

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR THE CLASS OF 2020 AND FORWARD

Based upon admissions standards required by most universities, Lake Pointe's diplomas have minimum requirements for credits earned. The Diploma with Distinction recognizes higher achievement in GPA and signature courses.

Course Subjects	Standard Diploma	Diploma with Distinction
English/Language Arts	4 units	4 units
Mathematics Beginning with Algebra I	4 units	4 units
Science Three lab sciences, including biology, chemistry, and physics or advanced science	3 units	4 units
History	3 units	3 units
U.S Government	.5 units	.5 units
Economics	.5 units	.5 units
High School Ministry/Life Prep Including the required Christian Worldview Course, encouraged in 9 th grade	2 units	3 units
Physical Education	1 unit	1 unit
Foreign Language *2 units must be in the same language*	2 unit	3 units
Fine Arts	1 unit	1 unit
Intro to Logic	1 unit	1 unit
Elective	2 unit	-----
Total Units	24 units	25 units
Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0	3.5
Take SAT or ACT at least once	✓	✓

Lake Pointe's diplomas meet or exceed the requirements for university qualification as set by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

One Unit is equivalent to a full academic year (two semesters) of study. A one-semester course earns a half credit.

In addition to earned credits and GPA requirements, all students receiving a Lake Pointe diploma are required to take either the SAT or ACT test at least once.