Graduation Requirements

OCS offers two diplomas with different requirements, the general diploma and the college preparatory diploma. For those planning to attend college or university, the college

preparatory diploma is essential.

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| **Subject** | **Required Units General** | **Required Units College Prep.** | **Notes** |
| English | 4 | 4 |  |
| Bible | 4 | 4 | Bible class is mandatory for every year spent studying at OCS |
| Social Studies | 3 | 3-4 | 4th unit can be either social studies or science |
| Mathematics | 2 | 3 |  |
| Science | 2 | 3-4 | 4th unit can be either social studies or science |
| Foreign Language | 2 | 2-4 | If AP is taken in 10th grade, 2 units of Foreign Language are sufficient. High school students may test out of Spanish I or II and will receive one unit of credit for each level of competency. |
| Physical Educa- tion / Health | 2.4 | 2.4 | Physical Education receives .6 unit of credit per year, for a class that meets three times per week. Students must take P.E. every year of attendance at OCS. If offered, Health may be substituted for one semester of P.E. |
| Electives | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.4 credits must be fine arts (1 years’ worth cumulative) |
| Total | 21 | 25 |  |

* Students choosing not to take Mathematics, Science, or Spanish may substitute independent courses, study hall, or work as a Teacher’s Aide depending on availability and contingent upon approval.
* A Teacher’s Aide will receive 0.2 elective credits per semester for working two days per week, 0.3 elective credits per semester for working three days per week, and one elective credit per year for working five days per week (or equivalent). A Teacher’s Aide will be graded as in any elective class.
* Exceptions may be made for juniors and seniors (grades 11 and 12) under previous graduation requirements.