## **Educational Harbor Christian**

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Graduation Requirements – General Degree Program

We follow Florida State 1003.4282 regarding graduation requirements for a general high school diploma, along with the FCCPSA requirements for a general high school diploma:

4 credits in Language Arts from the following courses:

English I, II, III, IV

Literature class such as British Literature, American Literature, or World Literature

4 credits in Mathematics from the following courses:

Liberal Arts math (prealgebra+)

Financial Algebra (mandated by Educational Harbor)

**Consumer Math** 

Algebra 1 (mandated by the state, may be broken into 2 years)

Geometry (mandated by the state)

Algebra 2

Trig, Statistics, PreCalculus

3 credits in Science with labs from the following courses, 2 with a lab

Biology (mandated, with lab)

Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Earth Science, Zoology, Marine Biology

3 credits in Social Studies of the following courses

American History

**Government and Economics** 

World History

2 credits in Bible study, Partially satisfied by morning meetings in which we study the Bible or apologetics

8 credits in electives from any of the following sources:

- Health and PE (1 credit. Mandated by the state )
- One credit in a fine or performing art such as theater, art, dance, photography... (mandated by the state)
- FLVS foreign language (may be taken at SCF)
- Any rigorous elective courses offered by Ed Harbor such as Psychology, Research 1, Geography, etc...
- One course must be online, this can be driver's ed for a half credit

24 credits total with a GPA 2.0 on the 4.0 unweighted GPA scale

**Testing Requirements** 

PERT Minimums: Reading 104, Math 123, Writing 99 (no composite score)

ACT Minimum composite 20: English 18, Reading 19, Math 19 (minimum scores by subject area)

SAT Minimum Reading: 460, Math: 460, Composite 980 (minimum scores by subject area)

Since we are such as small private school, we outsource many of our elective and performing arts credits. We utilize the Palmetto Art Center, Circle Arts Academy, and other such programs that we have ourselves examined and praise for their well-rounded classes. We work with the staff at these locations to help ensure the hourly requirement is met as well as the course descriptions. We also encourage our students in independent study and help them build programs that meet their interests. In this case, we utilize curriculums from a variety of sources.

We do not allow our students to earn less than a C in each class. We achieve this through tutoring, pacing adjustments, small class sizes, and adjusting curriculum as necessary to meet the learning style of the students, while still maintaining. We also offer summer school to help students. Although we hold firm deadlines for assignments, we work hard developing relationships with our students to help them achieve greatness. We do have and "honors" program for students who maintain a high grade-point average and perform honors-level coursework.

We also require our students to volunteer for 40 hours within the community. Students may volunteer at any local non-profit approved of by Educational Harbor. Bright Futures scholarship students must have 100 community service hours to qualify.