

ACADEMIC GUIDELINES

Graduation Requirements & Honors

Students must earn the indicated credits in each of the following areas:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Content Area</u>	<u>Required Specific Course of Study</u>
4	Bible	½ credit earned each semester in attendance at SRCS
4	English/Language Arts	English Literature required
4	Mathematics	Coordinate Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra (or equivalent courses), and 1-2 advanced college preparatory math courses
4	Science	Biology and Chemistry; plus 2 other science courses
3	Social Studies	World History; US History; Government (1/2 unit); Economics (1/2 unit)
1	Health/PE	½ unit of Health; ½ unit of Physical Education
1	Fine Arts/Technology	May choose from chorus, band, piano, visual arts, drama, yearbook, or any computer course
2	World Language	2 units of the same world language
2	Elective	May be from an academic, fine arts, technology, PE, world language, business, or aviation
25	Total Units	Minimum number of credits
		Note: students will typically finish with 28+ credits.

Any adjustment to graduation requirements will be approved by the administration at the time of course selection.

Students may choose to fulfill the requirements for one or more of the following Diploma Pins of Excellence:

- Fine Arts – 4 units in fine arts with a 3.0 GPA; at least 2 units must be from the same discipline.
- Technology – 4 units in technology based courses with 3.0 GPA.
- World Languages – 4 units in a foreign language with a 3.0 GPA; at least 2 units from the same language.
- Distinguished Achievement – 4 units in AP courses with a grade of “B” or higher for each.
- Athletic Achievement – 8 SRCS varsity letters during their high school career.
- Service Ministry – 24 hours of acceptable service each year of high school