

Diploma Designations and Credits



Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2012-13 school year (class of 2016).

CORE40 with Academic Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For Core 40 with Academic Honors student must ALSO complete:

ITEM	NEEDED
English/Language Arts	8 Credits
	Including a balance of literature, composition and speech
Mathematics	6 Credits
	2 Credit: Algebra
	2 Credits: Geometry 2 Credits: Algebra II
Science	6 Credits
	2 Credits: Biology
	2 Credits: Chemistry I or Physics or Integrated Chemistry-Physics
	2 Credits any Core 40 Science
Social Studies	6 Credits
	2 Credits: World History or Geography/History of the World
	2 Credits: U.S. History
	1 Credit: U.S. Government 1 Credit: Economics
Directed Electives	5 Credits
	World Languages
	Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
Physical Education	2 Credits
Health	1 Credit
Electives	6 Credits
	(College and Career Pathway recommended) At Concordia Lutheran High School 6 Theology Credits can be credited to this requirement
Additional Electives	2 Credits
	Theology Credits
Total Credits	42 Credits

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Mathematics	8 Credits
	2 Credit: Algebra
	2 Credits: Geometry 2 Credits: Algebra II
	2 Credits: Additional Mathematics
World Languages	6-8 Credits
	6 Credits in the same language 4 Credits in 2 languages
Fine Arts	2 Credits

Academic Honors Diploma students must also:

- Earn a grade of a “C” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a “B” or better.
- Complete **one** of the following:

Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams

Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses

Earn 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the approved dual credit list AND 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams

Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section.

Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section