

# Diploma Offerings: College Prep Diploma

College Prep Diploma: A student must accumulate at a minimum 25 credits (may vary for students transferring to HSP in high school) to include:

- 4 credits in Mathematics - must include a minimum of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus or Calculus (or, for a transfer student, their equivalent at another institution).
- 4 credits in Social Science - must include World History/Accelerated World History, Western Civilization/Accelerated Western Civilization, U.S. History/AP U.S. History, U.S. Gov't /AP U.S. Gov't & Politics, and Economics (or, for a transfer student, their equivalent at another institution) (some Social Science courses are yearlong or semester courses).
- 4 credits in Science - must include a minimum of Biology, Chemistry and Physical Science/Physics (or, for a transfer student, the equivalent at another institution).
- 4 credits in English - must include Literature of the Western World/Accelerated Literature of the Western World, American Literature/Accelerated American Literature, Advanced Composition/AP English Language Composition, and British Literature/AP English Literature (or, for a transfer student, their equivalent at another institution).
- 4 credits of Theology, one for each full school year for which the student is enrolled in high school at Holy Spirit Prep.
- 2 or 3 credits of Foreign Language – prior to graduation, students must complete two consecutive years of the same foreign language taught at HSP. If the student chooses a foreign language other than Latin or Greek for his/her two consecutive year requirement, an additional high school credit in Latin or Greek is also required. A high school Latin or Greek credit may be earned at HSP before entering high school and transferred to the high school transcript at the student's request. If requested, the transferred credit will count as the required Latin or Greek credit but not towards the requirement for two consecutive credits in high school.
- 2 semesters of Fine Arts.
- 2 semesters of Physical Education. Full participation in two sports programs while in high school will fulfill this requirement.
- 1 additional credit in any discipline.

# Diploma Offerings: Classical Diploma

Classical Diploma: Must earn a B (81%) average or better for the year for all required courses. A student must accumulate at a minimum, 27 credits taken **at Holy Spirit Prep**, to include:

- 4 credits in Mathematics - must include a minimum of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus/AP Calculus AB or AP Statistics. Must include at least one AP Mathematics course.
- 4 credits in Social Science - must include World History/Accelerated World History, Western Civilization/Accelerated Western Civilization, U.S. History/AP U.S. History, U.S. Gov't /AP U.S. Gov't & Politics, and Economics. Must include at least one AP Social Science course.
- 4 credits in Science - must include a minimum of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Must include at least one AP Science course.
- 4 credits in English - must include Literature of the Western World/Accelerated Literature of the Western World, American Literature/Accelerated American Literature, Advanced Composition/AP English Language Composition, and British Literature/AP English Literature. Must include at least one AP English course.
- 4 credits in Theology, one for each full school year for which the student is enrolled in high school at Holy Spirit Prep.
- 3 credits in Classical Languages (Greek and/or Latin) – must include two consecutive years of the same Classical language during the high school (9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) years. High school Classical Language credits may be earned at Holy Spirit Prep before entering high school and transferred to the high school transcript at the student's request. If requested, the transferred will count towards the three required credits but not towards the requirement for two consecutive credits in high school.
- 2 semesters of Fine Arts.
- 2 semesters of Physical Education. Full participation in two sports programs while in high school will fulfill this requirement.
- 2 additional credits in any discipline.