

Grades 9-12 Curriculum and Credits

To graduate from high school, a student must accumulate 26 credits (sometimes called units). The following list gives the subjects and the number of credits required for graduation. At Free Will Baptist Christian High School our emphasis will be to prepare students for college.

Subject Credits required

Bible 4
English* 4
Science
 Physical Science* 1
 Biology* 1
 Chemistry/Physics 1
Math
 Algebra I* 1
 Algebra II 1
 Geometry 1
History
 V.I./Carib. History 1
 U.S. History 1
 World History 1
Foreign Language* 2
Speech/Drama/Government 1
Physical Education 2
Typing/Computer 1
Electives 3
Total 26

*These subjects are prerequisites. For example, a student cannot take Algebra II until he has completed Algebra I. Therefore, students who fail all or part of a prerequisite course must retake the course or make up the course in summer school. High school students (grades 9 through 12) who make a failing semester grade in any subject must attend summer school or repeat the course the following year.

A student must receive 6 to 6.5 credits each year he is in high school (grades 9 through 12) to stay on schedule to graduate in four years. The following are the minimum credits required for a student to be promoted.

To be promoted from freshman to sophomore 6 credits

To be promoted from sophomore to junior 12 credits

To be promoted from junior to senior 18 credits

Students who do not pass enough subjects to receive at least 5 credits must attend summer school to earn the necessary credits. Failure to earn at least 5 credits will require the student to retake the entire grade (this includes the subjects passed).