

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2010

Credits – 26 credits are required for graduation.

Religion – 4.0 credits. A student may take a maximum of 4.5 credits of Religion. The core Religion courses and a Senior project for which .5 credit is earned must be successfully completed at Sion in order to graduate. Transfer students must complete only those religion classes that are required after enrollment plus the senior project.

English – 4 credits

Mathematics – 4 credits, including one class more advanced than Algebra II. A student must take math all four years.

Science – 3 credits, including Biology I and Chemistry I

World Languages – 2 credits (2 credits must be consecutively taken in the same language)

Social Studies – 3 credits, including 1 credit American History, 1/2 credit American Government

Physical Education – 1 credit

Practical Art/Computer – 1 credit

Fine Art – 1 credit (a student may take a maximum of 5 Fine Arts credits throughout the 4 years)

The remaining credits are earned through other electives which the student takes to suit her own particular interest. A student must take a minimum of 6 credits per year.

FRESHMAN PROGRAM

<u>Credit</u>	<u>Class</u>
1	English
1	*Algebra I
½	World Geography
1	*French I, Spanish I
1	Biology I
1	Faith Foundations
½	P. E.
½	Technological Literacy
	Guidance
Electives	
½	Intro to Journalism
½	Intro to Drama
½	Intro to Public Speaking
½	Basic Drawing
½	Freshman Choir
1	Instrumental Ensemble) pre-empts
1	Beg Debate/Forensics) World Geography
	*Placement tests available in these subjects

SOPHOMORE PROGRAM

<u>Credit</u>	<u>Class</u>
1	English II
1	Geometry &/ or more advanced level
1	U. S. History
1	French II, Spanish II, or more advanced level
1	Environmental Science and Bioethics
½	Moral Decision Making
½	P. E.
Electives	
1	Journalism Layout & Design
1	Art Fundamentals
1	Beg/Intermediate/Adv Debate/Forensics
1	Concert Choir
1	Instrumental Ensemble
1	Choeur de Sion (by audition)

JUNIOR PROGRAM

<u>Credit</u>	<u>Class</u>
1	English III
1	Algebra II or more advanced level
1	Chemistry I
1	World History
1	Biblical Traditions/Religion Elective
1	Electives
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May include but not restricted to:	
1	World Language
½ -1	Intermediate/Adv Debate/Forensics
1	Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, Choeur de Sion
½ -1	Art/Journalism Electives
½ -1	Social Studies-American Government, must take Junior or Senior year.
½	Computer Electives
½	English Elective
½	Science Elective

SENIOR PROGRAM

<u>Credit</u>	<u>Class</u>
1	English IV
1	Math
1	Faith Filled Life/Religion Elective
3	Electives

Note: all juniors and seniors must take at least six (6) classes each semester.

Electives
Choose electives from all courses in the program of studies. All students meet with their counselor during the scheduling process and are encouraged to carefully consider their electives choices. Which electives are offered each year is determined in part by student interest.