

Gramercy Christian School Scope of Study

Courses of Study (High School)

Gramercy Christian School is a college-preparatory school that offers two levels of study:

- **Standard College Prep:** This level of study is designed to provide the academic level of mastery to the general student population and to provide students with the necessary skills needed for admission into a community college or select four-year colleges.
- **Honors Level College Prep:** This program is designed to provide a more academically rigorous level of study for students who are highly motivated learners. This level of study is preferable to students who desire to pursue entrance into a more academically selective four-year college or university. This level of study does require a greater amount of outside preparation as well as refined independent study skills.

Graduation Requirements

GCS requires a minimum of 24 credits in order to graduate. This graduation requirement exceeds the minimum credits as required by the North Carolina Department of Non-Public Education.

Standard College Prep requires 24 units that include:

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II required)
- 3 units of History (Civics, World History, and U.S. History required)
- 3 units of Science (one Physical science, one Biological science, and one additional lab course—i.e. Chemistry)
- 2 units of a foreign language (not required for Community College)
- 11 electives (Including required P.E./Health, and Bible)

Honors College Prep requires 24 units that include:

- 4 units of Honors English
- 4-5 units of Math (Honors level Geometry, Algebra II required, and two additional Honors math courses beyond Algebra II)
- 3 units of History (Civics, World History, and U.S. History required)
- 4 units of Science (Biology, Honors Physical Science and Honors Chemistry required, and one additional Science)
- 3 units of a foreign language
- 6 electives (Including required P.E./Health and Bible)

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Four units of Bible are required at GCS
- All juniors are required to take the SAT in addition to passing the minimum required classes before declaring senior status
- All seniors are required to take the College Board SAT before graduation and are encouraged to take the ACT
- Students should participate in various service opportunities throughout high school with a goal of 25 hours+ per year