

DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a diploma, a senior must:

1. Earn at least 26 credits
2. Pass all required courses
3. Fulfill retreat and Christian Service requirements
4. Meet all financial responsibilities regarding tuition, fees, and books
5. Meet all other obligations in reference to detention time, library books/fines, office forms, etc.

Requirements	Required Credits	Description
Applied/Fine/ Performing Arts	1	Any two courses in Fine Arts, Applied Arts, or Performing Arts
English	4	<p style="text-align: center;">One credit per year</p> <p>Standard Sequence: English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12LC (Lit & Comp) and English 12RC* (Rhetoric & Comp)</p> <p>Honors/AP Sequence: Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP English Lang & Composition, AP English Lit & Composition</p>
Mathematics	4	One credit per year
Science	3 (4 strongly recommended)	1 Biology, 1 Chemistry, and one additional Science credit
Social Studies	3 (4 strongly recommended)	1 World History, 1 American History, 0.5 American Government, and 0.5 Economics
Theology	4	One credit per year
World Languages	2	Two consecutive years of the same language
P.E./Health	1	0.5 P.E** and 0.5 Health
Computer Literacy	0.5	1 course: Web Design, Intro to Technology, Programming, AP Computer Science Principles, or AP Computer Science A
Electives	3.5	Additional courses from any department beyond the required courses count as elective credit.

* The English-12RC (Rhetoric & Comp) requirement may be fulfilled by successful participation in Divine Child High School Forensics Team for two years. An alternate English course, senior year, must be elected to complete the 4 required English credits for students taking the Standard English sequence of courses.

* The Rhetoric & Comp requirement is embedded into the curriculum of the AP English. If a student does not complete the full year of AP English Literature, English 12RC must be completed.

**Participation in Marching Band for two years will fulfill the Physical Education requirement.