

## **2104 Graduation**

Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA to graduate from Maeser. Credit will not be granted for classes taken at Maeser in which a student has received less than a C-.

### **Language Arts (4 credits):**

- L.A. 9 (integrated into Socratic Seminar 9)
- L.A. 10 (integrated into Socratic Seminar 10)
- L.A. 11 (integrated into Socratic Seminar 11)
- L.A. 12 (integrated into Socratic Seminar 12)

\*\*Transfer students will receive credit for L.A. courses from previous schools. Language Arts and Social Studies/History are taught in an integrated two-credit course called Socratic Seminar.

### **Social Studies/History (5.0 credits)**

- Geography (0.5)
- World Civilization I (integrated into Soc. Sem. 9)
- World Civilization II (integrated into Soc. Sem. 10)
- US History & Current Issues (integrated into Soc. Sem. 11 & 12)
- US Government (0.5) **or** CE Political Science 1100

### **Math:**

At least 3 credits and 4 years of any of the following courses required:  
Math I, II, III  
Intro to Calc, AP Calculus AB or BC, AP Statistics or CE Alg/Trig.

### **Science:**

At least 3 credits, including Biology and Chemistry. Students may choose any other science class for their third year.

### **Foreign Language:**

3 credits of any high school level foreign language (progression in a language is highly encouraged)  
\*\*students who completed Latin A & B at Maeser as middle school students may elect to have these two classes count for one credit of HS level Latin.

### **Fine Arts:**

At least 1.5 credits of any Fine Arts course(s) required.

### **P.E./Health:**

2.0 credits

Health (0.5 credits required) and Fitness for Life (0.5 credits required) (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade)

PE (1.0 credit required) which can come from Participation Skills, Lifetime Activities, Ballroom, or sports participation.

Participation in sports team can count for 0.25 credits up to a max of 0.5 credits

**Career & Technical Education (CTE—1 credit):**

**Digital Studies:**

.5 credit course typically completed during the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Grade year and may include: Computer Programming, Web Design, Digital Media

**Financial Literacy:**

.5 credit course typically completed during the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Grade year.

**Winterim:**

.25 credits of Winterim are required for every year of attendance at Maeser.

**Elective:**

Two additional elective credits required.

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**Early Graduation**

Students may graduate at the conclusion of 11th grade or at the conclusion of the second term of their senior year if they satisfy the credits required per the Graduation Policy. Applications for early graduation must be received in the Counseling Department by the add/drop deadline of the school year they are planning on graduating, and must be approved by Academic Review Committee upon recommendation of the school counseling office.

**Protocols:**

Graduation Ceremonies are an exciting time of the year. In order to promote consistency and complete end of year reporting, all Seniors planning to walk at graduation must follow the following protocol, absent extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the Administration:

- Meet with counselor to ensure all academic credits have been completed to satisfy graduation requirements at Maeser.
- Pay all outstanding fees prior to finals week.
- Complete any outstanding online classes or packets by May 1st. Final transcripts for any such classes must be submitted to the registrar by the May 1st deadline.
- Foreign exchange students and transfer home schooled students receiving certificates of completion are also eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies if they have paid all outstanding fee balances and have otherwise satisfied the requirements of their respective programs

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