

UPPER SCHOOL

Graduation Requirements

Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

Explanation of Graduation Requirements

These requirements and explanations are designed for students who attend upper school at Charlotte Christian all four years. Students are required to complete a full academic load each year they are enrolled at Charlotte Christian School. Students transferring into Charlotte Christian School after the ninth grade may have their graduation requirements modified per administrative approval.

Bible

Students must complete a Bible class each year they are enrolled at Charlotte Christian School. If a student is admitted as a senior, they will be required to complete both junior and senior Bible classes.

English

Students must complete one credit each of grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 English.

Mathematics

Students must complete at least four credits which must minimally include Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and one course beyond Algebra II.

Science

Students must complete at least three credits which must minimally include Biology, Chemistry and Physics. It is strongly recommended that students take a fourth year of science.

Social Studies

Students must complete at least four credits which include: World History, US History, American Government & Economics and Western Civilization or Advanced Placement European History or Advanced Placement World History - Modern.

Fine Arts

Students must complete one credit of fine arts. This can be met through any combination of the fine arts courses including Digital Media.

January Term

Each upper school student is required to earn a .25 J-Term credit per year as a graduation requirement. All morning and afternoon courses receive an eighth of a semester credit (.125) per year, while full-day courses and trips receive a quarter of a semester credit (.25). Charlotte Christian students are required to carry their minimum regular credit load for both first and second semesters in addition to their J-Term credits.

COURSE	UNITS FOR CLASS OF 2021 AND BEYOND
Biblical Studies	4
English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Studies	4
Science	3
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
January Term	1
Junior Seminar	0.5
Speech	0.5
World Languages	3
Electives	1
TOTAL UNIT REQUIREMENTS	27

Junior Seminar

This one-semester required course is designed to support students as they prepare for the transition to successful academic, social and spiritual experiences in college.

Physical Education

All students must take Lifetime Fitness 9 and an additional .5 credit of elective physical education (i.e. athletic conditioning or dance). Participation in two seasons of any interscholastic sport also fulfills the additional .5 credit.

Speech

This .5 credit requirement may be met by taking any of the following courses: Intro to Acting, Intermediate Acting, Intro to Public Speaking, Logic and Debate, Vocal Technique or Honors Acting Studio.

World Languages

Students may meet the world language requirement in one of three ways:

1. Complete three units of the same language while in upper school.
2. Complete two units of the same language and one unit of another language while in upper school.
3. On the recommendation of the middle school world language teacher, enter the second or third level of a world language in ninth grade and meet the world language requirement upon completion of the third level.

It is strongly recommended that students that meet the criteria take the fourth and Advanced Placement levels of the world language.