Training (varies)
Fine Arts (1 Credit) <i>Fine arts is required during all 4 years; a music is required during 9th and 10th grade.</i>	Art (0.5) Concert Choir (0.5) Drum & Bugle Corps (0.5)
Elective (1 Credit) <i>9th and 10th grade take Mock Trial or Yearbook; 11th and 12th may select from the additional options.</i>	Mock Trial (0.5) Yearbook w/Graphic Design (0.5) Leadership or Grand Tour ³ (.25 each) Independent Study Project (.5) Semester based Dual Credit options ² (1 each)

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	
2 Reasoning and Persuasion (0.5 credit each)		Logic	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, Environmental Science, or Physics 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 Fine Arts (req'd all 4 years, music req'd during 9 th /10 th)		Art=0.5 Concert Choir=0.5 Drum & Bugle Corps=0.5	Art=0.5 Concert Choir=0.5 Drum & Bugle Corps=0.5	Art=0.5 Concert Choir=0.5 Drum & Bugle Corps=0.5	Art=0.5 Concert Choir=0.5 Drum & Bugle Corps=0.5	
1 Physical Training		Various Sports=0.25-0.5 each Off-Campus=varies Before/After School Campus Fitness Classes=varies	Various Sports=0.25-0.5 each Off-Campus=varies Before/After School Campus Fitness Classes=varies	Various Sports=0.25-0.5 each Off-Campus=varies Before/After School Campus Fitness Classes=varies	Various Sports=0.25-0.5 each Off-Campus=varies Before/After School Campus Fitness Classes=varies	
1 Elective (9 th and 10 th req'd to take Mock Trial or Yearbook; 11 th and 12 th may select from the additional options.		Mock Trial=0.5 Yearbook w/Graphic Design=0.5	Mock Trial=0.5 Yearbook w/Graphic Design=0.5	Mock Trial=0.5 Yearbook w/Graphic Design=0.5 Dual Credit Options=1 each Independent Study Project=0.5	Mock Trial=0.5 Yearbook w/Graphic Design=0.5 Dual Credit Options=1 each Independent Study Project=0.5	
				Grand Tour=0.25 or Leadership=0.25 (offered every other year)		