



Graduation Requirements

Students are expected to earn a minimum of twenty-three (23) credits for graduation for the 2022-2023 school year. All State of Michigan curriculum requirements are incorporated into the Western Michigan Christian High School requirements.

Subject	Credits	Special Notes
English	4.0	
Mathematics	4.0	Must include Algebra 2 & must have math in 12th grade.
Social Studies	3.0	
Science	3.0	Must include Biology & upper level science.
Bible	2.5	
Foreign Language	2.0	
Physical Education	1.0	Includes PE & Health
Fine or Applied Arts	1.0	Includes Art, Music, Applied Technology
Electives	2.5	

In addition to the academic requirements, all students are required to serve in the community each year of high school.

9th Grade = 10 Hours
10th Grade = 10 Hours
11th Grade = 15 Hours
12th Grade = 20 Hours (Senior Service Project)



Overview of Courses & Requirements

* Required Classes

Applied Arts / Technology All classes may be used to meet the 1.0 credit requirement for Fine/Applied Arts.	<u>Courses & Amount of Credit</u> C.A.D. 1 0.5 C.A.D. 2 0.5 Architectural C.A.D. 0.5 Woods 1 0.5 Woods 2 0.5 Advanced Woods 0.5
Art All Classes may be used to meet the 1.0 credit requirement for Fine or Applied Arts.	<u>Courses & Amount of Credit</u> Photography 0.5 Drawing & Painting 0.5 Artist Workshop I 0.5 Artist Workshop II 0.5 Pottery 0.5 Yearbook 0.5 Graphic Design 0.5
Bible Typically one required course is taken during each year of high school.	<u>Courses & Amount of Credit</u> Old Testament* 0.5 The Gospels* 0.5 Apologetics* 0.5 Introduction to the Prophets* 0.5 Ethics* 0.5 Bible Seminar 0.5
Business Personal Finance is required beginning with the class of 2027.	<u>Courses & Amount of Credit</u> Personal Finance* 0.5 Accounting 0.5 Entrepreneurship 0.5
Educational Support Services Educational Support Services (ESS) offers individualized student support. Students must have the approval of the department to schedule Success Seminar and to receive these services.	<u>Courses & Amount of Credit</u> Success Seminar NC

<p>English All students are required to complete 4.0 credits including English 9, English 11 (American Literature), and a rhetoric class (English 12B or an AP class).</p>	<p><u>Courses & Amount of Credit</u></p> <table> <tr><td>English 9 A & B*</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>English 10 A & B</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>English 11 A & B*</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>English 12 A & B*</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>AP Language & Composition</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>AP Literature & Composition</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>Creative Writing</td><td>0.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Drama</td><td>0.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Video Productions I</td><td>0.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Video Productions II</td><td>0.5</td></tr> </table>	English 9 A & B*	1.0	English 10 A & B	1.0	English 11 A & B*	1.0	English 12 A & B*	1.0	AP Language & Composition	1.0	AP Literature & Composition	1.0	Creative Writing	0.5	Drama	0.5	Video Productions I	0.5	Video Productions II	0.5
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Social Studies All students must complete World History & Geography, U.S. History (either regular or A.P.), Civics, and Economics to meet the 3.0 credit requirement.	<u>Courses & Amount of Credit</u> World History & Geography A & B* 1.0 U.S. History A & B* 1.0 Civics* 0.5 Economics* 0.5 A.P. U.S. History A & B 1.0 A.P. Government 1.0 Psychology 0.5 Current Events 0.5
Spanish Immersion Students who have completed a K-8 Spanish Immersion program may continue their studies with Spanish Language Arts classes. All Bible courses are also available in Spanish. Juniors and seniors may earn a minor in Spanish through Calvin University through dual enrollment.	<u>Courses & Amount of Credit</u> Spanish 9 A & B 1.0 A.P. Spanish Language & Culture A & B 1.0