

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
6.5 Required Credits	6.5 Required Credits	6.5 Required Credits	5.5 Required Credits
1.0 Lit & Comp	1.0 Lit & Comp	1.0 Lit & Comp	1.0 Lit & Comp
1.0 Ancient History	1.0 World History	1.0 U.S. History	0.5 American Government
0.6 Bible	0.6 Bible	0.6 Bible	0.5 Economics
1.0 Conceptual Physics	1.0 Conceptual Chemistry	1.0 Biology	0.6 Bible
1.0 Algebra I or Geometry	1.0 Geometry or Algebra II	1.0 Algebra II or Pre-Calc	1.0 Senior Seminar**
0.4 Speech & Logic	0.4 Speech	0.4 Speech	0.4 Speech
1.5 Elective*	1.5 Elective*	1.5 Elective*	1.5 Elective*
End of 9 th Grade: 6.5 credits	End of 10 th Grade: 13 credits	End of 11 th Grade: 19.5 credits	End of 12 th Grade: 25 credits

*Students must earn at least 0.4 credits in a fine art and 0.4 credits in P.E. (one athletic season counts as 0.2 P.E. credits). Elective classes include Orchestra, Band, Choir, Art I, Art II, Art III, Advanced Art, Arts Through The Ages, Spanish, Latin, P.E., Weight Training, Physics, STEM, Chemistry, Anatomy, and Calculus.

**The Senior Seminar is the final integration of students' education at Billings Christian School. Throughout the year, students are engaged in a series of activities that will prepare them for life after graduation. Examples include a unit on financial literacy, college and career planning, reading and discussing *Mere Christianity*, and writing two position papers on topics central to public life as a Christian. The course will culminate in a major thesis project that includes a paper and a presentation and defense. More than a research paper, students are required to complete extensive reading on a subject of interest, take a position regarding a controversial aspect of that subject, and develop an articulate and cohesive argument to support the claim. The presentation and defense are made before a panel of faculty members who ask each student questions to challenge and clarify their ideas. The Literature & Composition and Speech classes in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade will serve to prepare students for this capstone project, so the course will not be fully implemented until the 2026-27 academic year.