

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 between 10 and 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