

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Department

FFCHS College Prep Requirements

Bible	4
Mathematics	3
English	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3.5
World Languages	2
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1.5
Visual or Performing Arts	1
Occupational Education	1
Technology/Computers	0.5
Electives	Included above
TOTAL	24

Please see the back side of this form for **individualized program options**.

Transfer students, please see the back side of this form for further information.

Minimum **state graduation requirements** can be found on the Credits Chart form.

2009/2010 Class Offerings	9th / 10th (Combined) Bible: Old Testament Survey Pre-Algebra / Algebra I / Geometry / Algebra II / Trig. (varies by level) Themes in Literature Physical Science Washington State History/World Geography Spanish I / Spanish II Health Physical Education Weekly Computer Class Elective	11th / 12th (Combined) Bible: Old Testament Survey Algebra II / Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus / Calculus (varies by level) British Literature Physics Contemporary World Issues Spanish II (11 th grade only) Weekly Computer Class Elective
2010/2011 Class Offerings	9th / 10th (Combined) Bible: New Testament Survey Pre-Algebra / Algebra I / Geometry / Algebra II / Trigonometry (varies by level) World Literature Biology World History Spanish I / Spanish II Physical Education Weekly Computer Class Elective	11th / 12th (Combined) Bible: Comparative World Religions Algebra II / Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus / Calculus (varies by level) US Literature Chemistry US History Spanish II Weekly Computer Class Elective

Standard FFCHS Diploma	9th Old Testament Survey Pre-Algebra / Algebra I / Geometry / Algebra II Themes in Literature Physical Science Washington State History/World Geography Spanish I Health Physical Education Weekly Computer Class Elective	10th New Testament Survey Algebra I / Geometry / Algebra II / Trigonometry (varies by level) World Literature Biology World History Spanish II Physical Education Weekly Computer Class Elective	11th Systematic Theology Algebra II / Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus / Calculus (varies by level) US Literature Chemistry US History Weekly Computer Class Elective	12th Comparative World Religions Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus / Calculus (varies by level) British Literature Physics Contemporary World Issues Weekly Computer Class Elective
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CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

To graduate and earn a diploma from Firm Foundation Christian High School, a student must complete a four-year program earning 24 credits. Any course, required or elective, a student fails during a semester must be repeated to receive credit. Any student transferring from another school must also make up any failed courses, received prior to enrollment at FFCHS, in order to receive credit. FFCHS can help develop an individualized program of study for students not pursuing a standard college prep track. Program adjustments can be made for students pursuing Running Start, Skills Center, etc. Please set up an appointment with the administration if interested in this option.

Courses taken prior to 9th grade will only be accepted for credit if the courses were taken at a high school for credit and the administrator approves the credit. Students must receive prior approval from the administrator in order to receive high school credit for off-campus instructional hours. Students transferring to FFCHS from another high school must make up any required courses missing from their transcripts except Bible and foreign language courses. A transcript review is part of the transfer admissions process.

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Bible (Four credits) - Required every semester in attendance. Students who transfer to FFCHS do not need to make up missing Bible credits.

English (Four credits) - Required every semester.

Mathematics (Three credits) - Six semesters of college preparatory mathematics are required. Pre-Algebra is not included in this requirement. Eight semesters of mathematics are recommended.

Science (Three credits) - Six semesters are required, including biology and chemistry. Eight semesters are recommended. At least one science class must be a lab.

Social Studies (Three and one half credits) - Seven semesters are required including Washington State History (0.5 credit), World Geography (0.5 credit), World History (1 credit), U.S. History (1 credit) and Contemporary World Issues (0.5 credit).

World Languages (Two credits) - Four semesters of the same language are required. Six semesters are recommended. World language is required of ALL ninth and tenth graders in attendance at FFCHS. (Students who transfer to FFCHS may opt not to make up missing world language credits.)

Health (One half credit) - Students are required to earn ½ credit of health.

Physical Education (One and one half credits) Students must earn 1.5 credits of PE during their four high school years. Students earn 0.25 credits per semester for two hours of physical education per week.

Visual or Performing Arts (One credit) – Students must earn a total of one credit during their four high school years. Students earn 0.25 credits per semester for two hours of elective per week.

Occupational Education (One credit) – Students may earn the required credit of occupational education through an internship and/or qualifying elective offerings such as culinary arts, web design or Lego robotics. Students earn 0.25 credits per semester for two hours of qualifying internship or elective per week.

Technology/Computers (One half credit) – Students must earn one credit in this area. Students earn this half credit through the required four years of weekly computer classes or through a qualifying elective course.

Electives - The electives credits are included in the courses listed above. Transfer students may need additional classes to fulfill the twenty four credits required by FFCHS for graduation.