

## Graduation Requirements

### Praise Academy Graduation Requirements for Class of 2011 and Earlier

Existing Praise Academy requirements, in effect for graduates 2011 and earlier, include:

- Four (4) credits in Bible
- Four (4) credits in Mathematics
- Four (4) credits in English/Language Arts
- Four (3) credits in Science
- Four (3) credits in Social Studies
- Two (2) credits in Foreign Language\*\*
- One (1) credit (½ credit in PE and ½ in Health)

### Praise Academy Graduation Requirements for Class of 2012 and Later

Praise Academy's new Graduation Rule goes into effect for **first-time freshman for school year (2008-2009) and future freshmen**. Under the new requirements, all students must have 28 credits to receive a diploma, which include:

- Four (4) credits in Bible
- Four (4) credits in Mathematics
- Four (4) credits in English/Language Arts
- Four (4) credits in Science
- Four (4) credits in Social Studies
- Two (2) credits in Foreign Language\*\*
- One (1) credit in Fine Arts
- One (1) credit (½ credit in PE and ½ in Health)
- Four (4) electives

\*\* Any student going to a University System of Georgia college or university must take at least two years of the same foreign language to meet admission requirements.

### The New State of Georgia Graduation Requirements

Georgia's new Graduation Rule goes into effect for **first-time freshman for school year (2008-2009)**. The state sets the minimum requirements for graduation. Local systems can add requirements above and beyond the state requirements. Under the new requirements, all students must have 23 credits to receive a diploma, which include:

- Four (4) credits in Mathematics
- Four (4) credits in English/Language Arts
- Four (4) credits in Science
- Three (3) credits in Social Studies
- One (1) credit in Health/Physical Education
- Three (3) credits in Foreign Language\*\* and/or Fine Arts and/or Career/Technical/Agricultural Education\*\*\*.
- Four (4) electives

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