

Advanced Studies Diploma

What is the **Advanced Studies Diploma**?

The Advanced Studies Diploma is the diploma with the highest level of rigor in its math and world language course requirements. The course requirements for the Advanced Studies Diploma meet many competitive colleges' expectations for an applicant's high school transcripts.

- The **Advanced Studies Diploma** requires a student to successfully complete four years of mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Advanced Algebra and Trig or Statistics). The **College Prep Diploma** requires only three years of mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II).
- The **Advanced Studies Diploma** requires a student to successfully complete three years of one consecutive world language (Ex, Spanish I, Spanish II, and Spanish III) or two years of two different languages (Ex, Spanish I, Spanish II, *and* German I, German II).

What is the benefit of the **Advanced Studies Diploma**?

The benefit of the **Advanced Studies Diploma** is twofold:

- 1) The cadet is achieving the highest diploma possible -- a student is taking the maximum number of courses, including higher-level courses of difficulty. More challenging courses enhance the competitiveness of the transcript by increasing course rigor.
- 2) The course requirements for an Advanced Studies Diploma meet many of the college course requirements for incoming college freshmen.

Advanced Studies Diploma Credit Requirement

Course	Required Credits
English	4
Social Studies (History and Political Science required)	3
Science (Chemistry and Biology required)	3
World Language (3 of 1 or 2 of 2)	3
Math (Algebra I – Algebra III & Trig)	4
Electives	3
Health and PE (required seminar)	1
Biblical Literacy (required seminar)	.5
Servant Leadership (required Seminar)	.5
Senior Seminar (not required to pass)	.5
TOTAL CREDITS	22