

Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy-CFA High School Graduation Requirements

| 9 th Grade | 10 th Grade | 11 th Grade | 12 th Grade |
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| English I (H) | English II (H) | English III (H) or AP English Language | English IV (H) or AP English Literature |
| Biology (H) | Science Options: Chemistry (S or H), Environmental Science (H or AP), Clinical Human Anatomy (H) | 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), Clinical Human Anatomy (H), Pre-Vet Science (H) <small>Four (4) science credits will be required during the 9th-12th grades/high school years.</small> |
| Latin I (S) | Latin II (S) | Honors Latin III, Spanish I, Classical Greek, French I, German I <small>Three (3) Foreign Language Credits will be required, with Latin I and II being 2 of those credits.</small> | Recommended: Honors Latin III or IV, AP Latin, 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) <u>or</u> AP US Government (with Honors Civics/Economics) |
| Math I or Math II <small>To be placed in Math II, a student who takes Math I in 8th grade must score an 80 or higher on the Math I EOC and an 80 or higher in the class for the year.</small> | Math II or Math III <small>Exceptionally strong math students may request to “double up” on math credits with teacher approval.</small> | 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), Calculus (H), Applied Math (H) <small>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).</small> |
| PE (Gym, Dance/Ballet) | | Logic (H) and Art History (S) (T/Th) | Honors Rhetoric Required with Senior Thesis |
| Elective | 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, Physical Science or 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 (World History, European History, American History, and Civics/Economics)

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