



## Graduation Requirements

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for graduation from Saint Joseph Academy is 28 credits. Students are strongly encouraged to exceed the minimum credit requirement.

The following State, Diocesan, and School requirements must be fulfilled in order to graduate from Saint Joseph Academy:

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF COURSES	CREDITS
Theology	4	4.0
English	4	4.0
Social Studies	3	3.0
Math	3	3.0 4.0 beginning with the Class of 2011
Science	3	3.0
Health	1	0.50
Physical Education	1	0.50
Fine or Performing Arts	1	1.00
Business Technology	1	1.00
World Language	1	1.00 Beginning with the Class of 2011 of the same language
Elective	Enough to meet the requirement for graduation	

- It is strongly recommended that students consult with their college counselor for specific requirements for college admission or other post secondary plans.
- Students wishing to take any classes outside of Saint Joseph Academy must be **pre-approved** by the Associate Principal.

### HONORS DIPLOMA

Beginning with the 2008-2009 Saint Joseph Academy will offer an honors diploma for students that meet the requirements listed below as determined by the Ohio Legislature and the Ohio Department of Education. Students must meet all but one of the following requirements to earn their Honors Diploma.

SUBJECT	CLASS OF 2009 AND 2010	CLASS OF 2011 AND 2012
English	4 units	4 units
Mathematics	3 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or a three-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
Science	3 units, which develop the concepts for physical, life, and earth and space sciences	4 units, including physics and chemistry
Social Studies	3 units	4 units
Foreign Language	3 units, including at least 2 units in each language studied	3 units, including at least 2 units in each language studied
Fine Arts	1 unit	1 unit
Electives	Either 1 unit of business/technology and 2 units of above or 3 units of the above subject, not including career-technical	Not counted toward requirements
Grade Point Average	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT Score [excluding scores from the writing sections]*	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT