

**APA Diploma
Course and Credit Requirements**

English/ Language Arts	8 credits		
	2 credits: English 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: English 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: English 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: English 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	6 credits (in grades 9-12)		
	2 credits: Algebra I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: Algebra II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<small>If Algebra 1 is taken in 8th grade, students must complete an additional math course Senior Year. All students must take a quantitative reasoning course each year of HS.</small>		
Science	6 credits		
	2 credits: Biology I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: any Core 40 science course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Studies	6 credits		
	2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: U.S. History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1 credit: U.S. Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	1 credit: Economics		<input type="checkbox"/>
Directed Electives	6 credits		
	4 credits: World Languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1 credit: Fine Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1 credit: Computer Applications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Education	2 credits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Wellness	1 credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Electives*	6 credits		
	4 credits: AFJROTC <small>(JROTC Must be taken each year in attendance at APA)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 credits: Other Academic Courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

41 Total Credits Required



APA Honors Diploma (Minimum 47 credits)

Cadets must:

- Complete all requirements for the APA diploma.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits (Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry)
- Earn 2-4 additional world language credits (6 total credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn an additional fine arts credit.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Complete AP courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams
 - B. Complete IB courses (4 credits) and corresponding IB exams
 - C. Earn a combined score of 1750 or higher on the SAT critical reading, mathematics, and writing sections
 - D. Score a 26 or higher composite on the ACT and complete writing section
 - E. Complete dual high school/college credit courses from an accredited postsecondary institution (6 transferable transcribed college credits)
 - F. Complete a combination of an AP course (2 credits and corresponding exam) or an IB Standard Level course (2 credits and corresponding exam) and dual high school/college credit course(s) from an accredited postsecondary institution (3 transferable college credits)

Additional Requirements/Expectations for either diploma:

- Pass the Algebra ISTEP+ End of Course Assessment
- Pass the English 10 ISTEP+ End of Course Assessment
- Pass the Biology ISTEP+ End of Course Assessment
- Cadets are expected to participate in the Air Force JROTC program each semester they are enrolled at APA.
- Recommended Science sequence(s):
 - Earth/Space Science→Biology→Chemistry
OR
 - Biology→Chemistry→Physics or Biology II