

NHCS MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

NHCS minimum graduation requirements exceed the Kentucky (704 KAR 3:305) state requirements.

- All students must meet the minimum diploma requirements that are appropriate for their graduation year.
- Students are required to have a Bible, English, and Math course for every semester they are enrolled.
- Students may not have more than one study hall period per semester.
- All students are strongly encouraged to graduate with a college prep diploma.
- Administration reserves the right to set schedules according to their discretion.

SUBJECT	STANDARD DIPLOMA	COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA
Bible 9-12	4 credits	4 credits
ENGLISH	4 credits, English I, II, III, IV	4 credits, English I, II, III, IV
MATH	3 credits: Algebra I, Geometry, and one (1) elective math	3 credits: Algebra I & II, Geometry, and Trigonometry or Calculus
SCIENCE	3 credits: Physical Science, Biology, and one (1) elective sci.	3 credits: Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry/Physics.
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 credits: World Geography (1/2), World History (1), U.S. History (1), American Government (1/2)	3 credits: World Geography (1/2), World History (1), U.S. History (1), American Government (1/2)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	-	2 credits: Spanish I & II
HEALTH/ P.E.	1 credit	1 credit
ARTS	1 credit: History & Appreciation of Visual, Performing Arts	1 credit: History & Appreciation of Visual, Performing Arts
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1 credit: Computer Literacy	1 credit: Computer Literacy
ELECTIVES	2 credits: (4 rigorous*)	2 credits: (1 rigorous*)
TOTAL	22 credits	24 credits

COURSE OFFERINGS		
SUBJECT AREA	CREDIT	COURSES
MATH	1	Algebra I (8-12 grade)
	1	Algebra II (9-12 grade)
	1	Geometry (10-12 grade)
	1	Business Math (10-12 grades)
	1	Calculus (11-12 grades)
	1	Trigonometry (11-12 grades)
ENGLISH	1 each year	English I, II, III, IV
COMMUNICATION	½	Speech
ARTS	1	History and Appreciation of Visual, Performing Arts
SOCIAL STUDIES	1	World Geography / American Government (9-12 grades)
	1	World History (10-12 grades)
	1	U.S. History (11-12 grades)
	1	Philosophy (11-12 grades)
	½	Economics & Current Events (11-12 grades)
SCIENCE	1	Physical Science (9-12 grades)
	1	Biology & Lab (9-12 grades)
	1	Chemistry & Lab (11-12 grades)
	1	Physics (11-12 grades)
TECHNOLOGY	1	Keyboarding (7 th grade)
		Computer Applications (8 th Grade)
		Advanced Computer Processing (11-12 grades)
CAREER DEVELOPMENT	½	Kaplan ACT Prep Course (11-12 grade)
	½	Career Direct (11-12 grade)

* Career Development Courses are considered non-rigorous.