



FAITH ACADEMY

Faith Academy Graduation Requirements

Below are state requirements for each of the listed diplomas. These requirements must be fulfilled in grades 9 – 12.

<u>Standard Diploma</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>College Preparatory with Advanced Academic Endorsement</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>College Preparatory Career with Advanced/Technical Endorsement</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English Language Arts	4	English Language Arts	4	English Language Arts	4
Four credits to include the equivalent of:		Four credits to include the equivalent of:		Four credits to include the equivalent of:	
English 9	1	English 9	1	English 9	1
English 10	1	English 10	1	English 10	1
English 11	1	English 11	1	English 11	1
English 12	1	English 12	1	English 12	1
Mathematics	4	*Mathematics	4	***Mathematics	4
Two credits to include the equivalent of:		Three credits to include the equivalent of:		Three credits to include the equivalent of:	
Algebra I	1	Algebra I	1	Algebra I	1
Geometry	1	Algebra II	1	Algebra II	1
Two additional math credits	2	Advanced Geometry w/ Trigonometry	1	Geometry or Adv. Geometry w/ Trigonometry	1
Science	4	Pre-Calculus and/or Calculus	1	One additional math credit	1
Two credits to include the equivalent of:		Science	4	Science	4
Biology	1	Two credits to include the equivalent of:		Two credits to include the equivalent of:	
A physical science	1	Biology	1	Biology	1
Two additional science credits	2	A physical science	1	A physical science	1
*Social Studies	4	Two additional science credits	2	Two additional science credits	2
Four credits to include the equivalent of:		*Social Studies	4	Social Studies*	4
Social Studies 9	1	Four credits to include the equivalent of:		Four credits to include the equivalent of:	
Social Studies 10	1	Social Studies 9	1	Social Studies 9	1
Social Studies 11	1	Social Studies 10	1	Social Studies 10	1
Social Studies 12	1	Social Studies 11	1	Social Studies 11	1
Physical Education/Lifetime Sports	1	Social Studies 12	1	Social Studies 12	1
Health Education	0.5	Physical Education/Lifetime Sports	1	Physical Education/Lifetime Sport	1
Arts Education	0.5	Health Education	0.5	Health Education	0.5
**Computer Applications	0.5	Arts Education	0.5	Arts Education	0.5
Electives	5.5	**Computer Applications	0.5	Computer Applications**	0.5
Bible (FA only)	4	***Foreign Language	2	Career/Technical Education (sequenced Program of courses)	3
Total Credits	28	Electives	3.5	Electives	2.5
		Bible (FA only)	4	Bible (FA only)	4
		Total Credits	28	Total Credits	28
* All four required credits in Social Studies will comply with the current Alabama Course of Study.		* All four required credits in Social Studies will comply with the current Alabama Course of Study.		* All four required credits in Social Studies will comply with the current Alabama Course of Study.	
** May be waived if competencies outlined in the computer applications course are demonstrated to qualified staff. The designated one-half credit will then be added to the objective credits.		** May be waived if competencies outlined in the computer applications course are demonstrated to qualified staff. The designated one-half credit will then be added to the objective credits.		** May be waived if competencies outlined in the computer applications course are demonstrated to qualified staff. The designated one-half credit will then be added to the objective credits.	
***Students completing Algebra II and not advancing to Advanced Geometry will be required to take Geometry and Statistics. To be eligible for the Advanced Academic Endorsement students must complete Pre-Calculus.		***Students earning the diploma with the advanced academic endorsement shall successfully complete two credits in the same foreign language.		***To be eligible for the Advanced Career/Technical Endorsement students must successfully complete Honors Algebra I, Honors Algebra II, and Geometry. If the student does not take Pre-Calculus they will be required to take Statistics to qualify for this endorsement.	
		****Students completing Honors Algebra II and not advancing to Advanced Geometry will be required to take Geometry and Statistics. To be eligible for the Advanced Academic Endorsement students must complete Pre-Calculus.			