

High School Graduation Requirements

This document outlines the comprehensive graduation requirements for Christ Greenfield High School established by the State of Arizona for high school students. These requirements are designed to ensure that students receive a well-rounded education that prepares them for success in higher education, careers, and as responsible citizens. It is the responsibility of all schools within the state to adhere to these requirements and facilitate the achievement of each student's educational goals.

I. Core Subject Requirements:

A. English Language Arts:

Students must complete four (4) units of English language arts, which shall include composition, literature, and language studies. Successful completion of this requirement ensures students' proficiency in communication skills, critical thinking, and analysis.

B. Mathematics:

Students are required to complete four (4) units of mathematics. This shall encompass foundational topics including algebra, geometry, statistics, and advanced mathematics options. This requirement aims to foster logical reasoning, problem-solving, and quantitative skills.

C. Social Studies:

Graduates must fulfill three (3) units of social studies, including courses in American history, world history, government, and economics. These courses provide a comprehensive understanding of historical, political, and economic contexts, encouraging informed citizenship.

D. Science:

A minimum of three (3) units of science is mandatory, covering areas such as biology, chemistry, and physics. The objective is to cultivate scientific inquiry, experimentation, and critical analysis of natural phenomena.



II. Elective Requirements:

A. Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education (CTE):

Students must complete a minimum of one (1) unit in either fine arts or CTE courses. This provides exposure to creative expression, cultural understanding, or practical career skills.

B. Physical Education:

Graduation necessitates the completion of two (2) units of physical education. This requirement emphasizes the importance of physical health, teamwork, and fitness.

C. Foreign Language:

A proficiency in a foreign language is recommended but not mandatory for graduation. However, students are encouraged to complete two (2) units in a single foreign language to enhance cultural awareness and global communication.

III. Additional Requirements specific to Christ Greenfield High School:

A. Theology:

CGHS students are required to take Theology courses each semester of their enrollment. These Theology courses walk through God's Word in narrative form, The Bible as a tool, the Old Testament, New Testament, and Apologetics.

B. Leadership Development

CGHS Graduates must complete course work pertaining to student leadership development, equipping them with essential knowledge for leadership in context.

C. Civics Education:

All students are required to pass a civics education assessment, demonstrating their understanding of government, civic responsibilities, and the Constitution of the United States.



TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON COURSES

Bible (4 credits) Leadership (2 credits)

TRADITIONAL IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL

Math (4 credits) Science (3 credits)

VIRTUAL WITH IN-PERSON SUPPORT

History/Humanities (3 credits) English (4 credits) Fine Arts/CTE (1 credits) Health and Wellness (1 credits) Electives (5 credits)

RESOURCE:

https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/high-school-graduation-information