

# High School Graduation Requirements/Graduation Options

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Columbia will use academic records from 9th through 12th grades (and approved high school courses students complete in middle school) as criteria for graduation. All students are required to participate in PSAT, SAT or ACT, and MAP testing as demonstration of proficiency-based learning requirements for the State of Oregon and Columbia Christian.

## Scholar's Diploma

To graduate with a Columbia Christian Scholar Diploma a student must satisfy the following requirements:

### Credit Requirements:

Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher

Earn a minimum of 30 credits in the following categories:

English Language Arts (ELA)	_____	4 credits (1 Credit in Honors or AP)
Mathematics (Math)	_____	4 credits (Geometry & Above, substitute one credit for 4th year science)
Religion & Bible (REL)	_____	4 credits (1 Concurrent Enrollment)
Science (SCI)	_____	3 credits (1 Credit in Honors or AP)
Social Science (SOC)	_____	3 credits
Career, Arts, and/or Foreign Language (CTE)	_____	4 credits (2 Credits in Foreign Language)
Electives (ELE)	_____	6 credits (2 Academic Electives, 1 Concurrent Enrollment)
Health 1 & 2 (Health)	_____	1 credit
Physical Education 1 & 2* (PE)	_____	1 credit

*\*with administrative approval students may substitute a varsity sport for .5 PE credit*

Students who transfer to Columbia during high school years may receive credit for previously completed courses when Columbia receives sufficient documentation of prior academic work. Columbia does not require transfer students to make up Bible/religion credits. A senior must attend a full year at Columbia to graduate with a Columbia Christian or Scholar's diploma.

**Testing Requirements:** *Combined SAT score of 1120*

## Columbia Christian Diploma

To graduate with a Columbia Christian Diploma a student must satisfy each of the following requirements:

### Credit Requirements:

Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Earn a minimum of 26 credits in the following categories:

English Language Arts (ELA)	_____	4 credits
Mathematics (Math)	_____	4 credits (may substitute 1 credit for 4th year science)
Religion & Bible (REL)	_____	4 credits
Science (SCI)	_____	3 credits
Social Science (SOC)	_____	3 credits
Career, Arts, and/or Foreign Language (CTE)	_____	3 credits
Electives (ELE)	_____	3 credits
Health 1 & 2 (Health)	_____	1 credit
Physical Education 1 & 2* (PE)	_____	1 credit

*\*with administrative approval students may substitute a varsity sport for .5 PE credit*

**Testing Requirements:** *Combined SAT score of 1000*

## Oregon Proficiency Diploma

A proficiency diploma indicates a student has completed the requirements set forth by the Oregon Department of Education but has not met the requirements of Columbia Christian School.

**Credit Requirements:**

Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

Earn a minimum of 24 credits in the following categories:

English Language Arts (ELA)	_____	4 credits
Mathematics (Math)	_____	3 credits (Algebra 1 & above)
Science (SCI)	_____	3 credits
Social science (SOC)	_____	3 credits
Career, Arts, and/or Foreign Language (CTE)	_____	3 credits
Electives• (ELE)	_____	6 credits
• Must include 1 credit in Bible for each year attending Columbia		
Health 1 & 2 (Health)	_____	1 credit
Physical education 1 & 2* (PE)	_____	1 credit
<i>*with administrative approval students may substitute a varsity sport for .5 PE credit</i>		

**Testing Requirements:** PSAT score of 460 Math & 440 Reading

**Oregon Modified Diploma**

English Language Arts (ELA)	_____	3 credits
Mathematics (Math)	_____	2 credits
Science (SCI)	_____	2 credits
Social science (SOC)	_____	2 credits
Health 1 & 2 (Health)	_____	1 credit
Physical education 1 & 2* (PE)	_____	1 credit
Second Languages/ The Arts/Career and Technical Education (CTE)	_____	1 credit
Electives	_____	12 credits

Total Credits for a Modified Diploma = 24 credits

Columbia Christian will be flexible in awarding the remaining 12 units of credit. The credits must meet the needs of the individual student as specified in the education plan of the student with the expectations and standards aligned to the appropriate grade level academic content standards. These credits will include one year of Bible for each year a student attends Columbia and may include: (A) Additional core credits; (B) Career and Technical Education; (C) Electives; and (D) Career development.