



The Oliverian School

Requirements for an Oliverian High School Diploma

English	-	Four credits
History/Social Science	-	Three credits, including one of US History
Mathematics	-	Three credits
Science	-	Three credits of college preparatory science
Foreign Language		Three credits in one language through the third year, or two credits in each of two foreign languages
Fine Arts (Visual/performance)		One credit for each year of OS attendance
Stewardship	-	One credit for each year of OS attendance
Experiential education	-	One credit for each year of OS attendance
Physical Education	-	One credit for each year of OS attendance
Senior Project	-	Successful completion

Notes:

- 1. Credits for previous schoolwork are approved by the Dean of Academics.*
- 2. Credits may be waived by the Dean of Academics if in the best interest of the student due to learning differences.*
- 3. Stewardship credit will be awarded based on a student's stewardship in his/her dorm life and space, community service on and off-campus, attitude and approach towards the school community, and may include credits for electives.*
- 4. Experiential education credits may be earned through Intersession, Outward Bound, Electives weeks, or in other ways arranged with and approved by the Dean of Academics.*
- 5. Physical Education credit will be awarded each semester based on one's participation in outdoor, physically active pursuits, including, but not limited to, Electives weeks, Outward Bound, Intersessions, sports teams, skiing/boardings, etc.*
- 6. Senior Project successful completion requires a presentation of the project to the school community.*

Students may elect an **Advanced Credit** program in any academic course. In these cases, students will sign a contract with their teachers no more than two weeks into a semester. Upon successful completion of that contract, the student's Evaluation will carry an * referring to the Advanced Credit program, and the related numerical value will be increased by .5 per semester completed, or 1.0 for a year completed, with the exception of music, art, adventure, and stewardship which will award .5 each quarter because of intensive hours met.

Each teacher will develop the criteria for the acceptance of an **Advanced Credit** contract, in writing; the subsequent document, signed by the teacher, the student, the student's advisor, and the Dean of Academics (who must approve each contract) will be held in the student's file. There is no penalty for non-completion, though we encourage mention of the effort and the reasons for this non-completion in the quarterly Report Card, just as we encourage discussion of successfully completed contracts. Teachers are encouraged to discuss conditions and terms with the Dean of Academics.