

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A high school diploma from Lee Christian School will be awarded on the following basis:

1. The successful completion of a minimum of twenty-one credit hours containing the required courses outlined in the Quality Assurance Program by the NC Department of Public Instruction (see below).
2. Passing scores on the NC Competency Tests for reading (156) and mathematics (165). Exemptions for the Competency Tests would involve cut-off scores in either of these standardized tests:
 - A. End-of-grade testing for eighth grade showing passing scores in Reading (156) and in Mathematics (165) (*256 effective 2005*)
 - B. California Achievement Test or Stanford Achievement Test scores with percentile scores of at least 56% Reading and 55% Mathematics
 - C. PSAT scores of at least 48% Verbal and 48% Math
SAT scores of at least 480 Verbal and 480 Math
ACT scores of at least 17 Verbal and 17 Math
 - D. For out-of-state students transferring into the area, MSDT scores of 76% Reading and 73% Mathematics are presently acceptable.
3. Passing scores on the NC Test of Computer Skills (Multiple Choice 47 and Performance 49)
4. Completion of at least 20 hours of community service during the senior year (including the summer prior to the 12th grade).

**A certificate will be issued to those students who complete all other requirements but fail to achieve passing scores on required tests.*

Units for graduation are counted from the 9th grade forward. Lee Christian School requires 21 units for graduation.

The units of study must include:

4 units of English

4 units of Mathematics--must include:

Algebra I (Eighth grade Algebra does not count as one of the three math units required for graduation.)

3 units of Science--must include:

Biology

A Physical Science

A Science Elective

(An Environmental Science will replace the Science elective in 2004)

3 units of Social Studies--must include:

ELP

U.S. History

A World Studies course

1 unit of Health & Physical Education

Bible--Each student is required to pass Bible every year of enrollment at LCS.