

Graduation Requirements

Courses listed under each discipline are required; they may be taken prior to 9th grade. The number of credits represents credits that must be earned during 9th–12th grades. Only credits earned in the 9th–12th grade will be listed on the college transcript. **White text designates prerequisite courses. These courses do not count towards total credits required for the specified track.**

Associate		Standard		Honors		Highest Honors	
<p>The Associate level is good for students starting classical education later in their schooling and is flexible for students pursuing other interests.</p>		<p>The Standard level is comparable to a typical classical school curriculum. It provides thorough study in all disciplines of classical education.</p>		<p>The Honors level is a challenging and rigorous track. All six years of both Primary and Secondary Omnibus are required and at least three years of live Omnibus.</p>		<p>The Highest Honors level is by invitation only. Faculty and staff nominate students who have excelled academically, spiritually and socially.</p>	
<p>English: 2 Credits</p> <p>Composition I Approved English course</p>		<p>English: 2 Credits</p> <p>Composition II Approved English course</p> <p><i>Composition I</i></p>		<p>English: 2 Credits</p> <p>Composition II Approved English course</p> <p><i>Composition I</i></p>		<p>English: 2 Credits</p> <p>Composition II Approved English course</p> <p><i>Composition I</i></p>	
<p>Languages: 2 Credits</p> <p>Modern Foreign Language Modern Foreign Language</p> <p><i>Latin I</i></p>		<p>Languages: 3 Credits</p> <p>Approved Language Modern Foreign Language Modern Foreign Language</p> <p><i>Latin I</i></p>		<p>Languages: 3 Credits</p> <p>Greek I Modern Foreign Language Modern Foreign Language</p> <p><i>Latin I, Latin II</i></p>		<p>Languages: 3 Credits</p> <p>Greek I Modern Foreign Language Modern Foreign Language</p> <p><i>Latin I, Latin II, Latin Readings</i></p>	
<p>Logic & Rhetoric: 1 Credit</p> <p>Rhetoric I</p> <p><i>Logic I</i></p>		<p>Logic & Rhetoric: 3 Credits</p> <p>Rhetoric I Rhetoric II Senior Thesis</p> <p><i>Logic I</i></p>		<p>Logic & Rhetoric: 3 Credits</p> <p>Rhetoric I Rhetoric II Senior Thesis</p> <p><i>Logic I, Logic II</i></p>		<p>Logic & Rhetoric: 3 Credits</p> <p>Rhetoric I Rhetoric II Senior Thesis</p> <p><i>Logic I, Logic II</i></p>	
<p>Mathematics: 3 Credits</p> <p>Geometry Algebra II Approved Math course</p> <p><i>Pre-Algebra, Algebra I</i></p>		<p>Mathematics: 3 Credits</p> <p>Algebra II Pre-Calculus Approved Math course</p> <p><i>Algebra I, Geometry</i></p>		<p>Mathematics: 4 Credits</p> <p>Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus I Approved Math course</p> <p><i>Algebra I, Geometry</i></p>		<p>Mathematics: 4 Credits</p> <p>Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus I Calculus II</p> <p><i>Algebra I, Geometry</i></p>	
<p>Omnibus: 9 Credits</p> <p>3 credits of Literature, 3 credits of History and 3 credits of Religion</p>		<p>Omnibus: 12 Credits</p> <p>4 credits of Literature, 4 credits of History and 4 credits of Religion</p>		<p>Omnibus: 12 Credits</p> <p>4 credits of Literature, 4 credits of History and 4 credits of Religion</p> <p><i>Omnibus I Primary & Secondary, Omnibus II Primary & Secondary</i></p>		<p>Omnibus: 12 Credits</p> <p>4 credits of Literature, 4 credits of History and 4 credits of Religion</p> <p><i>Omnibus I Primary & Secondary, Omnibus II Primary & Secondary</i></p>	
<p>Science: 3 Credits</p> <p>Biology Chemistry Approved Science course</p> <p><i>General Science Physical Science</i></p>		<p>Science: 3 Credits</p> <p>Biology Chemistry Physics</p> <p><i>General Science Physical Science</i></p>		<p>Science: 4 Credits</p> <p>Biology Chemistry Physics Organic Chemistry or Physics II</p> <p><i>General Science Physical Science</i></p>		<p>Science: 4 Credits</p> <p>Chemistry Physics Organic Chemistry Physics II</p> <p><i>General Science Physical Science Biology</i></p>	
<p>Electives: 5 Credits</p>		<p>Electives: 2 Credits</p>		<p>Electives: 1 Credit</p>		<p>Electives: 1 Credit</p>	
Minimum requirements:							
ANNUAL CREDITS:	6	ANNUAL CREDITS:	7	ANNUAL CREDITS:	7	ANNUAL CREDITS:	7
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:	25	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:	28	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:	29	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:	29
REQUIRED GRADE:	C	REQUIRED GRADE:	C	REQUIRED GRADE:	B	REQUIRED GRADE:	B
At least a 70% numerical grade or at least a C letter grade.		At least a 70% numerical grade or at least a C letter grade.		At least a 80% numerical grade or at least a B letter grade.		At least a 80% numerical grade or at least a B letter grade.	

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Above is a list of required courses for each diploma level. These courses may be taken before Grade 9, but only courses taken during Grades 9-12 are listed on a student's transcript. The number of credits required for each discipline must be earned during Grades 9-12. Courses are taken through VSA as either Live, Self-Paced, or You Teach Diploma courses.

In a **LIVE** course teachers and students meet together in real time for an interactive learning experience. Classes meet two times a week. Students complete assignments outside of class throughout the week in preparation for the live class meetings. On average, a student enrolls in 5 to 7 live classes during an academic year. Nevertheless, there are minimum requirements: two live courses for the Associate Track, three for the Standard Track, and four for the Honor and Highest Honors Track.

A **SELF-PACED** course is an asynchronous course. Asynchronous learning allows the student to take online courses on their own schedule. The lessons can be started and stopped at any time. The first three levels of Omnibus are available in the self-paced format.

A **YOU TEACH DIPLOMA (YTD)** course is a course completed under the supervision of a parent. The course must be completed during the regular academic year—June to May. Requirements for YTD courses are similar to the Live course. Assessments are taken as online graded or teacher graded exams, quizzes, and midterm and final exams. No teaching or tutoring by VSA is included; however, comments and recommendations may be given as appropriate. Courses use the approved VSA curriculum. The following are available as YTD courses: Math 6 Pre-Algebra Saxon, Math 6 Pre-Algebra Math-U-See, Algebra I Saxon (Associate Track only), Geometry Saxon (Associate Track only), Algebra II Saxon (Associate Track only), General Science, and Business Math.

A student's diploma level should be determined before the start of 10th grade year. Exceptions will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.