



REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATIONS

Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

In order to earn a Springside Chestnut Hill Academy diploma, students must earn a minimum of 20 core credits. Students must take a minimum of five credits each year in the disciplines of English, math, language, science, history, or engineering, or other designated courses, and students must carry a minimum of five courses from these disciplines each semester. Arts courses do not count toward the minimum 5 courses. A student earns one-half academic credit upon the successful completion of one semester of work and a full credit upon completion of each full-year course.

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years
Math	4 years
Language	3 levels of a foreign language
Science	3 years (one year each of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology)
History	3 years
Arts	4 semesters (2 of which are in Grade 9)
Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Seminars	Grade 9
Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Capstone	Grade 10
Health and Wellness	Grade 9: 1 quarter required
Athletics	Grades 9, 10, and 11: 2 requirements each year Grade 12: 1 requirement



NON-DEPARTMENTAL, NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENT HOURS

The following do not carry any credit but must be passed by coursework and/or by attendance in order for students to graduate:

Athletics*	Grades 9, 10, and 11: 2 sports or 1 sport/1 PE required Grade 12: 1 sport or PE required
College Counseling	Grade 11: Full year Grade 12: Half year (1st semester)
Senior Speech	Seniors are required to give a speech to an assembled school gathering.
Senior Project	During the month of May, seniors must participate and complete approved projects of their choice away from the school campus.

The course catalog includes information about course selections; students should be aware of the credit system when they are choosing their courses each year.

**Please see Athletic section for detailed information.*