

SUGAR CREEK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

High School Academic Program

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Bible 4 Credits
English 4 credits
Math 4 credits
Science 3 credits
Social Studies 3 credits
Health 1 credit
Life Skills 1 credit
Physical Education 1 credit
Electives* (at least) 4 credits
TOTAL NEEDED (at least) 25 credits

ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

ENGLISH: You must have four credits from any of the English courses that are offered.

MATH: You must have four credits from any of the math courses that are offered.

SCIENCE: You must have a BIOLOGY credit and a PHYSICAL SCIENCE credit. The third science credit can come from any other science class or classes offered.

SOCIAL STUDIES: You must have credits for U.S. History, World History and Geography, and American Government.

HEALTH: You must have one semester of health for ½ credit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: You must have one semester of physical education for ½ credit.

LIFE SKILLS: You must 2 semesters of the life skills course.

ELECTIVES- You must have at least 5 ½ credits from any of the elective courses offered.

GRADE LEVEL PLACEMENT

Grade level assignments will be as follows, regardless of numbers of credits earned:

1st year in High School - 9th Grade

2nd year in High School - 10th Grade

3rd year in High School - 11th Grade

4th year in High School - 12th Grade

GRADING SCALE

GRADE	SCORE	GPA
A+	98-100	4.0
A	93-97	4.0
A-	90-92	3.9
B+	87-89	3.1
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.9
C+	77-79	2.1
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.9
D+	67-69	1.1
D	60-66	1.0
F	<60	0.0

TYPES OF DIPLOMAS

You may earn a Diploma or an Honors Diploma.

The requirements for a DIPLOMA are:

1. Successfully completing the high school curriculum required by SCCA.
2. All tuition and fees must be paid prior to graduation.

The requirements for an HONORS DIPLOMA are:

1. Complete the high school college preparatory curriculum required by SCCA.
2. Meet at least **six** of the following **seven** criteria
 - a. Four credits of English
 - b. Four credits of math that include algebra 1, algebra 2, and geometry, and Pre-Calculus
 - c. Three credits of science that include Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry.
 - d. Four credits of social studies.
 - e. Two credits of foreign language.
 - f. Maintain an overall high school grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale up to the last grading period of the senior year
 - g. Obtain a composite score of 21 on the ACT tests or an equivalent composite score of 1210 on the SAT

SCCA'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

To be considered in the high school college preparatory curriculum at SCCA, a student must complete and pass the Math, Science, and English college prep courses each school year.

PREPARATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

If you plan to continue your education after you graduate from high school, the following courses are suggested so that you will have the background to be prepared for college-level courses. Also, these courses may help you score higher on the ACT and the SAT tests.

English – four credits of CP English

Math – at least three credits of CP Math. Four are recommended.

Science – at least three credits of CP Science.

Social Studies – three credits

Foreign Language – at least two credits of the same language

Fine Arts – at least one credit

Computer Applications

HONOR ROLL

Each quarter, students earning a 3.0 grade point average or better are on the Honor Roll at SCCA.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Extra-curricular means any activity in which the student is participating for which he/she does not receive credit.

To be eligible for any extra-curricular activity, a student during the immediately preceding grading period and current grading period must:

- (1) Receive passing grades in all courses.
- (2) Achieve a 2.0 or higher grade point average
- (3) Maintain appropriate discipline