

Graduation Requirements

A student of Bishop Montgomery must meet the following requirements for graduation. Each student will take one English and one religion class each semester. Students must complete a minimum of 240 credits (48 semesters) for graduation. Each successfully completed semester course is worth 5 credits.

Any student who has not received credit for a subject ("F" or "I") must make up the proper credit in summer school before returning the following school year.

Religion	40 credits (8 semesters)	Science	20 credits (4 semesters)
English	40 credits (8 semesters)	Physical Education	15 credits (3 semesters)
Social Studies	30 credits (6 semesters)	Fine Arts*	10 credits (2 semesters)
Mathematics	30 credits (6 semesters)	Computer Science	5 credits (1 semester)
Foreign Language*	20 credits (4 semesters)	Electives*	30 credits (6 semesters)

*The four semesters of a foreign language must be in the same language. For example, a student must take Spanish I and Spanish II. The fine arts requirement must be fulfilled by a single, year-long course. Elective courses include advanced study in academic disciplines such as math, foreign language and science. Electives are selected in consultation with the Guidance Department and depend on the academic program pursued.

Mandatory Courses by Department

<u>Department</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Recommended Grade Level</u>
Religion	Freshman Religion (2 semesters)	9
	Sophomore Religion (2 semesters)	10
	Morality and Social Justice (1 semester each)	11
	Christian Vocations and Religion Elective (1 semester each)	12
English	English I or Honors English I (2 semesters)	9
	English II or Honors English II (2 semesters)	10
	American Literature or	11
	Honors American Literature or	12
	AP Language and Composition (2 semesters)	
	British Literature and English Elective or	
Honors British Literature or		
AP Literature and Composition (2 semesters)		
Fine Arts	A one-year Fine Arts Course (2 semesters)	9 or 12
Social Studies	World History or Honors World History (2 semesters)	10
	U.S. History or Honors U.S. History or	11
	AP U.S. History (2 semesters)	
	Government or AP Government (1 semester)	12
Mathematics	Economics (1 semester)	12
	Algebra I or Honors Algebra I	9
	Geometry or Honors Geometry	10
Foreign Language	The first year of a foreign language (2 semesters)	9
	The second year of the same foreign language (2 semesters)	10
Science	Biology or Honors Biology (2 semesters)	10
	Chemistry or Honors Chemistry (2 semesters)	11