

# Graduation Requirements

To satisfy the requirements for a diploma, a student must earn the required number of credits, pass all courses taken during the Senior year, complete all Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP) work days, and cooperate with all school policies, rules and regulations.

A credit is defined as a completed unit of study. On average, an hour of work is the equivalent of 47 minutes of class time (often called a “contact hour”). A minimum of 120 hours of work by each student is required for each unit of credit. Ordinarily, a course must cover a year-long period for every unit of credit given.

Students at Cristo Rey OKC are required to take at 30-32 credits over their four years. Cristo Rey OKC’s curriculum will also include Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Ordinarily, a course must cover a year-long period for one credit.

## Required Credits Include:

- English – 4 Credits (1 credit = 1 full year of instruction)
- History – 4 Credits
- Mathematics – 4 Credits
- Religion - 4 Credits\*
- Science - 4 Credits
- Spanish - 2 Credits
- Corporate Work Study Program - 4 Credits\*
- Technology - 2 Credits
- Electives – 4 Credits

Total = 30-32 Credits necessary to graduate.

## Other Graduation Requirements:

- ALL Cristo Rey OKC students must take the SAT test at least twice: in the spring of their junior year and in October of senior year.
- ALL Cristo Rey OKC students must complete community service hours each year.\*\*
- Students in Advanced Placement courses must take the related Advanced Placement Exam.
- All Seniors must apply to at least ten colleges (including eight 4-year colleges and one University Partner).

\*Transfer students may have differing number of credits for Corporate Work Study Program and Religion

\*\*Volunteer hours for the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 academic years will be waived

The faculty will work closely with each student and help them to develop skills necessary for life-long learning including creativity, curiosity, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and collaboration. In the process, students will gain a deep understanding of both themselves and the world around them.