

CHS GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Options to earn your CHS High School Diploma:

Option #1:	Option #2:	Option #3:
<u>24 Credit track</u> - requires sixteen (16) core academic credits and eight (8) credits in Electives.	<u>18 Credit ACCEL track</u> - Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning - requires the same courses as the 24 Credit track except a student only needs three (3) electives and HOPE is not required.	<u>Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) track</u> - requires seventeen (17) core academic credits, three (3) credits of world language, three (3) additional AICE, AP and/or Dual Enrollment credits of choice and one (1) additional credit of elective.
All options require a 2.0 Cumulative unweighted GPA and passing test scores for Reading and Math (see below)		

Testing Requirements

Note: the requirements listed below apply to student who entered 9th grade in 2020 and beyond.

- Earn a passing score on the 10th grade FSA ELA or a minimum concordant score on SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section (480 or an average of ACT Reading and English (18)).
- Earn a passing score on the Alg 1 EOC, or a minimum concordant score on the Geometry EOC (499), SAT Math (420), ACT Math (16) or PSAT Math taken in 2015 or beyond (430).

Credit Requirements for Option #1 and Option #2 (Option #3 is on back)

English (4 credits)

_____ English - credit 1
 _____ English - credit 2
 _____ English - credit 3
 _____ English - credit 4

Mathematics (4 credits)

_____ Algebra I
 _____ Geometry
 _____ Math - credit 3
 _____ Math - credit 4

Science (3 credits)

_____ Biology
 _____ Science - credit 2
 _____ Science - credit 3

Social Studies (3 credits)

_____ World History
 _____ U.S. History
 _____ N/A Economics (one semester)
 _____ N/A U.S. Gov (one semester)

Performing, Fine or Practical Arts (1 credit)

_____ Art, Band, Drama, Chorus, Digital Info Tech, Woodshop, Etc.

Physical Education (1 credit)

_____ Hope – not required if you are selecting option #2. (Waivers can be obtained by completing two credits of JROTC or participating on an interscholastic sports team at CHS for two seasons)

Electives (8 credits needed for option #1) (3 credits needed for option #2)

State Assessments

_____ Passing score on Grade 10 FSA ELA or equivalent.
 _____ Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC or equivalent.

Grade Point Average (must be 2.0 or above)

_____ GPA

District and School Expectation (successfully complete at least one below): All student will Graduate with a College and/or Career Acceleration option:

_____ Earned an Industry Certification (ex: ESB)
 _____ Earned a passing score on an AICE/AP exam.
 _____ Passed a Dual Enrollment class with a C or better.

University Admissions/Bright Futures Requirements:

In addition to the standard high school core graduation requirements, Universities admissions and Bright Futures also require 2 credits of a world language. The 2 credits must be in the same language.

_____ World Language - credit 1
 _____ World Language - credit 2

Credit Requirements for Option #3 (AICE)

Note: this curriculum sequence is only for students who have enrolled in our Cambridge district application program. Completion of this sequence will result in earning your CHS diploma. Earning your AICE diploma will be determined by your results on your AICE exams.

English (4 credits)

- _____ AICE English General Paper
- _____ AICE English Language
- _____ English - credit 3
- _____ English - credit 4

Mathematics (4 credits)

- _____ Algebra I
- _____ Geometry
- _____ Math - credit 3
- _____ Math - credit 4

Science (4 credits)

- _____ Biology
- _____ Science - credit 2
- _____ Science - credit 3
- _____ Science - credit 4

Social Studies (4 credits)

- _____ World History
- _____ U.S. History
- _____ Economics
- _____ U.S. Gov

Global Perspectives (1 credit)

- _____ AICE Global Perspectives

World Language (3 credits)

- _____ World Language - credit 1
- _____ World Language - credit 2
- _____ World Language - credit 3

AICE, AP or Dual Enrollment Electives (3 credits)

- _____ Advanced Elective – credit 1
- _____ Advanced Elective – credit 2
- _____ Advanced Elective – credit 3

Other Electives (1 credit)

- _____ Practical, Performing or Fine Art course

State Assessments

- _____ Passing score on Grade 10 FSA ELA or equivalent.
- _____ Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC or equivalent.

Grade Point Average (must be 2.0 or above)

- _____ GPA

EARNING AN AICE DIPLOMA

Earning an AICE diploma is not the same as earning your CHS high school diploma. They are two separate diplomas. A CHS high school diploma is earned by completing the curriculum requirements of option 1, 2 or 3 as described on the front side of this document.

To earn an AICE diploma, students must pass seven credits worth of AS or A Level examinations. At least one examination must come from each of the three subject groups: Mathematics and Sciences, Languages, and Arts & Humanities. One credit must come from "Core" which is AS Global Perspectives course.

Core: Global Perspectives

- AS Global Perspectives & Research

Group 1: Mathematics & Science

- AS Biology
- AS Chemistry
- AS Environmental Management
- AS Marine Science
- AS Psychology

Group 2: Languages

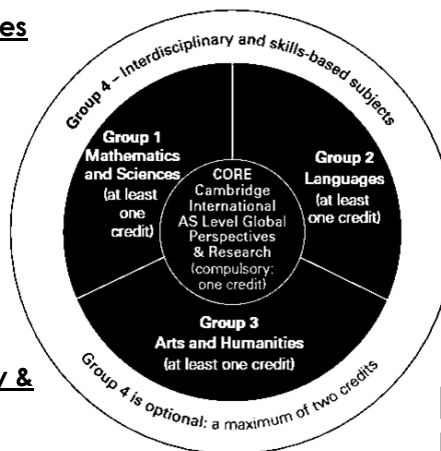
- AS/A English Language
- AS Spanish Language

Group 3: Arts & Humanities

- AS & AL Art & Design
- AS Computer Science
- AS Economics
- AS/A English Literature
- AS/A History
- AS/A Media Studies
- AS Psychology
- AS Sociology
- AS Travel and Tourism
- AS Drama
- AS Music


Group 4: Interdisciplinary & Skills Based (optional)

- AS Thinking Skills
- AS English General Paper



Total of seven credits required for Diploma

 Cambridge International AS Level = one credit

 Cambridge International A Level = two credits

Learners can accumulate credits for the Diploma over a 25-month period.