

Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy-CFA High School Graduation Requirements

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English I (H)	English II (H)	English III (H) or AP English Language	English IV (H) or AP English Literature
Biology (H)	Physical Science (S) or Chemistry (H) To be placed in Chemistry, a student must pass Algebra II in 9 th grade with a final mark of 85 or higher. All students making 84 and below, as well as all Algebra I students, will be placed in Physical Science.	Environmental Science (AP or H) Students who were at TJCA in 8 th 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 8 th grade Earth/Environmental Science credit.	AP or Honors Chemistry, AP or Honors Physics, AP Biology, Astronomy (H), Anatomy & Physiology (H) Four (4) science credits will be required during the 9th-12th grades/high school years.
Latin I (S)	Latin II (S)	Honors Latin III, Spanish I, Classical Greek, French 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
World History (H)	European History (AP or H)	US History (AP or H)	Civics and Economics (H) <u>or</u> AP US Government (with Honors Civics/Economics)
Algebra I (S) or Algebra II (H) To be placed in Algebra II, a student who takes Algebra I in 8 th grade must score an 80 or higher on the Algebra I EOC and an 80 or higher in the class for the year.	Algebra II (S) , Algebra III (S) or Pre-Calculus (H) Placement in math course is dependent upon final mark in 9 th grade math. Students who make an 85 or higher for the year in Algebra II will be placed into Pre-Calculus. Those who make 84 and below will be placed into Algebra III. Algebra I students will be placed into Algebra II.	AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, Pre-Calculus (H), Calculus (H), Algebra III (S) For the Class of 2011 and beyond, 5 math courses will be required for graduation: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and an additional math credit, with at least 4 math credits in grades 9-12.	AP Calculus AB or BC, AP Statistics, Pre-Calculus (H), Applied Math (H), 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.
PE (Gym, Ballet, or Karate) MWF	Logic I (S) and Geometry (H)	Logic II (H) (MWF) Art History (S) (T/Th)	Honors Rhetoric Required with Senior Thesis
Elective on T/Th (opposite of PE)	**Electives: Art, Ballet, Computer Science, Karate, Drama, Orchestra, Classical Guitar, Physical Conditioning, Academic Team, Shakespeare	**Electives: AP Studio Art, Advanced Art, Computer Science, Drama, Orchestra, PE, Weight Training, AP Human Geography, Classical Guitar, Shakespeare, Academic Team, Yearbook	**Electives: AP Studio Art, Advanced Art, AP World History, Computer Science, Drama, Orchestra, PE, Weight Training, AP Human Geography, Yearbook, Shakespeare

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

** This list of electives is by no means comprehensive. Electives may change based on student need from year to year.

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Course credits required for graduation by department:

English – 4 Credits – English I, II, III (or AP English Language), IV (or AP English Literature)

Social Studies – 4 Credits – World History, European History, US History, Civics/Economics or AP US Government (with Civics/Economics)

Math – 5 Credits - Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, an additional math credit (at least 4 credits during 9th-12th grades required)

Science – 4 Credits - Biology, Chemistry or Physical Science, Environmental Science (if 8th grade Earth/Environmental Science not taken/passed), additional science choice (at least 4 science credits during 9th-12th grades required)

Foreign Language – 3 Credits – Latin I and II, plus a 3rd year of a language of choice

Classical/Trivium – 3 Credits - Logic I, Logic II, Rhetoric

Fine Arts – 1 Credit – Art History

Health/PE – 1 Credit

Minimum Credits = 25