

Sixteen credits are the minimum needed to graduate from The High School of Saint Thomas More with a State of Illinois diploma. In order to graduate from The High School of Saint Thomas More with a College Preparatory certificate, twenty two and one half credits are required from specific areas. It is recommended that students and/or their parents/guardians communicate frequently regarding their chosen course of classes at our school because preparation for certain colleges, universities, jobs, or job training requires careful planning to complete courses in addition to the minimum requirements.

Subject	Semester Credits For: Classes of '09 and '10		Semester Credits For: Classes of '11 and '12	
	H.S. Diploma	College Prep Cert.	H.S. Diploma	College Prep Cert.
Theology	4	4	4	4
English*	2 yr Writing content 3 yrs Lang. Arts	4	2 yr Writing content 3 yrs Lang. Arts	4
*Class of 2012 four years Language Arts required				
Mathematics*	3 yrs total 1 yr Alg I 1 yr Geom content	3	3 yrs total 1 yr Alg I 1 yr Geom content	3
*Class of 2009 – no math content specified				
Science	1	4	2	4
Social Studies	2	3	2	3
Foreign Lang. (years must be of the SAME foreign lang.)		2		2
Electives (must include art, music, foreign lang or voc. ed.)	1	any comb.	1	any comb.
Fine Arts		1		1
Phys Ed	4yrs(2.5 credits)	4yrs(2.5 credits)		
Health	- required			
Drivers Education	- required			
Plus 4 electives				
TOTAL:	16	22.5	16	22.50

All students are mandated, as freshmen or as a new student, to meet with the Student Services Office to set up a four-year plan. All returning students will meet with Student Services when planning subsequent yearly schedules.