



## **REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION POLICY**

Each student is able to earn 18 credits each year in grades 9 through 12, for a total of 72 credits. The minimum number of credits needed to graduate is 67 credits.

- 12 credits of English and three credits must be English Literature and Composition which is normally taken in 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9 credits of Math and three credits must be Algebra I
- 9 credits of Science and one of the credits must be Integrated Science
- 9 credits of Social Science and three credits must be US History
- 6 credits of a World Language - the 6 credits must be in the same language. Czech language does not count towards this requirement.
- The rest of the credits are electives or additional classes of these core subjects

When students transfer into our school from another school, they transfer in 18 credits per year as deemed by the Academic Counselor or Head of School. Only grades of C- and higher will be accepted.

Ds earned at American Academy will count towards their graduation requirements. Fs do not count towards their graduation requirements.

Students must earn at least 18 credits at American Academy in order to graduate from American Academy.

Students may take summer classes or online classes to meet some of the requirements with prior approval of the Head of School.