

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A total of 22 credits accumulated in grades nine through twelve is required for graduation from Jefferson County Christian School as well as fulfilling the minimum State requirements for standardized testing. Of the 22, 20 units will be derived from non-Bible classes. J.C.C.S. requires one Bible credit for each year a student is enrolled in our high school. J.C.C.S. will adhere to the mandated State Minimum High School Curriculum for Ohio, reflecting the new "Ohio Core" requirements beginning with the Class of 2011 to confer what will be termed a "College Prep Diploma". The requirements are as follows:

- ◆ English, Language Arts 4 units
- ◆ Math 4 units (including 1 unit of Algebra II or its equivalent)
- ◆ Science 3 units (including laboratory experience and including
1 unit of physical science, 1 unit of biology,
1 unit of either chemistry, physics or advance biology)
- ◆ Social Studies 3 units (including 1/2 unit American History and
1/2 American Government)
- ◆ Health 1/2 unit
- ◆ Physical Education 1/2 unit
- ◆ Foreign Language 2 units (If enrolled in 9th grade at JCCS, these 2 units must be
comprised of French I and II consecutively)
- ◆ Electives 3 units (including 1 unit of business/technology or fine arts)
- ◆ Bible 1 - 4 units

Honors Diploma

Students at JCCS will also have the opportunity to earn an "Honors Diploma". In addition to fulfilling all the requirements for a "College Prep Diploma", the student earning an "Honors Diploma" must complete:

Foreign Language	4 units (four consecutive years or a combination of two languages)
Math	4 unites must include Advanced Math (senior year)
Social Studies	4 units
Science	4 units

The student earning the "Honors Diploma" must have a GPA of 93.50 or better and also complete at least 40 hours of documented Community Service.

General Diploma

A student who is subject to the Ohio Core and does not complete that curriculum may still graduate from JCCS with a "General Diploma" only if the following conditions are met:

- The student and student's parents must meet with the guidance counselor and principal to discuss the student's post-secondary plan
- The student and student's parents must be fully aware of the consequences of not completing the Ohio Core
- The student must successfully complete, at a minimum, the alternative curriculum

The alternative curriculum is as follows:

English, Language Arts	4 units
Math	3 units
Science	3 units (including 1 unit of physical science, 1 unit biology)
Social Studies	3 units (including 1/2 unit American History and 1/2 unit American Government)
Health	1/2 unit
Physical Education	1/2 unit
Foreign Language	Elective, but a student must take at least 1/2 unit of foreign language if the student's electives do not include 1 unit (or two 1/2 units) of business/technology or fine arts
Electives	6 units which must include 1 unit (or two 1/2 units) from business/technology, fine arts or foreign language
Bible	1 - 4 units