

Heritage Preparatory School Requirements for High School Graduation (4-year)	
English	4 credits (major concentration in grammar, composition and literature)
Mathematics	4 credits (three of which must be Algebra I and above)
Science	3 credits (two must have a laboratory component)
Social Science	1 credit World History 1 credit American History ½ credit American Government ½ credit Economics
• Foreign Language	Two consecutive years of the same language
• Practical Arts/Performing Fine Arts	1 credit practical arts career education or exploratory career education <i>or</i> 1 credit performing fine arts <i>or</i> ½ credit in practical arts and ½ credit in performing fine arts
• Life Management Skills	½ credit
• Physical Education	1 Credit (including ½ credit of Personal Fitness and ½ credit physical education elective)
• Bible	1 credit for each year of attendance at HPS
• Electives	Remaining credits.
Total	24 credits
Grade Point Average Requirement (GPA)	earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

“We want our students—whatever their plans for the future—to take from high school a shared body of knowledge and skills, a common language of ideas, a common moral and intellectual discipline. We want them to know math and science, history and literature. We want them to know how to think for themselves, to respond to important questions, to solve problems, to pursue an argument, to defend a point of view, to understand its opposite, and weigh the alternatives. We want them to develop, through example and experience, those habits of mind and traits of character properly prized by our society. And we want them to be prepared for entry into the community of adults.”

William J. Bennett, Former U. S. Secretary of Education.