

Academics

Requirements for graduation from Juan Diego Academy include a minimum of 28 credits meeting the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department and Texas Education Agency guidelines. With recent changes to TCCED/TEA guidelines, students will complete one of the two courses of study outlined below depending upon the year they entered Grade 9:

I Course of Study: Students entering Grade 9 before the 2014-2015 School Year

Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)

Religion	4.0 credits	Health	0.5 credit
English	4.0 credits*	Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Mathematics	4.0 credits**	Physical Education	1.0 credit
Science	4.0 credits***	Communication App.	0.5 credit
Social Studies	4.0 credits****		
World Languages	3.0 credits †		
Electives	2.0 credits ^		

* Required: English I, II, AP English Language, AP English Lit

**Required: Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus

***Required: Biology, Chemistry, AP Physics I

****Required: World Geography, World History, AP U.S. History, AP Government, AP Economics

†must be in the same language

^may include online courses for high school or college credit

Pre-AP and *AP* are Trademarks of the College Board

II Course of Study: Students entering Grade 9 beginning with the 2014-2015 school year

Foundation High School Program with Endorsement in Multidisciplinary Studies (multiple endorsements, including STEM and Arts & Humanities are available)

Religion	4.0 credits	Health	0.5 credit
English	4.0 credits*	Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Mathematics	4.0 credits**	Physical Education	1.0 credit
Science	4.0 credits***	Communication App.	0.5 credit
Social Studies	4.0 credits****		
World Languages	2.0 credits †		
Electives	3.0 credits ^		

* Required: English I, II, AP English Language, AP English Lit

**Required: Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus

***Required: Biology, Chemistry

****Required: World Geography, World History, AP U.S. History, AP Government, AP Economics

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Endorsements Offered by Juan Diego Academy

STEM Endorsement	<p>A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTE courses with a final course from the STEM career cluster • Computer science • Mathematics • Science • A combination of no more than two of the categories listed above
Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement*	<p>A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four advanced courses that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence • Four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics • Four credits in AP, IB, or dual credit selected from English, mathematics, science, social studies, economics, languages other than English, or fine arts
Arts and Humanities Endorsement	<p>A coherent sequence or series of courses selected from one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social studies • The same language in Languages Other Than English • Two levels in each of two language in Languages Other Than English • American Sign Language (ASL) • Courses from one or two categories (art, dance, music, and theater) in fine arts • English electives that are not part of Business and Industry

* All students earn the Multidisciplinary Studies Endorsement as part of meeting JDA graduation requirements