

Middle and High School Credit Requirements and Reciprocal Credit Agreement Policy

Effective 5/20/2017

Capstone Classical Academy will meet or exceed all Utah State Board of Education credit requirements, unless a current IEP is in place. CAPSTONE will offer a classical curriculum along with a Winterim term for other elective classes. Electives should emphasize classical curriculum and support the mission and vision of the school to remain consistent with the charter. Educational technology and library media will be integrated into subject areas.

A scholar who transfers into Capstone Classical Academy from another school, which is accredited, will be able to transfer all credits from said school. CAPSTONE will include the credits from the other school on transcripts as if the credits had been earned by the scholar while attending Capstone Classical Academy; however, CAPSTONE will note the school at which the credits were received. All transferring students in grades 10, 11, and 12 must be on track for graduation. Capstone reserves the right to place students in the appropriate grade based on credit achievement.

Scholars transferring to CAPSTONE from a homeschool environment will be required to present a portfolio of courses taken, and at the discretion of the Director may be asked to take an end of course test in order to gain credit.

Scholars in grades 7 and 8 shall earn a minimum of 14 units of credit to be properly prepared for instruction in grades 9 through 12.

Grades 7 and 8 requirements (these requirements may be taken either year):

The Arts - 1.0 each year (required by state) includes Music and Art

Health - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Grade 7 Requirements:

Language Arts (includes CK Latin) - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Mathematics - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Science - 1.0 unit of credit (.5 required by state)

Social Studies Utah Studies- .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Social Studies- .5 unit of credit - The Bible and Its Influence

Physical Education - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Career and Technical Education, Life, and Careers - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Core Virtues Class – .5 unit of credit if not participating in Release Time Option during school hours

Logic Level One – 1.0 unit of credit

General Electives – 1.0 (Winterim)

Grade 8 Requirements:

Language Arts (includes CK Latin) - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Mathematics - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Science - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Social Studies US History – 1.0 unit of credit – Drive Thru History (required by state)

Social Studies - .5 unit of credit (The Bible and Its Influence)

Physical Education - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Core Virtues Class – 1.0 unit of credit if not participating in Release Time during school hours

Logic Level One – 1.0 unit of credit

General Electives – 1.0 (Winterim)

Grade 9 Requirements:

Language Arts (includes Latin) - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Secondary Math 1 or Secondary Math 2 - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Physical Science- 1.0 unit of credit (required by state,)

Geography - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Word History - .5 unit of credit

Physical Education - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Computer/Technology - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

The Bible in History and Literature – 1.0 unit of credit

Rhetoric Level One – 1.0 unit of credit

Fine Arts - .5 unit of credit

General Electives – 1.0 unit of credit (Winterim)

Grade 10 Requirements

Language Arts (includes Latin) - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Secondary Math 1 or Secondary Math 2 - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Biology/Chemistry/Physics- 1.0 unit of credit (required by state,)

World History – 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Fitness for Life - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Health - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Computer/Technology - .5 unit of credit (required by state)

The Bible in History and Literature – 1.0 unit of credit

Rhetoric Level One – 1.0 unit of credit

Fine Arts - .5 unit of credit

General Electives – 1.0 unit of credit (Winterim)

Grade 11 Requirements

Language Arts (includes Latin) - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Secondary Math 2, Secondary Math 3, Pre-calculus - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Chemistry/Physics- 1.0 unit of credit (required by state,)

Constitutional Studies – .5 unit of credit

Financial Literacy - .5 unit of credit

US History and Government – 1.0 unit of credit

Internship Design and Development – 1.0 unit of credit

Rhetoric – 1.0 unit of credit

Fine Arts - .5 unit of credit

General Electives – 1.0 unit of credit (Winterim)

Grade 12 Requirements

Language Arts (includes Latin)/CCE - 1.0 unit of credit (required by state)

Secondary Math 3, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Business Math/CCE - 1.0 unit of credit

Internship – execution and presentation – 2.0 units of credit

Philosophy and Ethics – 1 unit of credit

US Gov/Citizenship – .5 unit of credit (required by state)

Economics - .5 unit of credit

- ***As state requirements are adjusted over the 2018-2019 school year, administration will adjust this policy accordingly.***

See Utah Code R277-705