CINCINNATI CLASSICAL ACADEMY

High School Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete the 26 credits of core coursework (listed below) to earn a High School diploma.

If a student fails a course, the course must be re-taken in lieu of an elective provided the total number of credits earned during the student's High School tenure does not fall below the state minimum credit requirement for graduation.

English Core courses: Ancient Literature (2 semesters), Medieval and British Literature (2 semesters), American Literature (2 semesters), Modern Literature (2 semesters), Senior Thesis Tutorial (1 semester)	4.5 credits
Math In addition to meeting the credit requirement, students must successfully complete Geometry (2 semesters) and Algebra II (2 semesters).	4.0 credits
Science In addition to meeting the credit requirement, students must successfully complete Biology (2 semesters) and Chemistry (2 semesters).	4.0 credits
History Core courses: Ancient World to 500 (2 semesters), Europe 500-1815 (2 semesters), America 1607-Present (2 semesters), Modern World 1815-Present (2 semesters)	4.0 credits
Government Core course: American Government (2 semesters)	1.0 credit
Economics Core course: Economics (1 semester)	0.5 credit
Foreign Language Students must successfully complete Latin through Latin III. Additional courses in Latin, French, Spanish, and Ancient Greek are offered to allow students to fulfill the six-semester language requirement.	3.0 credits
Logic and Rhetoric Core course: Logic (1 semester) and Rhetoric (1 semester)	1.0 credit
Philosophy Core courses: Introduction to Moral and Political Philosophy (1 semester), Moral and Political Philosophy (2 semesters)	1.5 credits
Electives (minimum, although more may be accrued) Core courses: Fitness for Life (1 semester), Personal Finance (1 semester) In addition, students must successfully complete at least one course in the visual arts (1 semester), in the musical *or* dramatic arts (1 semester), and a physical education elective (1 semester).	2.5 credits

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
MATHEMATICS[1]	Geometry (1) *or* Algebra I (1)	Algebra II (1) *or* Geometry (1)	Pre-Calculus/Trig (1) *or* Algebra II (1)	Calculus (1) *or* Pre-Calculus/Trig (1)
SCIENCE[2]	Biology (1)	Chemistry (1)	Physics (1) *or* other Advanced (1)	Astronomy (1) *or* other Advanced (1)
LITERATURE	Ancient Literature (1)	Medieval & British Literature (1)	American Literature (1)	Modern Literature (1)
HISTORY	Ancient History (1)	Europe 500-1815 (1)	America 1607-Present (1)	Modern World 1815-Present (1)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE[3]	Latin I (1) *or* Latin II (1) *or* Latin III (1)	Latin II (1) *or* Latin III (1) *or* Language Choice (1)	Latin III (1) *or* Language Choice (1)	Scheduled as needed
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Formal Logic (.5) Rhetoric (.5) Fitness for Life (.5)	Intro to Moral & Political Philosophy (.5) Economics (.5)	Moral & Political Philosophy (1) Personal Finance (.5)	American Government (1) Senior Thesis Tutorial (.5)
ELECTIVES[4]	Electives (1.5)	Electives (2)	Electives (1.5)	Electives (1.5)

[1] Standard mathematics sequence starting with 7th grade: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus. Algebra I completed in 8th grade will earn high school credit. In addition to meeting the credit requirement (4), students must successfully complete Geometry and Algebra II.
[2] In addition to meeting the credit requirement (4), students must successfully complete Biology and Chemistry.
[3] Standard Latin sequence starting with 6th grade: Latin IA, Latin IB, Latin II, Latin III (in 9th grade). Students must successfully fulfill the Latin III requirement and complete 2 additional credits of a foreign language. Latin II completed in 8th grade will earn high school credit.
[4] Students must successfully complete at least one course in the visual arts (.5), in the musical *or* dramatic arts (.5), and a PE elective (.5).