Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 240 semester credits in the subjects listed below to fulfill the graduation requirements for Calvary Chapel Christian School. Students earn five credits for each class for each semester passed with a "D" or better for the *Graduation/Community College Track*, and a "C-" or better for the *UC/Cal State Track*. Keep in mind, private colleges have their own requirements which are typically available on each school's website.

Graduation/Community College Track

UC/Cal State Track *A-G List (see reverse)

Course	# of Credits	Course	# of Credits
BIBLE	40	BIBLE	40
ENGLISH	40	ENGLISH*	40
SOCIAL STUDIES		SOCIAL STUDIES	
World History	10	World History*	10
U.S. History	10	U.S. History*	10
Government	5	Government*	5
Economics	5	Economics*	5
MATHEMATICS		MATHEMATICS * (minimum requirements)	
Algebra I	10	Algebra I	10
Math Elective	10	Geometry	10
		Algebra II	10
SCIENCE		SCIENCE	
Physical Science	10	Physical Science	10
Biology	10	Biology*	10
		Chemistry or Physics*	10
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/TEAM SPORTS	20	PHYSICAL EDUCATION/TEAM SPORTS	20
FINE ARTS or FOREIGN LANGUAGE	10	FINE ARTS *	10
		FOREIGN LANGUAGE* (minimum requirements)	20
ELECTIVES	60	ELECTIVES	20
Total	240	Total	240

Students who do not receive a grade of "D" or better in a required subject must take the course again and receive a passing grade in order to graduate. Depending upon the subject, the student may take the course again the following year, during summer school, or at another accredited school. Failure to make up a required course will prohibit the student from graduating.

THE A-G COURSES: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT

All students who plan to attend a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) after High School are required to complete the A-G requirements with a grade of a "C" or better. Even if the student does not think they will attend a four-year college right out of High School, taking these courses will leave more options open if the student changes their mind. Research also shows students who complete the A-G courses are more prepared for the workforce or Community College. A-G is more than College Prep; it is preparing the students for life after High School.

A - History and Social Science	2 years required	
B - English	4 years required	
C - Mathematics	3 years required, 4 years recommended	
D - Laboratory Science	2 years required, 3 years recommended	
E - Foreign Language	2 years required, 3 years recommended	
F – Visual and Performing Arts	1 year required	
G – College Preparatory Electives	1 year required	