

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 20 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.