

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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In order to receive a diploma from Rockwell Charter High School, students must earn a total of 24.0 credits in the following categories:

## **4.0 Credits ENGLISH**

1.0 credit English 9  
1.0 credit English 10  
1.0 credit English 11  
1.0 credit Advanced or Applied English Elective, which focuses on Literature and Writing Composition

## **3.0 Credits MATH**

1.0 credit Algebra I  
1.0 credit Geometry  
1.0 credit Advanced or Applied Math Elective

## **3.0 Credits SCIENCE**

Students must earn 2.0 credits from two of the four following Science Foundation Courses: Pre-AP Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.  
1.0 credit Advanced or Applied Science Elective

## **3.0 Credits SOCIAL STUDIES**

1.0 credit World Geography and World Civilization  
1.0 credit United States History  
0.5 credit U.S. Government  
0.5 credit Social Studies Elective

## **2.0 Credits FOREIGN LANGUAGE\***

2.0 credits from a qualifying Foreign Language course

## **3.5 Credits DIRECTED COURSEWORK**

0.5 credit Financial Literacy

0.5 credit Computer Technology  
1.5 credits Arts  
1.0 credits CTE

## **2.0 Credits HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

0.5 credit Health  
0.5 credit PE Life Skills  
0.5 credit PE Participation  
0.5 credit Fitness for Life

## **3.5 credits GENERAL ELECTIVES**

Students must earn 3.5 credits from RCHS's General Electives.

**Total: 24.0 Credits (note: this requirement will change to 25.0 Credits effective for the 2011-2012 sophomore class with the addition of one semester of ACT/SAT Prep and one semester of College Prep Skills).**

## **Additional Requirements:**

\*Student has taken the ACT

\*Completion of RCHS Senior Project

\*Note: Students who transfer into RCHS for their 11<sup>th</sup> Grade or later, or have attended Rockwell prior to the Graduation Requirement changes, may apply to the RCHS Administration for a waiver or modification of RCHS specific graduation requirements.

# ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AND ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

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Rockwell Charter High School believes in high academic achievement for all of its students. Consequently, Rockwell Charter High School offers a Certificate of Achievement and Advancement for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have demonstrated high academic standards and a commitment to excellence. Students who fulfill the following requirements in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will receive a Certificate of Achievement and Advancement from RCHS.

### **2.0 Credits Language Arts**

1.0 credit English 7

1.0 credit English 8

### **2.0 Credits Math**

2.0 credits from Math 7, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, or Geometry.

### **2.0 Credits Science**

1.0 Integrated Science 7

1.0 Earth Science 8

### **1.5 Credits Social Studies**

0.5 credit Utah History

1.0 credit US History

### **3.0 Credits Directed Coursework**

0.5 credit Fine Arts

0.5 credit Computers Arts

0.5 credit 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Education

0.5 credit Dramatic Arts

0.5 credit Health

### **3.5 Credit Electives**

0.5 credit CTE Elective

0.5 credit General Elective

**Total 14.0 Credits**