



# CAPISTRANO VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## Graduation/Diploma Requirements

Subject	CVCS Diploma California	CVCS Diploma Cum Laude	CVCS Diploma Summa Cum Laude
<b>English</b>	40 credits of progressive levels	40 credits of progressive levels	40 credits of progressive levels
<b>Mathematics</b>	30 credits including algebra I, geometry and algebra II	30 credits including algebra I, geometry and algebra II	40 credits including pre-calculus or higher
<b>Science</b> <b>3 yrs (one life and one physical) *all CVCS science courses are lab sciences</b>	30 credits including biology and chemistry or conceptual physics	30 credits including biology and chemistry	40 credits including biology and chemistry
<b>Social Studies<sup>1</sup></b>	* 40 credits including geography/world cultures, world history, US history, and ½ yr each of econ and US gov't	* 40 credits including geography/world cultures, world history, US history, and ½ yr each of econ and US gov't	* 40 credits including geography/world cultures, world history, US history, and ½ yr each of econ and US gov't
<b>World Language</b>	20 credits of the same language	30 credits of the same language	30 credits of the same language
<b>Fine Arts</b>	10 credits of dance, theater, drama, music or art	10 credits of dance, theater, drama, music or art	10 credits of dance, theater, drama, music or art
<b>PE or Sports</b> <b>one sport = five credits</b>	20 credits (maximum of 10 credits per year)	20 credits (maximum of 10 credits per year)	20 credits (maximum of 10 credits per year)
<b>Bible</b>	40 credits or one semester for each semester at CVCS  also, approved community service projects required each year at CVCS	40 credits or one semester for each semester at CVCS  also, approved community service projects required each year at CVCS	40 credits or one semester for each semester at CVCS  also, approved community service projects required each year at CVCS
<b>Credits Required to Graduate</b>	250 credits minimum (including requirements above)	260 credits minimum (including requirements above)	270 credits minimum (including requirements above)
<b>Minimum GPA</b>	2.0 cumulative	3.75 cumulative	4.1 cumulative
<b>Honors/AP Courses</b>	not required	a minimum of five (5) honors or advanced placement courses	a minimum of seven (7) honors or advanced placement courses

1. Waivers are available for some transfer students as our minimums exceed the requirements of California State and the University of California system.