



Southern

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Private Boarding & Day School in Camp Hill, Alabama
Established 1898

Diploma Tracks Overview

*All high school students (9th-12th grades) must complete at least **26 total credits** for graduation, including **16 core AISA credits**. Each student is also required to select **an area of concentration**, which is fulfilled through the remaining 10 required credits made up of electives and track-specific courses taken alongside the core curriculum. **Honors students are required to complete 28 total credits**, allowing them to meet additional academic requirements while still pursuing an area of concentration.*

Category	General Studies	General Studies (College-Bound)	Honors	Military-Academic
Ideal For	Students seeking a traditional or vocational path	Students preparing for college or university	Students with elite college aspirations and academic excellence	Students pursuing a military career
Core Requirements	16 AISA Core Credits	16 AISA Core Credits	16 AISA Core Credits	16 AISA Core Credits
Additional Requirements	+Area of Concentration	+1 Foreign Language +Area of Concentration	+8 Honors Credits +3 Global Studies (2 Foreign Language) +10 Extra Community Service Hours +Capstone Project +Area of Concentration	+JROTC +Military History +Public Speaking +Critical Thinking +2 Global Studies Credits +Area of Concentration
Capstone Requirement	—	—	Required	—
Number of Credits	26 Total Credits	26 Total Credits	28 Total Credits	26 Total Credits

Areas of Concentration

- STEM
- Cybersecurity & Computer Science
- Aviation
- Fine Arts
- Humanities
- Industrial Arts & Trades

Notes and Considerations:

- A student is not required to be in the Honors Program to take an honors-level course.
- It is recommended that students preparing for college or university take at least one foreign language.



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AISA Core Requirements (16 Credits)

Subject	Credits	Notes
English	4	Includes American Literature and British Literature
Social Studies	4	Includes US History and Government
Math	4	Includes Geometry and Algebra II
Science	4	Includes Biology w/ Lab and Physical Science

Electives & Additional Graduation Requirements (10-12 Credits)

Category	Credits	Notes
Global Studies	1	Honors: must take 3 (2 must be Foreign Language)
Fine Art	1	
Health & Wellness	1	
Leadership & Service	1	
Area of Concentration	6	Options include STEM, Cybersecurity & Computer Science, Aviation, Fine Arts, Humanities, Industrial Arts & Trades.



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Sample High School Academic Progression by Subject Area

(Applies to all diploma tracks, with variation based on track or concentration)

Subject	Freshman (9th)	Sophomore (10th)	Junior (11th)	Senior (12th)
English	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Math	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II w/ Trig	Pre-calculus or Elective Math
Science	Biology	Physical Science	Chemistry	Physics or Anatomy & Physiology
Social Studies	World History II	US History I	US History II	Government
Global Studies	—	Global Studies credit and/or Foreign Language I	Global Studies credit and/or Foreign Language II	Global Studies credit (Honors Only)
Leadership & Service	LET I (Military-Academic only)	LET II (Military-Academic only)	LET III (Military-Academic only) and Public Speaking	LET IV (Military-Academic only) and Debate
Electives or Concentration	Elective or Concentration Credits	Elective or Concentration Credits	Elective or Concentration Credits	Elective or Concentration Credits

Notes and Considerations:

- English 10, English 11, and English 12 credits are flexible based on need, track, or diploma concentration, so long as the student completes the AISA requirements of American Literature and British Literature.
- Social Studies credits are flexible based on need, track, or diploma concentration, so long as the student completes the AISA requirements of US History and Government.