

Santa Margarita Catholic High School Graduation Requirements

| Required Courses (1 semester course = 5 credits) | Required Credits | Required Years |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| Theology | 40 credits* | 4 |
| English | 40 credits | 4 |
| Social Studies (Incl. World Hist. or Euro, U.S. Hist., & Govt/Econ) | 30 credits | 3 |
| Science (Incl. Biology and Chemistry) | 30 credits | 3 |
| Mathematics (Incl. Alg 1, Alg 2, & Geometry) | 30 credits | 3 |
| World Language (same language) | 20 credits | 2 |
| Fine Arts | 10 credits | 1 |
| Health | 5 credits | |
| Physical Education (or participation in sports) | 10 credits** | |
| Additional Credits/Electives | 55 credits*** | |
| Total | 270 credits | |

* Transfer students coming from public or non-Catholic schools must earn 20 credits in Theology

** Students may earn PE credits through playing a sport, 1 sport season is worth 5 PE credits

*** Elective credits can be met by taking courses over the minimum requirements

Additional Requirements:

- A minimum of 270 credits of course work
- Christian Service - 40 hours over the course of 11th and 12th grade
 - * Transfer students service hours will be adjusted for the semesters at SM
- Cumulative Academic GPA of 2.0 or higher
- No un-remediated "F" grades on transcript