**Graduation Requirements**

**Credits for Graduation**

**Total Credits: 30 credits**

**Minimum number of credits in different study areas:**

Math 3 credits

Science 3 credits

Foreign Language 3 credits

History 4 credits

Theology 4.5 credits

Literature 4 credits

English 3.5 credits

Music 1 credit

Fine Arts 1 credit

Free Electives 3 credits[[1]](#footnote-1)

**Students must:**

1. Students must complete and pass a year of Logic and Classical Language.[[2]](#footnote-2) (This requirement can be met by taking courses during the 7th or 8th grade year.)
2. Students must complete and pass a course in Rhetoric.
3. Students must complete and successfully defend a Thesis paper and must take Sr. Thesis.
4. Students must pass Biology, Chemistry, and one additional Science class.
5. Credits rule for being a full time student and being eligible for honors:
	* Take a minimum of 6.5 credits year to be enrolled as a full time student at Veritas Academy.
	* Take a minimum of 7.0 credits per year to be considered for annual academic honors.
	* Take an average 7.0 credits per year during 9th through 12th grade to be eligible for the Valedictorian or Salutatorian Honors.
1. Free Electives can be taken from Elective Courses or from additional courses in Math, Science, Foreign Language, History, Theology, Literature, English, Music, or Fine Arts beyond classes required for graduation. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. International students may be excused from the Latin portion of this requirement because they are learning English) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)