



Elijah Academy
A Ministry of Calvary Chapel Denton

...he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. 2 Timothy 2:21b

High School Graduation Requirements

Elijah Academy High School graduation requirements are set up to ensure that students are learning and getting credit for all of the expected classes for college entry. This sets the students up to be able to succeed at whatever level they desire to achieve. A general diploma will be issued for students meeting the minimum requirements. However, the recommended path is an academic diploma typical for college-bound students. The recommended path requires a total of 26 credits as outlined below.

The transcript, rather than the diploma, records individual accomplishments, recognized achievements, and courses completed. Our transcript form will clearly denote all courses taken, as well as “DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT” commendation if FOUR of the following advanced measures are achieved. Advanced measures include:

- Third-year foreign language elective (in same language as prior years),
- AP test credit at 3+,
- IB test credit at 4+,
- College courses including dual enrollment receiving grade points of 3.0+,
- CLEP exams receiving score of 50+,
- A score on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) that qualifies the student for recognition as a commended scholar or higher by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and
- Approved original research/project.

Following are courses to fulfill high school credit requirements in each subject. The “approved materials” are not meant to be exhaustive, but serve as a pre-approved listing. Should you desire to use other material, approval for credit is gained through the normal Course Credit Request form.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (Academic Diplomas)</u>	<u>APPROVED MATERIALS*</u>
Biblical Studies	2 Credits Old/New Testament Survey Apologetics Hermeneutics Inductive Bible Studies	Calvary Chapel Denton – Advanced Discipleship Intensive (ADI), Biblical Text with Commentaries (Chuck Smith, David Guzik), Basic Bible Interpretation (Roy B. Zuck), Foundations of Apologetics (Ravi Zacharias), Kingdom of the Cults (Martin), Mere Christianity (Lewis).
English/Language Arts	4 Credits English I, II, III, IV I-II to include American and British Literature IV may include Research & Technical Writing, Business, Journalism.	Tapestry of Grace, Rod and Staff Grammar, Abeka, Bob Jones University Press, Alpha Omega, Progeny Press Study Guides, Switched on Schoolhouse, Wordly Wise, Vocabulary for Achievement, Spelling Power, Shurley Grammar, Winston Grammar.
Mathematics	3-4 Credits Algebra I Algebra II (not required for general diploma) Geometry Consumer Math (can be 4 th credit) Trigonometry / Precalculus Calculus I, II	Saxon, Abeka, Bob Jones University Press, Video Text Algebra, Chalk Dust Videos, Switched on Schoolhouse, Alpha Omega, Addison Wesley.



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Science	3-4 Credits Biology Chemistry Physics Integrated Physics/Chemistry 1 Biology 2 from Chemistry, Physics, or Integrated	Apologia, Bob Jones University Press, Abeka, Alpha Omega, Switched on Schoolhouse.
History / Social Sciences	4 Credits World History World Geography U.S. History U.S. Government (1/2) Economics (1/2)	Tapestry of Grace, Bob Jones University Press, Abeka, Alpha Omega, Switched on Schoolhouse.
Foreign Language	2 Credits Level 1-2 of Same Language 3 from Same Language is Best	Latin, Greek, Any Modern Language, Sign Language Courses from: Arts Latinae, Jenny's Latin, School of Tomorrow, Abeka, Bob Jones University Press, Power-Glide.
Fine Arts	1 Credit Art, Level I, II, III, or IV; (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, etc.) Dance, Level I, II, III, or IV; Music, Level I, II, III, or IV; Theatre, Level I, II, III, or IV; Principles and Elements of Floral Design; Digital Art and Animation; and 3-D Modeling and Animation.	Art, Art Appreciation, Art History, Drawing, Painting, Calligraphy, Ceramics, Graphic Design, Drama, Puppetry, Music, Music Appreciation, Choir, Band Orchestra, and Instrumental Music
Speech	½ Credit Communication Applications; Professional Communications.	Abeka, Bob Jones University Press.
Physical Education	1 Credit *Foundations of Personal Fitness (must include ½ Credit) Dance, Approved Private Programs	Participation in individual or team sports with additional material to supplement the activity (Aerobics, Basketball, Baseball, Bowling, Cycling, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Racquetball, Tennis, Swimming, Coaching, Volleyball, Weight training, Skiing, Skating, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Track and Field, and Health)
Electives	3 ½ - 5 ½ Credits Biblical Studies Recommended for 2 credits, minimum. Extra English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies are Recommended. Driver's Education (1/2 Credit) Approved Innovative Courses Life skills courses	Life Skills Courses (Home Economics, Sewing, Woodworking, Electronics, Plumbing, Drafting, Computer Programming, Web Development, Video Technology, Applications, Business Programming, Child Care, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Keyboarding, Driver's Education, Debate, Study Skills, Logic, Shorthand)

***This is not an exhaustive list.**



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ACADEMIC DIPLOMA: *This diploma is typical for a college-bound student, and requires a total of 26 credits as outlined below. Students wishing to Pursue a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (S.T.E.M) should take a track with 4 years of math and science courses. Others should pursue the Academic Electives from subjects of interest.*

GENERAL DIPLOMA: *Parents and Student may elect to have their student take a reduced academic load during high school. This agreement is documented on the 4-year plan. Elijah Academy standards for a General Diploma require 22 credits, as follows.*

Specific course requirements are listed above. The minimum requirements for an Elijah Academy diploma are shown below alongside recommended credits.

SUBJECT	GENERAL DIPLOMA (MINIMUM)	ACADEMIC DIPLOMA (GENERAL)	ACADEMIC DIPLOMA (S.T.E.M.)
Biblical Studies (part of electives)	2	2	2
English / Language Arts	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	4
Science	2	3	4
History / Social Sciences	3	4	4
Foreign Language	0	2	2
Speech	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fine Arts	1	1	1
Physical Education	1	1	1
Academic Elective (from Math, Science, or History subjects)	1	2	0
Electives	4-5	3-5	3-5
TOTAL:	22	26	26