



Potential Christian Academy

Launching 2025

PCA offers three different levels of high school diplomas, based on the difficulty of the program followed and performance within that program. Any courses required by the State for graduation taken at a non-accredited school must be made up at PCA.



Class of
2029



Potential Christian Academy

Scholar Diploma



Minimum 3.5 cumulative unweighted GPA is required.

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Bible	4 credits min.*
English	4 credits min.*
Social Studies.....	3 credits min.
(World History, U.S. History, Government/Economics)	
Science.....	4 credits min.
(Including three lab sciences. Three of the credits must be Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	
Mathematics	4 credits min.*
(Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry & Pre-Calculus or equivalent)	
Foreign Language.....	2 credits min.
(Same language)	
Physical Education.....	1 credit min.
(Life Management, HOPE and PE elective)	
Fine and/or Practical Arts.....	1 credit min.
Electives.....	4 credits min.
Minimum Total Credits Required.....	28 credits min.

The State of Florida requires each student to successfully complete Chemistry or Physics to meet the State requirements for graduation.

The Scholar Diploma is awarded to graduates who have completed a rigorous course of study with exemplary performance. Students who attempt the Scholar Diploma but fall short of the grade point or total credit requirement will be awarded the Academic Diploma.

A prestigious Scholar Diploma may be obtained by students in the Honors Program who meet the following course requirements: The courses that must be taken for this track are Algebra I (8th or 9th grade), Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, or equivalent. The science track includes four sciences, including Biology, Chemistry, and two other lab science classes. This track must include both Chemistry and Physics.

*Students will take one Bible, English, and Math each year they are enrolled in high school at PCA. *



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Academic Diploma



Minimum 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA is required.

Bible	4 credits min.*
English.....	4 credits min.
Social Studies.....	3 credits min.
(World History, U.S. History, Government/Economics)	
Science.....	3 credits min.
(at least two laboratory sciences, 2 of the 3 credits must be Biology and Chemistry or Physics, per the State of Florida requirements)	
Mathematics.....	4 credits min.*
(Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II & Pre-Calculus or equivalent)	
Foreign Language (same language).....	2 credits min.
Physical Education.....	1 credit min.
(Life Management/HOPE/PE elective)	
Fine and/or Practical Arts.....	1 credit min.
Electives.....	4 credits min.
Minimum Total Credits Required.....	26 credits min.

The Academic Diploma prepares the student for college or university study and is based on the course requirements set forth by the Florida State University System. Most graduates of Potential Christian Academy will receive this diploma. Students who fall short of the credit requirements of the Academic Diploma may qualify for the Standard Diploma.

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Standard Diploma



Minimum 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA is required.

Bible	4 credits min.*
English.....	4 credits min.
Social Studies.....	3 credits min.
(World History, U.S. History, Government/Economics)	
Science.....	3 credits min.
(A minimum of two laboratory sciences, two of the three credits must be in Biology and Chemistry or Physics, per the State of Florida requirements)	
Mathematics.....	4 credits min.*
Physical Education.....	1 credit min.
(Life Management/HOPE/PE elective)	
Fine and/or Practical Arts.....	1 credit min.
Electives.....	4 credits min.
Minimum Total Credits Required.....	24 credits min.

The Standard Diploma is designed for those students who plan to pursue further education through a community college or vocational school. It is not recommended for students who apply to a four-year college or university.

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