

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT OPTIONS

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS: 10th – 7 credits; 11th – 14 credits; 12th – 21 credits and also passing English & Bible in the respective year.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Bible: One credit for each year student attends PCA high school	4.0
English	4.0
Math (Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II)	3.0
Social Studies (World History, US History, Government and Economics)	3.0
Science: Including Biology	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education/Health: Personal Fitness and Health	1.0
Technology: Computer Applications	0.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Additional Credits	4.0
TOTAL CREDITS	24.0

-1 credit = 120 instructional hours

-Student must maintain a 2.0 Unweighted Cumulative GPA.

- A minimum of 120 community service hours served during high school.

Completion of any of the following programs meets the credit requirements for Bright Futures, Florida's state universities and NCAA qualification.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Bible: One credit for each year student attends PCA high school	4.0
English	4.0
Math: Including at least one credit beyond Algebra II	4.0
Social Studies (World History, US History, Government and Economics)	3.5
Science: Including Biology	3.0
Foreign Language: Two years of the same language	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education/Health: Personal Fitness and Health	1.0
Technology: Computer Applications	0.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Additional Credits	2.5
TOTAL CREDITS	26.0

- 1 credit = 120 instructional hours
- Student must maintain a 2.0 Unweighted Cumulative GPA.
- A minimum of 120 community service hours served during high school.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY WITH HONORS

SUBJECT	Credits
Bible: One credit for each year student attends PCA high school	4.0
English	4.0
Math: Including at least one credit beyond Algebra II	4.0
Social Studies (World History, US History, Government and Economics)	3.5
Science: Including Biology and Chemistry	4.0
Foreign Language: Two years of the same language	2.0
Fine/Performing Arts	1.0
Physical Education/Health: Personal Fitness and Health	1.0
Technology: Computer Applications	0.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Additional Credits	3.5
TOTAL CREDITS	28.0

- 1 credit = 120 instructional hours
- Student must maintain a 3.25 Unweighted Cumulative GPA.
- Earn 10 credits in Honors, or Dual Enrollment courses
- A minimum of 120 community service hours served during high school.

ENDORSEMENTS

Students are able to earn endorsements by completing additional requirements in a particular field of study. The endorsement may be added to any PCA diploma.

MINISTRY ENDORSEMENT

Bible Core	4.0 credits
Bible Electives	4.0 credits

- Participate in an approved mission trip.
- Participate in an approved three-month internship.
- Students must maintain a 3.0 Unweighted Cumulative GPA in general coursework, and a 3.5 Unweighted Cumulative GPA in Bible coursework.

SPANISH LANGUAGE ENDORSEMENT

Single Language focus (mastery of one language)	4.0 credits
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- Participate in a mission trip or a two-three week study abroad program in a country that speaks the language being studied, or participate in a department approved local mission trip.
- Maintain a 3.0 Unweighted Cumulative GPA in general coursework, and a 3.5 unweighted cumulative GPA in world language coursework.

For more information about the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, please visit their site below.

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