

## **EFCA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A credit unit is defined as a course of study in which a student participates approximately one hour a day for 170 days.

EFCA requires the following courses as the minimum for graduation:

### **STANDARD ACADEMIC COURSE OF STUDY: 24 CREDITS**

- Bible** 4 credits (while a student at EFCA)
- English (9, 10, 11, 12)** 4 credits
- Mathematics** 2 credits (your choice-recommendations below)
  - Algebra I
  - (Algebra II is highly recommended for college.)
- Science** 2.5 credits (your choice-recommendations below)
  - Physical Science
  - Biology
  - Health (0.5 credits)
- History** 3 credits (your choice-recommendations below)
  - World History
  - United States History
  - Government (0.5 credits)
  - Economic (0.5 credit)
- Christian World View** 1 credit
- Computer Science** 0.5 credit
- Electives** 7 credits

### **COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE OF STUDY: 26.5 CREDITS**

- Bible** 4 Credits
- English** 4 Credits
  - Composition (not Literature or creative writing)
- Mathematics** 4 Credits
  - Algebra I
  - Geometry
  - Algebra II w or w/o Trigonometry
  - 1 more
- Science** 4 Credits
  - Biology
  - Physical Science
  - 2 more
- History** 4 Credits
  - World History
  - U.S. History 1400-1700
  - U.S. History 1700-Present
  - Government (0.5 Credits)
  - Economics (0.5 Credits)
- Foreign Language/Career Technology/Fine Arts** 3 Credits (2 in a sequence)

Spanish/French/German I and II  
Accounting I and II  
Music/Art/Dance/Drama/Speech I and II  
**Physical Education** 1 Credit  
**Computer Science** 1 Credit  
**Christian World View** 1 credit  
**Health** 0.5 Credit

### **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES GOVERNING GRADUATION**

1. Before a senior is awarded a diploma the EFCA office must have received a complete **list of courses taken and the final grades by the first Thursday in May. Written notification of intent to graduate is also recommended.**
2. All students enrolled in EFCA must have completed the requirements for graduation prior to that student's twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) birthday as of August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.
3. Students who because of physical or mental conditions cannot meet the academic requirements for graduation will be awarded a diploma only after consultation between the parents and the EFCA director.
4. In regards to early graduation, any student who wishes to graduate before he/she has completed four full years of high school must have a parent submit a written request to the EFCA director by the last Thursday in October of that school year. A written approval will be provided from the EFCA director in a timely manner.

