



## The Pennington School Graduation Requirements:

One (1) credit represents a year's successful study in one subject. In order to graduate, a student must accumulate a minimum of 20 credits.

- English, 4 credits
- History, 3 credits
- Mathematics, 3 credits (Algebra II)
- Science, 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry)
- World Language, 2 credits (Level II)
- Arts, 1 credit
- Religion, 1 credit
- Health, 1/2 credit
- Technology, 1/2 credit
- Public Speaking, 1/4 credit
- Additional core or elective course work, 1.5 credits

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## Honors and Advanced Placement:

While Honors and Advanced Placement courses are often requested to enhance the apparent rigor of a transcript, the School will determine whether placement in such challenging courses is appropriate. In addition to grades from previous years, work ethic, expressive skills, academic habits, placement tests, standardized test scores, and demonstrated commitment to learning guide the School in making course placement decisions.

## General Course of Study:

### GRADE 9

English: Literary Forms  
World History  
Biology  
Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II  
Language (Chinese, French, German, Latin, or Spanish)  
Solving Problems with Technology (1/2 year)  
Arts Elective, Foundation Level (1/2 year)

### GRADE 10

English: American Identities  
United States History  
Chemistry or Chemistry Concepts  
Geometry, Algebra II, or Precalculus  
Language (continuation of study)  
Religion and Ethics (1/2 year)  
Health and Wellness (1/2 year)  
Public Speaking (1/4 year)

### GRADE 11

English  
History  
Physics or Environmental Science  
Mathematics  
Language (continuation of study)  
Global Studies/Applied Science if elected (1/2 year)  
Religion Elective (1/2 year)  
Arts Elective (1/2 year)

### GRADE 12

English  
History  
Science  
Mathematics  
Language (continuation of study)  
Electives