

Content Area	VCS Minimum Graduation Requirements	VCS Honors Diploma	VCS STEM Diploma	
Core of Instruction C- or Above	29	35	35	
Elective	19	19	19 (5 of the 19 credits must be in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)	
Total Credits	48	54	54	
Language Arts*	8 ENGL 1 Speech	8 ENGL 1 Speech	8 ENGL 1 Speech	*Speech can be Drama, COM101, Senior Project or Argumentation and Debate
Mathematics	6 Algebra I/ Geometry (2) Junior year	8 Algebra I/ II Geometry (2) Junior Year	8 Algebra I/Geometry (2) Junior Year	
Science	6 (4) Lab-based	8 (4) Lab-based	8 (4) Lab-based	
Social Studies	5 (2) US History (1) Econ (2) Government	7 (2) US History (1) Econ (2) Government (2) Western Civ/Contemporary World	5 (2) US History (1) Econ (2) Government	
Humanities*	2	2	2	*Classes taught by Ms. Vance or the Ellis'
Health or Wellness	1	1	1	
Foreign Language		2		
Advanced Opportunities		Dual Enrollment Tech Prep		
Senior Project	Oral Presentation Written Report	Oral Presentation Written Report		
College Entrance Exam* By the end of grade 11	ACT SAT	ACT SAT		*SPED can take the Accuplacer Test
State Assessments*	Civics Test ELA and Math ISAT Science EOC in Chem or Bio	Civics Test ELA and Math ISAT Science EOC in Chem or Bio		*Government taken for dual credit can replace the Civics test