



HERITAGE ACADEMY

DIPLOMA LEVELS

TYPES OF DIPLOMAS

Heritage Academy desires for every high school student to develop to their fullest potential academically. We encourage students to look beyond the minimum requirements for graduation and take on a bigger challenge. One way we do this is to offer five diploma programs: General, College Preparatory, Advanced College Preparatory, Honors College Preparatory and Advanced Honors College Preparatory.

The HA standards exceed the minimum state requirements. Therefore, meeting the HA requirements will earn students a College Prep Diploma. In rare situations, the administrator may make an exception that meets the state standard but does not meet the HA standard. In those cases, the student will receive a General Diploma.

This program will be instituted in the 2024-2025 school year (for the freshman class in 2024-2025 school year).

Note: It is possible that in rare cases a student may be able to earn a different level of diploma before the graduation of the class of 2028 but adjustments (compromises) will not be made in order to allow them to make it.

Honors and Advanced Honors as well as GPA honors will be distinguished at Graduation.

COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

To receive the College Prep Diploma:

- Minimum of 27 total credits.
- Minimum 160 Service-Learning hours
- Complete a week-long internship in the junior and senior years.

ADVANCED COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

To receive the Advanced College Prep Diploma:

- Minimum of 30 credits
- Minimum 170 Service-Learning hours
- Complete a week-long internship in the junior and senior years.
- Minimum of 3.25 GPA
- Student must have been at HA for at least 2 years to be eligible.

HONORS COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

To receive the Honors College Prep Diploma:

- Minimum of 31 credits including the following:
Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry or Honors Anatomy, Honors Algebra I and Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, and Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors English 11 or AP Lit, Honors English 12, English 1010/102 or AP Lang.
- Minimum of 180 Service-Learning hours
- Complete a week-long internship in the junior and senior years.
- Minimum of 3.25 GPA
- Student must have been at HA for at least 3 years to be eligible.

ADVANCED HONORS COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

To receive the Advanced Honors Diploma:

- Minimum of 33 credits including the following
Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry or Honors Anatomy, Honors Physics (If offered),
Honors Algebra I and Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, and Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Calculus or Honors Statistics (If offered),
Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors English 11 or AP Lit, Honors English 12, English 1010/102 or AP Lang.
- Minimum 200 Service-Learning hours
- Complete a week-long internship in the junior and senior years.
- Minimum of 3.50 GPA
- Student must have been at HA for at least 3 years to be eligible.

*Note: The Internship requirement will be to have completed an internship each year (grades 11-12) that the student was enrolled at Heritage.

College Preparatory Diploma

27 Credits

4- Bible
4- English
4- History
4- Math
3- Science
1 PE
.5 Health
2 Language
1 Philosophy
1 Tech
1 Fine Arts
1.5 Electives

Advanced College Preparatory Diploma

30 Credits

4- Bible
4- English
4- History
5- Math
4- Science
1 PE
.5 Health
3 Language
1 Philosophy
1 Tech
1 Fine Arts
1.5 Electives

Honors College Prep Diploma Diploma

31 Credits

4- Bible
4- English
4- History
5- Math
4- Science
1 PE
.5 Health
3 Language
1 Philosophy
1 Tech
1 Fine Arts
2.5 Electives

Advanced Honors College Prep

33 Credits

4- Bible
4- English
4- History
5- Math
5- Science
1 PE
.5 Health
4 Language
1 Philosophy
1 Tech
1 Fine Arts
2.5 Electives

CUMULATIVE DIPLOMA HONORS

Recognized at Graduation

Cum Laude = above 3.5 GPA*

Magna Cum Laude = above 3.75 GPA*

Summa Cum Laude = 4.0 GPA* or above

In order to be recognized for Honors, a student must have been at HA for at least 3 years of high school.
