CITY ACADEMY

City Academy's Mission is to graduate responsible, informed citizens who have achieved their best academic success. We do this through distinctive teaching that is engaging, investigative and thought-provoking; close attention to each student's finest learning and personal progress; and involving students in exploration of civic and current issues in our city.

City Academy Graduation and *I'm Ready Scholarship* Requirements

The City Academy *I'm Ready Scholarship* is available from the College Ready Scholarship (CRS) Fund for up to four years of post-high school education to all City Academy students who have completed the requirements listed below. The CRS fund is proud to support these students who have applied themselves to their education, and who have shown drive and creativity to achieve success and make a difference in the world.The CRS Fund, in return, asks City Academy alumni to stay in touch with and support each other and City Academy, to continue to prioritize their education and service while in college, and to graduate well from next levels of education.

Course Subject Areas	Graduation Credits Required:		I'm Ready Scholarship – Requirements in addition to Required Graduation Credits:	Graduation with Distinction – Requirements in addition to I'm Ready Scholarship Requirements:
English	4.0		1. In senior year, courses must be (a) taken at a level higher than junior year in <u>at least three of</u> English, math, science, social studies, world language, or personal area of excellence; and (b) No courses taken online or at a second institution while enrolled at City Academy may be substituted unless they are college courses taken at a higher level than is offered at City Academy.	A. Full credit in <u>at least three courses</u> at the Advanced-Level of study in <u>at least two of the curriculum areas</u> of English, math, science, social studies, world language, or personal area of excellence.
Mathematics	3.0			
	4 years			
Science - At least 1.0 credit each from two of the five areas listed: Earth Systems, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science Principles	3.0			
Social Studies Geography 1.0* World Civilizations/History 1.0* US History 1.0	3.0			
US Government & Civics	0.5			B. <u>Science credits</u> must include at least 2.0 credits among biology, chemistry, or physics. At least 4.0 <u>math credits</u> with at least 1.0 credit beyond Secondary Math III.
	Civics Exam		2. In senior year, 0.25 credit earned for <u>Committee Service</u> at the "C" level or better.	
World Language At least 2.0 recommended	**			
Physical Education – PST, FFL, ILA	1.5			
Health Education	0.5			
Fine Arts	1.5			C. In senior year, at least one of (i) CAPELLA earned, or (ii) Letter of recommendation from a mentor or program coordinator about student's high merit of service learning internship project, or (iii) Two letters of recommendation that speak to leadership or outstanding contribution to the City Academy community.
Career & Technical Education (CTE) Computer Science Principles 0.5 Service Learning Internship 0.5 CTE choice 0.5	1.5		3. I'm Ready Scholarship Application process completed and submitted by June 10.	
Financial Literacy	0.5			
Other: Personal Choice	5.0			
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS	24			

* City Academy students must earn 1.0 credit in both Geography & World Civilizations/World History. If a student took the course at a school that only required 0.5 credit in either course, the credit earned from that school will be sufficient for graduation requirements in those courses.

** Students should verify entrance requirements for their potential colleges and post-secondary programs of choice.