



ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

**GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS**
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GENERAL DIPLOMA

The following pattern of courses shall be required for all students enrolled in grades 9 – 12. The general diploma will be awarded to students who (1) earn at least 22 units of credits, (2) demonstrate proficiency in all required coursework, and (3) have satisfactory records of attendance and conduct.

Courses	Units
Bible I, II, III, and IV*	1-4
Language I, II, III, and IV	4
Science**	3
Math***	4
Social Studies****	2 ½
Personal Finance	½
Wellness Education*****	1 ½
Fine Arts.....	1
Computer Education.....	1
Work Education*	1-4
Practical Arts* (must include Agriculture)	1-4
Electives	0-1 ½
Required.....	22-29 ½ Units

* 1 year of Bible & Work Education for each year enrolled in a Member School.

** Must include Biology, Biology for Technology, or the equivalent to an integrated curriculum.

*** Must include 1) Algebra I, Math for Technology II, or Integrated Mathematics I, and 2) Geometry or Technical Geometry or Integrated Mathematics III, or 3) Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics II.

**** Must include United States History, World History/World Geography, Economics or Government.

***** Health Education and Physical Education satisfy the wellness requirement.

COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

The following pattern of courses may be adopted as an alternative to the general diploma for college-prep students. If adopted as an alternative to the general diploma, the college-prep diploma must include the following required units for graduation. The college-prep diploma will be awarded to students who (1) earn a minimum of 22 ½ credits, (2) demonstrate proficiency in all required coursework (3) have satisfactory records of attendance and conduct.

Courses	Units
Bible I, II, III, and IV*	1-4
Language I, II, III, and IV	4
General Physical Science	1
Biology 1	
Chemistry or Physics.....	1
Math****	4
Foreign Language**	2
American History.....	1
World History or World Geography	1
Government or Economics	½
Personal Finance	½
Wellness Education***	1 ½
Fine Arts.....	1
Computer Education.....	1
Work Education*	1-4
Practical Arts* (must include Agriculture)	1-4
Electives	0-1 ½
Required.....	22 ½ - 31 ½ Units

* 1 year of Bible & Work Education for each year enrolled in a Member School.

** Must be in the same language.

*** Health Education and Physical Education satisfy the wellness requirement.

**** Must include 1) Algebra I, Math for Technology II, or Integrated Mathematics I, and 2) Geometry or Technical Geometry or Integrated Mathematics III, and 3) Algebra II or Integrated Mathematics II, and 4) one additional mathematics course beyond Algebra I.

VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

The following pattern of courses may be adopted as an alternative to or in addition to the General Diploma and the College-Prep Diploma for non-college-bound students or students seeking enrichment. The vocation diploma will be awarded to students who (1) earn 22 units of credit, eight of which may be vocational units, (2) fulfill all of the requirements in any one vocational area, (3) have satisfactory records of attendance and conduct.

Courses	Units
Bible I, II, III, and IV*	2-4
Language I, II	2
Science**	1
Math*** 1	
American History	1
Personal Finance	½
Wellness Education****	1
Computer Education.....	½
Fine Arts.....	½
Work Education*	2-4
Practical Arts* (must include Agriculture)	2-4
Vocational Lab.....	8
Required.....	21 ½ -27 ½ Units
Electives	0 - ½ Unit
Total	22 – 27 ½ Units

* 1 year of Bible for each year enrolled in a Member School.

** May be a General Physical Science.

*** May be a Consumer Math or Pre-Algebra.

**** Health Education and Physical Education satisfy the wellness requirement.