

High School Course Offerings 2016-2017

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Required Credits	Academic Diploma	General Diploma
Bible	2	2
English	4	4
Foreign Language	2	0
Mathematics	4	3
Science	7	2
Social Sciences		2
Art	1	1
Physical Education	1	1
Electives	5	8
Total	26	23

GPA INFORMATION

Statesville Christian School computes GPA's (grade point averages) on a 4.0 scale for all high school students. These GPA's are calculated from grades received in courses taken at SCS during grades nine through twelve. Honors courses are weighted one-half point in computing a weighted GPA. Advanced Placement courses are weighted one point in computing a weighted GPA. A student's unweighted and weighted GPA is reported on his/her transcript. If a student elects not to take the AP exam given by the College Board in the spring, they will not receive AP weighting. GPA is only figured from courses taken at Statesville Christian School.

DIPLOMA OPTIONS

Statesville Christian School offers two diploma options-academic and general. The academic diploma option is designed for the college preparatory student that plans to attend a four-year college or university upon graduation from high school. Students that are unsure of their college plans in ninth grade should plan to graduate with the academic diploma. The general diploma option is designed for students that plan to end their education after high school and enter the workforce or the student planning to attend a community college/technical school. The general diploma option will not meet the minimum graduation requirements for a four-year college or university.

Bible

Two units of Bible are required for graduation. Transfer students are required to have one Bible course (1/2 credit) for each year they attend Statesville Christian School.

- **Old Testament Bible Survey (1/2 credit) - Prerequisite: none**
- **New Testament Bible Survey (1/2 credit) - Prerequisite: none**
- **Theology (1/2 credit) - Prerequisite: none**
- **Christian Living (1/2 credit) - Prerequisite: none**
- **Personal Evangelism (1/2 credit) – Prerequisite: none**
- **Life Labs (1/2 credit) – Prerequisite: none**

English

Four units of English are required for graduation. **Three units required of all students (beginning with class of 2018) are Introduction to Literature, American Literature and Grammar and Technical Writing.** Students must also choose between British Literature and AP Literature in their senior year. Summer reading is required for AP Literature only.

- **Introduction to Literature – Prerequisite: 8th grade English**
- **American Literature – Prerequisite: Introduction to Literature**
- **Grammar & Technical Writing – Prerequisite: Introduction to Literature**
- **British Literature – Prerequisite: American Literature**
- **AP Literature and Composition (2 credits) – Prerequisite: American Literature & AP Teacher Approval**
- **AP Language (2 credits) – Prerequisite: American Literature, Grammar & Writing or teacher recommendation/test score**
- **Public Speaking – Prerequisite: Priority given to 11th – 12th graders**
- **Creative Writing – Prerequisite: Priority given to 10th – 12th graders, minimum of C in previous English class or instructor approval**

Foreign Language

Two units of the same foreign language are required for graduation with the academic diploma. Competitive colleges and universities prefer three consecutive years of the same language. Standard and honors level instruction are provided for these courses.

- **Spanish I – Prerequisite: none**
- **Spanish II – Prerequisite: Spanish I**
- **Spanish III – Prerequisite: Spanish II**
- **Spanish IV – Prerequisite: Spanish III**
- **Online Languages – Prerequisite: Administrator approval required**

Mathematics

Four units of mathematics are required for graduation with the academic diploma. Three units of mathematics are required for graduation with the general diploma. **All academic diploma students are required to complete Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.** Students planning to attend a 4-year college or university must also complete one course beyond Algebra II.

- **Algebra I - Prerequisite: Eighth grade mathematics**
- **Geometry - Prerequisite: Algebra I**
- **Algebra II - Prerequisite: Algebra I**
- **Honors Algebra II with Geometry (two credits) - Prerequisite: Honors Algebra I and/or teacher recommendation**
- **Standard Pre-Calculus - Prerequisite: Algebra II**
- **Honors Pre-Calculus (two credits) - Prerequisite: Honors Algebra II and/or teacher recommendation**
- **AP Calculus BC (two credits) - Prerequisite: Honors Pre-Calculus & AP Teacher Approval**

Science

Three units of science are required for graduation with the academic diploma, plus one additional unit of science or social science. Two units of science are required for graduation with the general diploma. **Two units required of all students are Biology and Chemistry.**

- **Earth & Environmental Science – Prerequisite: none**
- **Biology - Prerequisite: 8th grade Physical Science (93 or higher) or Environmental Science**
- **AP Biology (two credits) - Prerequisite: Biology & AP Teacher Approval**
- **Chemistry – Pre/corequisite: Biology**
- **AP Chemistry (two credits) - Prerequisite: Chemistry & AP Teacher Approval**
- **Anatomy and Physiology - Prerequisite: Biology**
- **Physics – Co/Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus**
- **AP Environmental Science (one credit) – Prerequisite: none, starting in 2016/2017**
- **Biotechnology - Prerequisite: Biology, Chemistry**

Social Sciences

Three units of social sciences are required for graduation with the academic diploma, plus one additional unit of social sciences or science. Two units of social sciences are required for graduation with the general diploma. **Three units required of all academic diploma students are Ancient World History, Modern World History, and United States History.**

- **Ancient World History – Prerequisite: none**
- **Modern World History – Prerequisite: Ancient World History**

- **United States History – Prerequisite: Ancient World History**
- **Current Events (1/2 Credit) – Prerequisite: none**
- **Sociology (1/2 Credit) – Prerequisite: 11th/12th grade students only**
- **World Geography (1/2 Credit) Prerequisite: none**

Electives

Seven electives are required for graduation with the academic diploma. Ten electives are required for the general diploma. **All students must have one unit in art and physical education and show proficiency in technology via satisfactory completion of middle school computer and/or a computer proficiency exam.** The remaining electives may be selected from other courses listed below or from academic courses otherwise not required for graduation. All elective are offered for ½ credit unless otherwise noted.

- **Theater Arts 1 – Prerequisite: none**
- **Theater Arts 2 – Prerequisite: Theater Arts /Teacher approval**
- **Physical Education: Fitness – Prerequisite: none**
- **Physical Education: Team Sports & Games – Prerequisite: none**
- **Yearbook 1 – Prerequisite: Yearbook Advisor Approval Required**
- **Yearbook 2 Prerequisite: Yearbook 1**
- **Robotics 1 - Prerequisite: none**
- **Robotics 2 – Prerequisite: Robotics 1**
- **SAT Math Prep - Prerequisite: recommended for 11th graders**
- **Beginning Drawing - Prerequisite: none**
- **Advanced Drawing – Prerequisite: Beg. Drawing**
- **Portrait Drawing - Prerequisite: Beg. Drawing**
- **Sculpture and Painting (one credit) – Prerequisite: Beg. Drawing**
- **Praise band - Prerequisite: none**
- **Leadership - Prerequisite: none**
- **Video Editing/Photography (1 Credit) – Prerequisite: none**
- **Quiz Bowl (1/2 Credit) – Prerequisite: none**
- **Keyboarding (Required for Freshmen unless tested out)**
- **Junior Seminar (1/2 Credit) – Required for all juniors**
- **Senior Seminar (1/2 Credit) – Required for all seniors**
- **Elementary Teachers’ Aide – Prerequisite: Preference given to 10th – 12th graders**
- **Distance Learning (credit varies) – Prerequisite: Open to 11th and 12th graders only**
- **Career and College Pathways Courses (credit varies) – Prerequisite: Open to 11th and 12th graders only**
- **Career and Technical Education Co-op (credit varies) – Prerequisite: Student must be a senior and have permission from the principal.**