



Diploma Requirements

Bible	4 Credits
English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	4 Credits
History	4 Credits
Foreign Language (Both must be in the same language)	2 Credits
Fine Arts (1 State approved and 1 School approved)	2 Credits
Wellness	1 Credit
Personal Finance	.5 Credit
Physical Fitness	.5 Credit
P.R.E.P. 101	.5 Credit
Elective (Additional course of student's choosing)	.5 Credit
80 Hours of documented community service and an ACT or SAT score on file	

Diploma Types

Academic	Honors	Honors with Distinction
27 Credits	27 Credits/5 Honors Classes/ 3.50 Weighted GPA	27 Credits/8 Honors Classes/ 3.75 Weighted GPA
	All final course grades must be a "75" or higher. Honors/AP courses not offered at TCA will not be weighted toward this diploma.	Candidates for Valedictorian & Salutatorian must achieve this diploma & be at TCA for grades 11 & 12. Final GPA for Val & Sal will be calculated in May. All final course grades must be a "75" or higher. Honors/AP courses not offered at TCA will not be weighted toward this diploma.
For a student to receive full academic credit for a class at TCA, a student's absences should not exceed ten (10) days in a semester unless an exception for extraordinary circumstances is made by the school's Attendance Committee which will require detailed documentation (i.e. physician, court, psychologist). Any absence beyond ten (10) days in a semester and/or twenty (20) days for the school year will be recorded as unexcused without detailed documentation. All documentation is to be given or emailed to the Attendance Coordinator.		
For semester courses, credits will be awarded based on the semester average. Averages of 70 or greater will receive 0.5 credits. For year-long courses, 1.0 credit will be awarded based on a final year-end average of 70 or greater. The two semester averages will be averaged together to calculate a final year-end average (both semesters count 50%). However, a student's second semester average must be 70 or above to receive credit.		
For promotion to these grade levels, students can fail no more than two major subjects. Major subjects include Math, Science, English, and History. Any failed subjects will need to be remediated in summer school. All documentation pertaining to remediation must be given or emailed to the Guidance Office prior to beginning the next school year. Students failing more than two major subjects will be required to repeat that grade. Students must pass the second semester of a year-long class in order to pass for the year.		

Grade Point Average Calculation

Numerical grades on transcripts are unweighted. However, the GPA reflects the weighted average of all honors, Dual Enrollment and AP courses. Honors courses are weighted by .5 point and AP and Dual Enrollment courses by 1.0 point.

Grading Scale and Weighting

Average		Quality Points		
Numerical	Letter	Standard	Honors	Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment
98-100	A+	4.50	5.00	5.50
95-97	A	4.25	4.75	5.25
93-94	A-	4.00	4.50	5.00
90-92	B+	3.50	4.00	4.50
87-89	B	3.25	3.75	4.25
85-86	B-	3.00	3.50	4.00
81-84	C+	2.50	3.00	3.50
78-80	C	2.25	2.75	3.25
75-77	C-	2.00	2.50	3.00
70-74	D	1.00	1.00	1.00
69 and below	F	0.00	0.00	0.00