

Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy-CFA High School Graduation Requirements

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English I (H)	English II (H)	English III (H) or AP English Language	English IV (H) or AP English Literature
Biology (H) and STEM Lab – Physical Science (S) Either Physical Science OR Chemistry is required for state graduation	Science Options: *Chemistry (S or H), Environmental Science (H or AP), Astronomy (H) *Required for graduation	Science – Choice (see list at 12 th grade section) (AP or H) <small>Note - Students who were at TJCA in 8th grade in the 2012-2013 academic year and beyond may earn an "Earth/Environmental Science" credit. This can take the place of Environmental Science, but students must still have 4 science credits in 9th-12th grades. Students may elect to take AP or Honors Environmental Science even with the 8th grade Earth/Environmental Science credit.</small>	AP or Honors Chemistry, AP or Honors Physics, AP Biology, AP or Honors Environmental Science, Astronomy (H), Anatomy & Physiology (H), Pre- Vet Science (H) Four (4) science credits will be required during the 9 th -12 th grades/high school years.
Latin I (S) Two years of a foreign language is a state requirement; Latin is a TJCA requirement	Latin II (S)	Honors Latin III, Spanish I, Classical Greek, French I, German I Three (3) Foreign Language Credits will be required, with Latin I and II being 2 of those credits.	Recommended: Honors Latin III or IV, Spanish I or II, Classical Greek, French I or II, German I or II
World History (H)	European History (AP or H)	US History (AP or H)	Civics and Economics (H) or AP US Government (with Honors Civics/Economics)
Math I or Math II To be placed in Math II, a student who takes Math I in 8 th grade must score an 80 or higher on the Math I EOC and an 80 or higher in the class for the year.	Math II or Math III	Math III or Pre-Calculus All students must complete at least four (4) math courses in high school (grades 9-12), even if they meet the any of the Math I, II, III and Pre-Calculus requirements in middle school.	AP Calculus AB or BC, AP or Honors Statistics, Pre-Calculus (H) It is STRONGLY recommended that students take a math course during their senior year, even if they have met all the math requirements for graduation. Students must have at least 4 math credits in high school (grades 9-12).
PE (Gym, Ballet) MWF	Electives	Logic (H) and Art History (S) (T/Th)	Honors Rhetoric Required with Senior Thesis
Elective on T/Th (opposite of PE)	Electives	Electives	Electives

KEY: S = Standard Level H = Honors Level AP = Advanced Placement

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Course credits required for graduation by department:

NOTES: Minimum High School Graduation Requirements – *High School is defined as grades 9-12*

You must complete four (4) credits of English during high school

You must complete two (2) credits of Latin, plus at least one (1) additional credit of a foreign language of your choice during high school, for a total of three (3) foreign language credits

You must complete four (4) science credits during high school, and must take Biology, STEM Discovery Lab (Physical Science), Chemistry, and Earth/Environmental Science (that category may possibly be met with 8th grade Earth Science course at TJCA, but you still must complete 4 science credits during 9th-12th grade high school years).

You must complete four (4) social studies/history credits during high school. (3 for state, plus one for TJCA)

You must complete at least four (4) math credits in 9th-12th grades, and you must complete the following courses: Math I/Algebra I, Math II/Geometry, Math III/Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus.

You must complete one (1) health/physical education credit in high school.

You must complete Logic and Art History (11th) and Rhetoric (12th) in high school.

Minimum number of required credits for graduation: 23

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