

Chapin Academy High School Resource Page

At a minimum, **College Prep** students must have 24 credits as follows:

- English, 4 credits
- Math, 4 credits to include Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and a 4th higher level math
- Science, 3 credits (at least 2 lab courses) *
- US History, 1 credit
- American Government, 0.5 credits
- Economics, 0.5 credits
- Other Social Studies, 1 credit
- Physical Education, 1 credit
- Computer Science, 1 credit
- Foreign Language, 2 credits
- Fine Arts, 1 credit
- Electives, 5 credits

* The SC Commission on Higher Education and some colleges require that all three science courses be lab sciences. Please check the college you plan to attend for specific requirements.

The following chart is for a student who begins their 8th grade year with Chapin Academy. New students may take courses as needed but may have time conflicts with other courses offered.

	8th	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English		American <u>or</u> British Literature	American <u>or</u> British Literature	World Literature <u>or</u> Literary Criticism	World Literature <u>or</u> Literary Criticism <u>or</u> Dual Enrollment
Math	Algebra 1	Algebra 1 Geometry	Geometry Algebra 2	Algebra 2 Pre-Cal	Pre-Cal <u>or</u> Dual Enrollment
Science	Physical Science	Biology w/ Lab	Chemistry w/Lab	Advance Biology w/Lab	
Social Science		US History <u>or</u> World History (Bible included) 2 credit course	US History <u>or</u> World History (Bible included) 2 credit course	Gov/Econ	Gov/Econ <u>or</u> Psychology <u>or</u> Dual Enrollment
Foreign Language		Spanish 1	Spanish 2	*Spanish 3 Or Dual Enrollment	Dual Enrollment
Electives	Computer Science	Computer Science, Speech, Art, Bible, Drama SAT Prep (1/2 credit), **PE (1/2 credit)			

Chapin Academy is a College Prep program that also requires some courses to be taken as Honors. Students have a choice between College Prep (CP) or Honors (H) with Math and Literature courses only. All Science and History are honor level courses. Electives are college prep.

*Spanish 3 is recommended or dual enrollment. Some universities are requiring 3 foreign language credits even though it is not a graduation requirement.

**PE needs 150 hours to receive a full credit. Chapin Academy can offer ½ credit and parent can log additional 75 hours of physical activity/sport and report full credit to accountability group.

***Homeschool students can also receive a full music credit if they play an instrument. Log 150 hours of lessons/practice/performances and report to your accountability group.

Dual Enrollment:

11th and 12th graders can begin dual enrollment at a Technical College, Newberry College, or online with various colleges. The technical colleges will be free if 2 or more classes are taken. Four-year colleges will offer a reduced rate per course. Some recommended courses to begin with are English 101 and 102, Social Sciences, Foreign Language, College Algebra and Statistics.

High School Students and College Sports: Chapin Academy has NCAA pre-approved courses. If your student plans to play a sport in college, you must notify Chapin Academy Administrator, Shawn Hammond, to assist you with eligibility.