BURLINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Diploma Options for the Classes of 2030 and Beyond

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Course / Requirement	Career or College Diploma Track	Scholar's Diploma Track
Christian Foundations	4 Credits	4 Credits
English	4 Credits	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits *(Biology, a Physical Science, +1)*	4 Credits *(Biology, Chemistry, +2)*
Social Studies	3 Credits *(World History, US History, +1)*	4 Credits *(World History, US History, +2)*
Foreign Language	2 Credits Recommended (Optional)	3 Credits Recommended (Optional- will depend on future college plans)
Physical Education & Health	1 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	5-7 Credits	2-5 Credits
Total Credits Required for Graduation	**26 Credits**	**26 Credits**

Students considering the ***Career or College Diploma*** should decide by the end of their sophomore year which path they wish to pursue. It is important to be aware of admissions requirements for potential colleges. Beginning with the Class of 2026, UNC System schools have required a minimum GPA of 2.5 for admission. For students with a GPA between 2.5 and 2.8, an additional requirement includes a SAT score of at least 930 or an ACT Composite score of 17, along with completion of the following minimum courses for all students.

- 4 English courses
- 4 Math courses (including at least one above Algebra II; completion of one in 12th grade is highly recommended)
- 3 Science courses (including a life science, a physical science, and one additional lab course)
- 2 Social Studies courses (including US History)
- 2 Additional Academic Courses: 2 Foreign Language courses in the same language are highly recommended. If not completing foreign language, students must take two additional academic courses from the following: computer science, English, math, history, or science.