

LCA High School Graduation Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Courses	Credits
Biblical Studies	4
Students must earn 0.25 of Bible credit for each term that they are enrolled at Layton Christian Academy.	
Language Arts (combined total)	4
Students must earn a combined total of 4 credits in the following classes: English Fundamentals, Foundations of Literature & LA 9, Elements of Literature & LA 10, American Literature & LA 11, British Literature & LA 12, World Literature & LA 12, English 1010, English 2010, AP Language & Composition, or AP Literature & Composition	
Mathematics	4
At a minimum, students must earn 1 full credit in Algebra I and Geometry and earn a combined total of 4 credits in mathematics.	
Sciences	4
Students must earn 4 credits in the sciences, which should include Earth Science with a lab, a life science (Biology) with a lab, a physical science (must be Chemistry or Physics) with a lab. The fourth may be an advanced course or an elective of the student's choice.	
Social Sciences	4
Students must earn 4 credits in the social sciences. These should include: Geography, World History, and US History at the GE, honors, or AP level. Students are required to have 0.5 credits of US Government & Citizenship and 0.5 credits of Economics and Financial Literacy.	
Fine Arts	1.5
In order to meet graduation requirements students must earn 1.5 credits in fine arts. Credits may be earned in any visual or performing arts related course.	
Technology	1.5
Students must earn 1.5 technology credits. 0.5 credits must be earned in Exploring Computer Science and the remainder of credit can be any course(s) that meet technology credit requirements.	
Foreign Language	2
2 full credits must be earned to meet graduation requirements. Students will complete Spanish I and II as their foreign language requirement.	
Physical Education	1.5
1.5 credits must be earned. 0.5 credits must be earned in Fitness for Life. Other credits will be completed by taking any course that will satisfy PE credit. A one-time credit of 0.5 can be earned for participating in one full season of a sport or cheerleading.	
Health Sciences	0.5
Public Speaking or Speech & Debate	0.5
0.5 credits must be earned in either public speaking or speech & debate.	
January Term	2
January Term is a high school enrichment program that is completed each January between the first and second semester. This is a required program for all high school students. Credit is Pass/Fail and is based on student performance and participation in their chosen courses. Students must earn 0.5 credit for each full year the student is enrolled at Layton Christian Academy. January Term credit cannot be used to replace lost credit in other curriculum areas and visa versa.	
Electives	4.5
Each student must earn at least 4.5 credits of electives. Courses may be taken from any subject area.	
Total	34

Graduation requirements are designed for students who attend Layton Christian Academy High School all four years. Students are required to enroll in a full academic course load each year unless special arrangements have been made with the high school principal. Students transferring to LCA may have their graduation requirements modified at the discretion of the principal.