

## DIPLOMAS AND CREDITS

### DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

#### SUBJECT .....CREDITS ... NOTES

Bible .....	4	
English .....	4	
Mathematics .....	4	.....Must include Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry
Science .....	4	.....Must include a physical science, biology, chemistry
Social Studies .....	4	.....Must include world history, American history, African American history, and government/economics
Language.....	2	.....Two credits of a single language
Physical Education .....	1	
Fine Arts .....	1	.....Visual or performing art
Electives .....	4	

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLARIFICATION

- Students must earn 28 high school credits for graduation.
- Students must take 7 credit-earning courses every year.
- Prealgebra, even if taken in high school, is a no-credit course.
- Bible is required only in those years the student is enrolled in Harding.
- Students must take a math, science, English, Bible, and social studies each year.
- Only for-credit courses taken in grades 9–12, with the exception of physical fitness, are counted in the cumulative GPA.
- Beginning with the Class of 2024, band participation may not substitute for the physical education requirement. See pg 19 for explanation of physical education credit options.
- Every student is required to take the ACT in order to graduate and is strongly encouraged to take the SAT.
- Every student is required to apply to a college or university in order to graduate.

### EARLY GRADUATION

Students will not be permitted to graduate early.