



The Master's Academy High School Graduation Requirements

Effective beginning with the Class of 2016

Subject Area	Base Courses Required for College Preparatory Diploma	Credits for College Prep Diploma	Credits for Advanced Diploma	Credits for Distinguished Diploma	Additional Requirements for Advanced Diploma	Distinguished Diploma
Language Arts	English I, II, III, IV, and Speech or Debate	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	Course selections must progress to English IV Honors	At least one AP
Mathematics	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and one additional math	4	4	4	Course selections must progress to Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry	At least one AP
Natural Sciences	Biology, Chemistry and one additional science (one with lab)	3	4	4	Must include Chemistry Honors or Anatomy & Physiology Honors	At least one AP
Social Sciences	Government/Economics, World History, and American History	3	4	4	Must complete four credits including one AP	At least one AP
World Language	Two consecutive years of the same language	2	3	4	Must include three credits of the same language	At least one AP or dual enrollment (Spanish IV)
Bible	One year of Bible for each year at TMA	4	4	4	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Physical Education	HOPE and ½ additional PE elective (2 seasons of a varsity sport, junior varsity sport, or marching band may substitute for the ½ additional PE elective)	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Fine Arts	Any approved Fine Arts course	1	1	1	No additional requirements	No additional requirements
Electives	Any approved elective	1	1	1	Must include ½ credit of computer	Must include ½ credit of computer
Total:		24 credits	27 credits	28 credits		

- ❖ *Students receiving the Advanced Diploma must complete 10 honors courses, of which a minimum of three must be in Advanced Placement.*
- ❖ *Students receiving the Distinguished Diploma must complete 10 honors courses of which an Advanced Placement course in each of the core academic courses is required (students can take Spanish IV-dual enrollment to satisfy this requirement).*
- ❖ *Students who wish to participate in the Dual Enrollment program must have a minimum un-weighted GPA of 3.0.*