
Richard Winn Academy



THE BIG TWO FOR GRADUATION

▶ **Attendance**



▶ **22 Course Credits**

TRANSCRIPTS



Attendance

- ▶ More than **5 Unexcused Absences** and/or Parent Notes = Failure to Attend (F.A.)



**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD
IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**



GRADE CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ **10th Grade = 6 total credits**
(includes 1 English credit and 1 Math credit)
- ▶ **11th Grade = 12 total credits**
(includes 2 English credits and 2 Math credits)
- ▶ **12th Grade = 18 total credits**
(includes 3 English credits and 3 Math credits)
- ▶ **Graduation = 22 total credits**



DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Units	English I, II, III, IV
Mathematics	4 Units	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra III
Science	3 Units	3 Lab Sciences
Social Studies	3 Units	World History, US History, Econ/Gov
Foreign Language	2 Units *	Units must be in same language
Physical Education	1 Unit	
Computer Science	1 Unit	
Fine Arts	1 Unit	
Academic Electives	<u>3 Units</u>	Units must be in 3 different fields
Total Units	22 Units	



*Clemson and College of Charleston require 3 units of foreign language

Fine Arts unit: One unit in Appreciation of, or performance in one of the fine arts.



S.C. STATE SUPPORTED 4-YEAR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Graduate High School (22 Units)
- ▶ 3 credits – Laboratory Sciences (Physical Science does not count)
- ▶ 2 credits – Foreign Language (3 preferred)
- ▶ 1 credit – Fine Arts (Appreciation of, History of, Performance in)
- ▶ 1 credit – College Prep Elective (English, Fine Arts, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Social Studies, Computer Programming)
- ▶ ACT or SAT scores



STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

PALMETTO FELLOWS

LIFE

HOPE



SOUTH CAROLINA
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SCHOLARSHIP



Students must meet **ALL** of the following criteria at the end of **10th, 11th, OR 12th grade years**

- 1) Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA,
- 2) Minimum 1200 SAT or 27 composite ACT,
- 3) Top 6% of graduating class at end of 10th, 11th, or 12th grade
OR
 - 1) Minimum 4.0 cumulative GPA,
 - 2) Minimum 1400 SAT or 32 composite ACT

4-year in-state Colleges/Universities (maintain 3.0 GPA, 30 credit hours)

- ▶ \$6,700 for freshman year
- ▶ \$7,500 for sophomore, junior, and senior years





- ▶ Meet **2 of 3** for 4-Year Colleges/Universities:
 - 1) **3.0** cumulative grade point average on S.C. Uniform Grading Scale
 - 2) **1100** SAT or **24** composite ACT (*not required for 2-year colleges*)
 - 3) Rank in top **30%** of graduating class (*not required for 2-year colleges*)
- ▶ Must enroll in-state as a full-time student (30 credit hours per year)
- ▶ 4-year colleges (maintain 3.0 GPA)
 - ▶ \$5,000 + \$300 for books = **\$5,300**
- ▶ Technical schools (maintain 3.0 GPA)
 - ▶ Cost of attendance + \$300 for books



The logo for the South Carolina HOPE Scholarship. It features the words "SOUTH CAROLINA" in blue, spaced-out capital letters at the top. Below this, a blue graduation cap (mortarboard) is positioned over the word "HOPE". The word "HOPE" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below "HOPE", the word "SCHOLARSHIP" is written in blue, spaced-out capital letters. A horizontal dashed line is located to the right of the logo.

SOUTH CAROLINA
HOPE
SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ GPA = Overall **3.0** upon graduation
- ▶ \$\$\$ = \$2,800 + \$300 book allowance
(for one year only at a 4-year school)
- ▶ Earn a 3.0 GPA / 30 credit hours by end of 1st year to receive the LIFE Scholarship for years 2-4



How to calculate your GPA



Courses	Grades	Quality Points	Credits	Quality Points
English 1	90	3.625	x 1.0	= 3.625
Phy Sci	88	3.375	x 1.0	= 3.375
PE	95	4.250	x 1.0	= 4.250
IBA	93	4.000	x 1.0	= 4.000
Totals			4.0	15.25
GPA = <u>Total Quality Points</u>			<u>15.25</u>	=3.813
Total Credits			4.0	

Juniors – Start thinking about your top schools and visiting them!

You should begin taking the ACT and SAT now if you have not.

If you need help signing up for the ACT or SAT please stop by Mrs. Mathis office and she will help you sign up.

Upcoming SAT Dates:

March 14, 2020

May 2, 2020

June 6, 2020

Register

at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

Upcoming ACT Dates:

February 8, 2020

April 4, 2020

June 13, 2020

July 18, 2020

Register

at: <https://www.act.org>

Seniors

If you have not applied to college you need to do so now.

Request Mrs. Mathis to send your transcripts to the schools you have applied to.

If you need letters of recommendation, ask teachers now!

If a senior is still trying to meet the ACT or SAT score needed for the Life Scholarship you need to take the test again on *March 12th* and *May 2nd* for the SAT and *Feb 8th* or *April 4th* for the ACT.