

2026-2027 MCA Upper School Graduation Requirements and Available Courses of Study

	Honors Track (25 credits) Must be all honors	College Prep Track (25 credits) Can mix standard & honors	Career/Tech Track (22 credits) Standard HS courses
English	4 Credits: English 9 Honors English 10 Honors English 11 Honors English 12 Honors or Adv. College English 111/112	4 Credits: English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12	4 Credits: English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12
Mathematics	4 Credits: Math 1 (8 th grade) Math 2 Honors Math 3 Honors Pre-Calc Honors Adv. Math 171/263	4 Credits from: Math 1 Math 2 Math 3 Math 4 Math 4/MAT 152	4 Credits from: Foundations of Math (1, 2, 3) Math 1 Math 2 Math 3
Science	4 Credits: Environmental Science Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Anatomy & Physiology Honors Adv. College Chemistry 151/152	3-4 Credits from: Environmental Science Biology Physical Science Chemistry Honors Anatomy & Physiology Honors	3 Credits: Environmental Science Biology Physical Science
Social Studies	4 Credits: World History Honors American History Honors Civics & Government Honors Econ & Personal Finance Honors	4 Credits: World History American History Civics & Government Econ & Personal Finance	4 Credits: World History American History Civics & Government Econ & Personal Finance
Health and Physical Education	1 Credit: Year-long Health/PE Combo or 1 semester Health & 1 semester Physical Conditioning	1 Credit: Year-long Health/PE Combo or 1 semester Health & 1 semester Physical Conditioning	1 Credit: Year-long Health/PE Combo or 1 semester Health & 1 semester Physical Conditioning
Foreign Language	3 Credits: Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Honors	2 Credits: Spanish I Spanish II	1 Credit: Spanish I
Fine Arts & Technology	1 Credit: Fine Arts or Technology Credit Required	1 Credit: Fine Arts or Technology Credit Required	1 Credit: Computer Technology Credit Required
Communications	1/2 Credit Required: Semester of Communications <i>Required</i>	1/2 Credit Recommended: Semester of Communications <i>Recommended</i>	Not Required
Bible	1 Credit: Bible Credit every year enrolled	1 Credit: Bible Credit every year enrolled	1 Credit: Bible Credit every year enrolled
Electives	As needed to meet graduation credits	As needed to meet graduation credits	As needed to meet graduation credits

*Metrolina Christian Academy does not permit early graduation

Distinguished Scholar Checklist found on MCA website at <https://www.metrolinachristian.org/academics/guidance>

Students who wish to pursue Distinguished Scholar designation must complete the online checklist during 11th grade, by the end of Q3.