

## River City Christian Academy Diploma Program Requirements

We are very pleased to offer a River City Christian Academy Diploma Program. We have two options: Standard Academic Diploma and Advanced Academic Diploma. Both of these RCCA Diploma programs are optional for our families.

When you participate in either one of these programs, we will prepare an RCCA transcript that will reflect all grades from 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. If courses were completed at other coverings or schools, that will be reflected on the transcript.

We have used local high school diploma state requirements as guidelines in our programs. **It is very important when planning your student's high school curriculum to check with any colleges that you are considering and find out exactly what their requirements are for admission.** This is crucial in planning so that your student will be qualified for admission to the college or university that they want to attend. Requirements for admission are different for each college. Some colleges require foreign language and some don't. Certain college programs, such as pre-med or nursing, may require certain science classes in high school to even be considered. The only way to know for sure what a particular college will require is to check their catalog information. Just like with public or private high school students, **it is the responsibility of each family to check into requirements of the college they are interested in.** This will help guide your choices during high school.

We are very excited about your student's future academic success. It is our hope that these Diploma programs will be helpful to your student in their endeavor.

In His service,

Kathy Anderson  
Secondary Education Administrator

**River City Christian Academy**  
**Requirements for Standard Academic Diploma**

Subject	Credits Required	Course and Date Completed
<b><u>Math</u></b>	<b><u>4 Credits</u></b>	
Algebra 1	1 Credit	_____
Geometry	1 Credit	_____
other	1 Credit	_____
other	1 Credit	_____
<b><u>English</u></b>	<b><u>4 Credits</u></b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 Credit	_____
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 Credit	_____
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 Credit	_____
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 Credit	_____
<b><u>Science</u></b>	<b><u>4 Credits</u></b>	
Physical Science	1 Credit	_____
Biology	1 Credit	_____
other	1 Credit	_____
other	1 Credit	_____
<b><u>Social Studies</u></b>	<b><u>4 Credits</u></b>	
World History	1 Credit	_____
US History 1	1 Credit	_____
Government	0.5 Credit	_____
Economics	0.5 Credit	_____
US History 2	1 Credit	_____
<b><u>PE</u></b>	<b><u>1 Credit</u></b>	_____
<b><u>Health</u></b>	<b><u>0.5 Credit</u></b>	_____
<b><u>Career Preparedness</u></b>	<b><u>1 Credit</u></b>	_____
<b><u>Fine Arts/Vocational or Tech Ed or Foreign Language</u></b>	<b><u>3 Credits</u></b>	_____
<b><u>Electives</u></b>	<b><u>2.5 Credits</u></b>	_____
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>24 Credits</u></b>	_____

Career Preparedness guidelines are found  
at: <https://www.alsde.edu/sec/sct/COS/Career%20Preparedness.pdf>

**River City Christian Academy  
Requirements for Advanced Academic Diploma**

Subject	Credits Required	Course and Date Completed
<b><u>Math</u>                      4 Credits</b>		
Algebra 1	1 Credit	_____
Geometry	1 Credit	_____
Algebra 2	1 Credit	_____
Other Math	1 Credit	_____
<b><u>English</u>                      4 Credits</b>		
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 Credit	_____
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 Credit	_____
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 Credit	_____
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 Credit	_____
(should include writing and research skills with grammar)		
<b><u>Science</u>                      4 Credits</b>		
Physical	1 Credit	_____
Biology	1 Credit	_____
other life and/or	1 Credit	_____
physical Sciences	1 Credit	_____
<b><u>Social Studies</u>              4 Credits</b>		
US History 1	1 Credit	_____
World History	1 Credit	_____
US History 2	1 Credit	_____
Government	0.5 Credit	_____
Economics	0.5 Credit	_____
<b><u>PE</u>                              1 Credit</b>		
<b><u>Health</u>                      0.5 Credit</b>		
<b><u>Career Preparedness</u> 1 Credit</b>		
<b><u>Fine Arts</u>                    2 Credits</b>		
<b><u>Foreign Language</u>      2 Credits</b>		
<b><u>Electives</u>                  3.5 Credits</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>	_____

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## Honors Standards and Scholarship Information

### Grading Scale for Honors

GPA is computed on an un-weighted 4.0 scale. Grades of 69 or lower are considered failing. The following GPA standards must be met for graduating seniors to receive the honors listed:

**Summa Cum Laude-** 3.90-4.0

**Magna Cum Laude-** 3.75-3.89

**Cum Laude-** 3.50-3.74

**GPA** is calculated by assigning each letter grade a point value.

A = 4    B = 3    C = 2    D = 1    F = 0

The total number of A's is multiplied by 4, B's by 3, and so on. The total number of points is divided by the total number of grades.

We use an un-weighted 4.0 scale. This means that we do not assign higher point values for advanced classes.

### Scholarship

There is an RCCA scholarship available for graduating seniors

1. who have been enrolled in RCCA cover during 10th -12th grades.
2. are an active member of a Christian church.

There are guidelines involving Servanthood (50%), Leadership (40%), and Extra-Curricular (10%)

If your child who is a senior is interested in applying for this scholarship and meets requirements 1 and 2 above, we will be glad to provide the forms to complete to be evaluated by the scholarship committee.

We will have them available in the church office in the 2nd semester of the school year.

### North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence

NACEE provides financial aid assistance, academic and career counseling, scholarship searches, tutorial service, GED prep, ACT & SAT information...**FREE** of charge

Decatur office is in the U S Postal Building, Room 208  
256-350-6478      You need to call for an appointment.