

Board Policy # 420 - Graduation Requirements

In order to be eligible to graduate from FHCS and receive a diploma, a student must complete a program to include 28 high school credits according to the requirements listed below.

If the senior year is a student's only year at FHCS, he/she must be enrolled as a full-time student and pass a minimum of five (5) credits during the year to graduate from FHCS.

Credits Required for Graduation – **Diploma**

English (excludes electives)	4	Bible (1 credit per year in attendance)	4
Social Studies	4	Mathematics	3
Must include:		Science	3
U.S. History (1)		Biology and Physical Science required	
World History (1)		Physical Education	1.5
Amer. Government (.5)		Music, Art and Drama	1
S.S. Electives (1.5)		Electives	5.5
Foreign Language	1		
Computer	1	TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION	28

Credits Required for Graduation –**Scholars Diploma**

English (excludes electives)	4	Bible (see above)	4
Social Studies (see above)	4	Mathematics (incl. at least Pre-Calculus or College Algebra or higher w/ one credit during the senior year)	4
Foreign Language	2	Science (incl. Biology and Physical Sci., and either Chemistry or Physics)	4
Computer	1	Music, Art and Drama	1
Physical Education	1.5		
Electives	2.5	TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION	28

Notes:

- A. All students must have 1.5 credits of P.E. to graduate. One-fourth (.25) of a credit must be earned in a traditional P.E. class. The remaining credit may be earned in P.E. classes or sports. .25 credit may be earned by participation in a sport if a student logs 40 or more hours of practice and/or game time.
- B. Credit limitations – Students will not be credited with more than 2.0 credits for P.E., 1.5 credits for Teacher or other Aides, 1.5 credits for Leadership class, or 2.0 credits for Independent Study.
- C. Students entering FHCS after the first semester of their freshman year and special education students may have the total number of credits expected for graduation reduced at the discretion of the administrator due to FHCS' high number of credits required compared to Kansas public schools.
- D. Geometry is a high school credit course, regardless of when a student takes it, counting towards graduation requirements.