

Graduation Requirements

The minimum 21 credits required for graduation from FCA are:

3 Bible	1/2 Computer Skills
4 English	1/2 Health
2 Math	1/2 State History -
2 Science -	(Your State)
(1 must include a "lab")	1/2 Literature
1 Social Studies	1 Gov/Economics
1 US History	3 Electives, your choice
1 Phys. Ed.	
1 Fine Arts	

College Preparatory: (Be sure to verify requirements from colleges that you may wish to attend)

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4 English	1/2 Health
3 Math	1/2 State History -
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1 Social Studies	1 Gov/Economics
1 US History	2 Foreign Language
1 Phys. Ed.	
1 Fine Arts	

In an effort to align our credit requirements more closely to the Tennessee State Standard we will be changing our required minimum credits for the 2012-2013 school year. This change will only affect students who will be entering 9th grade during the 2012-2013 school year. Those students will be required to complete the new credit minimums. Students who have already completed their 9th grade prior to 2012-2013 will follow our current credit requirements. Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee's Minimum Credit Requirements will be:

3 Bible	1 US History
4 English	1 Gov/Economics
4 Math	1 Phys. Ed.
3 Science -	1 Fine Arts
(1 must include a "lab")	3 Electives
1 Social Studies	

There are hundreds of choices to complete these credits. Some examples include the following:

Bible 3 Credits

English 4 Credits

May include but not limited to: Grammar and Composition, Literature (American, British, Ancient, Modern, Biblical), Poetry, Creative Writing, Analysis of Literature, and hundreds more choices.

Math 2 Credits

Consumer Math, Career Math, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Drafting, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Accounting, Economics, General Math, Probability, Statistics, Business Math, Advanced Mathematics, and hundreds of other choices.

Social Studies 1 Credit

History (other than U. S. History) such as European, Economic,

Ancient, Western Civilization, Military History of the World, History of the Western World, Old and New Testament Survey, Religion, Geography. May also include: Sociology, Economics, Management, Marketing, Law, Macro Economics and Micro Economics, and many more possibilities of your choosing.

United States History 1 Credit

America before 1877, America since 1877, History of the United States (Political, Economic, Military, Technological, Government, Religious), and hundreds of other choices.

State Studies 1/2 Credit

Each student must have a basic course in their state's history, growth, geography, products, climate, law, and relationship to other states. (Any such 1/2 year course taken in grades 6-12 qualifies.)

Science 2 credits

Earth Science, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Life Science, Physical Mechanics, General Technology and Mechanics, Anatomy, Physiology, Ecology, Nutrition, Psychology, Human Growth and Development, Maternal and Child Care, Human Behavior, Criminology, and hundreds more to choose from.

Health 1/2 credit

Anatomy, Physiology, Disease Processes, Pathology, Interpersonal Relationships, Addictions, Nutrition, Growth and Development, First Aid, Aging and Safety Certificates (Hunter Safety, CPR, CNA, etc), and many other specialties from which you may choose.

Physical Education 1 credit

Participation in physical fitness activities: aerobics, biking, ball games, swimming, hiking, skiing, skating, team sports, etc. Earning formal certificates also qualifies (Red Cross Life Saving, CPR, WSI, etc.). There are literally hundreds of options from which to choose to fulfill this credit.

Fine Arts 1 credit

Involvement in Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Formal instruction in music, art, or drama and debate; Participation in choirs, bands, orchestras, musical ensembles, drama or dramatic productions. Many activities may be combined to meet this requirement and it's your choice.

Computer Skills 1/2 credit

Basic computer skills should include keyboarding, opening applications, creating document, backing-up and storing documents, printing, copying documents, closing and storing documents, and the proper function and care of computer equipment. (Any 1/2 year course taken in grades 7-12 qualifies.)

Electives 3 credits

Courses may be selected from any of the above listings once the required credit in these areas has been earned. Other considerations: Foreign Languages, Practical Arts, Home Economics, Culinary Arts, Sewing, Woodworking, Automotives, Photography, and hundreds of other options are available for your choosing.

We can advise you if needed. You may request a consultation for the price of \$35.00 per hour. Minimum 1 hour. Generally 1 hour is sufficient.

Dual Enrollment: Special High School credits may be earned for dual enrolled student (FCA and Community College).