

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(Revised April, 2016 - note changes for class of 2020)

In order to graduate from Brethren Christian High School, a student must:

1. Maintain a **Total Grade Point Average (GPA)** of 2.00 or above;
2. Successfully accumulate **at least 240 credits**; and
3. Successfully complete the following **required courses**:

BIBLE - one semester for each semester attending BCHS

ENGLISH - eight semesters [4 years]

FINE ARTS - two semesters [art, band, choir, drama] [1 year]

MATHEMATICS- six semesters [3 years]

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - four semesters

SCIENCE - two semesters *each* of a life science and a physical science [2 years]

SOCIAL STUDIES - eight semesters [2 semesters each - Geography, World History, US History; 1 semester each - Government and Economics] [4 years]

TECHNOLOGY - **required beginning 2016-17 /class of 2020 and beyond** - one (1) semester of Tech

HEALTH - **required beginning 2016-17 / class of 2020 and beyond** - one (1) semester of Health

4. Any student receiving a grade of “F” in Bible or English, on any semester report card, will be required to make up those classes in summer school as a requirement for reenrollment at Brethren Christian.
5. If a high school student fails a third semester of core class work (English, History, Math, Science, Bible) it may be in the best interest of the student to pursue other educational options.

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Admissions requirements for FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES require a grade of *C or better in all A-G coursework* (English, History, Science, Mathematics, Foreign Language, and Fine Arts). In addition to Brethren Christian graduation requirements, additional courses are required:

TWO consecutive years of the same **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** [THREE are *strongly RECOMMENDED*]

AND

THREE years **COLLEGE-PREP MATHEMATICS** [Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II]
[FOUR years are *strongly RECOMMENDED* - following the sequence;
Math Analysis/Trigonometry, Statistics, Calculus]

AND

ONE year **Laboratory Life Science** [Biology]
ONE year **Laboratory Physical Science** [Chemistry]
[THREE years are *strongly RECOMMENDED* - Human Anatomy; AP Biology; Physics]

AND

Completion of the College Board SAT I or ACT by the December test date in senior year.
University of California [and some selective] schools may require the SAT II [which are *subject tests* in mathematics, history, foreign languages and other choices]by the November test date in senior year.