

D1A assists parents, who are homeschooling their children, by providing comprehensive support, official transcripts, and helping satisfy the laws concerning alternative education.

Pathways to Graduation...

College Prep Diploma

Math: 3 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)

English: 4 credits (English 1,2,3,4)

Science: 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry,

Physics, or another lab science)

Social Studies: 3 credits

American History (1)

World History or World Geography (1)

Government (1/2) & Economics (1/2)

Miscellaneous Subjects: 5 credits

Physical Education (1)

Health (1/2)

Foreign Language (2)

Fine Arts (1)

Personal Finance (1/2)

Electives: 4 credits or more

General Studies Diploma

Math: 3 credits (May include Pre-Algebra)

English: 4 credits (English 1,2,3,4)

Science: 3 credits (Biology, Physical

Science, and another lab science)

Social Studies: 3 credits

American History (1)

World History or World Geography (1)

Government (½) & Economics (½)

Miscellaneous Subjects: 4 credits

Physical Education (1)

Health (1/2)

Foreign Language (1)

Fine Arts (1)

Personal Finance (1/2)

Electives: 5 credits or more

(Electives should be chosen based on a student's interests and may include any class that is not part of their core requirements.)

Total Credits: Minimum 22 / Maximum 32

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*For information regarding early graduation, pursuit of a high school equivalency diploma, or a Certificate of Completion for students who have completed their high school education but have not met all the academic requirements necessary for a College-Prep or General Studies diploma, please contact our office.

Testing Requirement...

Students enrolled in Daniel 1 Academy are exempt from standardized testing requirements. However, to qualify for a college-prep diploma, a student must take either the ACT exam (act.org) or Classical Learning Test (cltexam.com) at least once during their high school years. To graduate with honors, a student must also make the following scores on the ACT or CLT exam at least once during their high school years.

ACT: Math (22); Science (23); English (18); Reading (22)

CLT: Quantitative Reasoning (20); Verbal Reasoning (25); Grammar/Writing (25)

SAT: Contact our office if your student prefers to take this exam instead.

*When registering for the ACT, please include D1A's code (430-444). When registering for the CLT, save 25% by using our discount code (daniel125).

*We highly recommend that all high school students, even those not planning to go to college, take one of these exams prior to graduation. Ideally, a student should take the test for the first time in 10th grade to get a baseline score, then try to improve their score by retaking it in 11th and 12th grade. These scores, up to and including the February test, will determine the class rank for graduating seniors.

Determining a High School Credit...

One high school credit generally represents 150 hours of learning. There are two ways credits can be earned.

- <u>Complete a published textbook.</u> Whether completed in one semester or more, the student would receive one credit.
- <u>Complete 150 hours of hands-on learning.</u> For learning that does not involve a textbook, parents should keep record of the date, description of work, and amount of time related.

Reporting Grades...

- Please use this link on our website: https://dlacademy.org/submit-grades/
- Report *specific* subject names, *numerical* grades, and the *amount* of credit earned.
- Report dual enrollment credit the same way, but also provide us with verification from the college or university via an email or screenshot of those grades.
- Once updated, parents will receive a copy of their student's transcript for their records.