



Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, all students are required to:

- 1) Meet the credit requirement and complete the core courses as reflected in the chart below;
- 2) Complete a senior thesis with a grade of C- or higher; and
- 3) Either of the following: Score at least 480 on the math section of the SAT (for 2025/26 school year), score at least 50 on the AFQT (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery), or complete a math capstone.

In the following chart, one credit is equivalent to one year of study (or two semesters).

Subject Area	Ascent Classical Academy Requirements
English Core courses: Classical Literature (2 semesters), British Literature (2 semesters), American Literature (2 semesters), Modern Literature (2 semesters)	4
Math In addition to meeting the credit requirement, students must successfully complete Geometry (2 semesters) and Algebra II (2 semesters)	4
Science In addition to meeting the credit requirement, students must successfully complete Biology (2 semesters), Chemistry (2 semesters), and Physics (2 semesters)	4
History Core courses: Western Civilization I (2 semesters), Western Civilization II (2 semesters), American History to 1900 (2 semesters), Modern American History (1 semester). Modern European History (2 semesters)	4
Government Core course: American Government (1 semester)	0.5
Economics Core course: Economics (1 semester)	0.5
Latin/Foreign Language Students must complete a full year of Latin. They must take two additional years of a foreign language, whether in Latin or another language.	3
Composition and Rhetoric Core course: Composition (1 semester) and Rhetoric (1 semester) Depending upon the student's readiness for the standard course, a basic composition course may be required, followed by the standard course.	1
Moral Philosophy Core course: Moral Philosophy (1 semester)	0.5
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education/Health	1
Electives	3.5
Total	27