

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following courses constitute graduation requirements to prepare students for the most appropriate and successful college placement. In order to receive a diploma from Providence Catholic High School:

1. Each student must earn at least 22 credits to meet the academic requirement for graduation. Therefore, each year a student must take and pass courses worth at least 5 ½ credits except students taking freshman extension classes. If a student earns less than 5 ½ credits (5 credits freshman year) because of semester failures, these deficiencies must be made up in summer school to remain eligible to return to Providence Catholic for the next school year.
2. Each student must complete the following in order to graduate:
 - 4 years of Theology
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of Math
 - 3 years of Laboratory Science
 - 3 years of Social Science (U.S. History & American Government)
 - 2 years of World Languages (Same & Consecutive)*
 - 1 year of Physical Education or Band
 - ½ year of Health
 - ½ year of Economics
 - ½ year of Technology

The remaining credits are electives to equal at least 5 ½ credits per year or 22 credits over a four year program of study. A student may not have more than one study hall per semester.

* The Principal may substitute designated courses from the Fine Arts or Computer Science & Applications Departments for the two-year foreign language requirement when needed. Each student will take at least a ½ credit of Theology per semester.

3. Each student is required to pass an examination on the United States and Illinois Constitutions.
4. Each student must complete the Illinois Civics requirement.
5. Each student must complete an approved retreat all 4 years.
6. Students must complete A.C.T.S. hours per grade requirement in order to advance to the next grade/graduate.
7. Each student, in order to participate in commencement exercises and/or receive a diploma, must satisfy penalties imposed for poor conduct, financial obligations, and attend all baccalaureate and graduation practices and/or services.