

Graduation Requirements

Associate	Standard	Honors	Highest Honors
<p>The Associate level is good for students starting classical education later in their schooling and is flexible for students pursuing other interests.</p> <p>English: 2 Credits Composition I Approved English course</p>	<p>The Standard level is comparable to a typical classical school curriculum. It provides a thorough study in all disciplines of classical education.</p> <p>English: 2 Credits Composition I Composition II Approved English course</p>	<p>The Honor level is a challenging and rigorous track. All six years of both Primary and Secondary Omnibus are required and at least three years live.</p> <p>English: 2 Credits Composition I Composition II Approved English course</p>	<p>The Highest Honors level is by invitation only. Faculty and staff nominate students who have excelled academically, spiritually and socially.</p> <p>English: 2 Credits Composition I Composition II Approved English course</p>
<p>Languages: 2 Credits Latin I Modern Foreign Language Modern Foreign Language</p>	<p>Languages: 3 Credits Latin I Approved Language Modern Foreign Language Modern Foreign Language</p>	<p>Languages: 3 Credits Latin I, Latin II Greek I Modern Foreign Language Modern Foreign Language</p>	<p>Languages: 3 Credits Latin I, Latin II, Latin Readings Greek I Modern Foreign Language Modern Foreign Language</p>
<p>Logic & Rhetoric: 1 Credit Logic I Rhetoric I</p>	<p>Logic & Rhetoric: 3 Credits Logic I Rhetoric I Rhetoric II Senior Thesis</p>	<p>Logic & Rhetoric: 3 Credits Logic I, Logic II Rhetoric I Rhetoric II Senior Thesis</p>	<p>Logic & Rhetoric: 3 Credits Logic I, Logic II Rhetoric I Rhetoric II Senior Thesis</p>
<p>Mathematics: 3 Credits Pre-Algebra, Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Approved Math course</p>	<p>Mathematics: 3 Credits Algebra I, Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Approved Math course</p>	<p>Mathematics: 4 Credits Algebra I, Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus I Approved Math course</p>	<p>Mathematics: 4 Credits Algebra I, Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus I Calculus II</p>
<p>Omnibus: 9 Credits 4 credits of Omnibus Survey, 3 credits of History Elective and 2 credits of Religion Elective (Omnibus I-VI Primary and Secondary also qualify)</p>	<p>Omnibus: 12 Credits 4 credits of Literature, 4 credits of History and 4 credits of Religion</p>	<p>Omnibus: 12 Credits 4 credits of Literature, 4 credits of History and 4 credits of Religion</p>	<p>Omnibus: 12 Credits 4 credits of Literature, 4 credits of History and 4 credits of Religion</p>
<p>Science: 3 Credits General Science Physical Science Biology Chemistry Approved Science course</p>	<p>Science: 3 Credits General Science Physical Science Biology Chemistry Physics</p>	<p>Science: 4 Credits General Science Physical Science Biology Chemistry Physics Organic Chemistry or Physics II</p>	<p>Science: 4 Credits General Science Physical Science Biology Chemistry Physics Organic Chemistry Physics II</p>
<p>Electives: 5 Credits</p>	<p>Electives: 2 Credits</p>	<p>Electives: 1 Credit</p>	<p>Electives: 1 Credit</p>
<p>Minimum requirement of ANNUAL CREDITS: 6</p>	<p>Minimum requirement of ANNUAL CREDITS: 7</p>	<p>Minimum requirement of ANNUAL CREDITS: 7</p>	<p>Minimum requirement of ANNUAL CREDITS: 7</p>
<p>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 25</p>	<p>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 28</p>	<p>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 29</p>	<p>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 29</p>
<p>ONLINE LIVE CLASSES: 2</p>	<p>ONLINE LIVE CLASSES: 3</p>	<p>ONLINE LIVE CLASSES: 4</p>	<p>ONLINE LIVE CLASSES: 4</p>
<p>REQUIRED GRADE: C At least a 70% numerical grade or at least a C letter grade.</p>	<p>REQUIRED GRADE: C At least a 70% numerical grade or at least a C letter grade.</p>	<p>REQUIRED GRADE: B At least a 80% numerical grade or at least a B letter grade.</p>	<p>REQUIRED GRADE: B At least a 80% numerical grade or at least a B letter grade.</p>

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Above is a list of required courses for each diploma level. These courses may be taken before Grade 9, but only courses taken during Grades 9-12 are listed on a student's transcript. The number of credits required for each discipline must be earned during Grades 9-12. Courses are taken through VPSA as either Live, Self-Paced, or You Teach Diploma courses.

In a **LIVE** course teachers and students meet together in real time for an interactive learning experience. Classes meet two times a week. Students complete assignments outside of class throughout the week in preparation for the live class meetings.

A **SELF-PACED** course is an asynchronous course. Asynchronous learning allows the student to take online courses on their own schedule. The lessons can be started and stopped at any time. The first three levels of Omnibus are available in the self-paced format.

A **YOU TEACH DIPLOMA (YTD)** course is a course completed under the supervision of a parent. The course must be completed during the regular academic year—June to May. Requirements for YTD courses are similar to the Live course. Assessments are taken as online graded or teacher graded exams, quizzes, and midterm and final exams. No teaching or tutoring by VPSA is included; however, comments and recommendations may be given as appropriate. Courses use the approved VPSA curriculum.

A student's diploma level should be determined before the start of 10th grade year. Exceptions will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.