

Graduations Requirements

A total of twenty-nine (29) Carnegie Units/Credits including four years in each of the Core Subject Area must be obtained in order for a student to receive a high school **diploma** from Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
World Language	2.0 (Same language)
Academy Courses/Electives	4.0 (*4 different courses)
Health	1.0
PE	1.0
Music	0.5
Art	0.5
Total	24.0

Class Rank

The Class Rank is reported in a percentage format using the semester percentage grades that are exported into POWERSCHOOL. Numerical and percentage information are provided to the students through the College Career Counselor.

Community Service

Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy students must complete 100 hours of community service as a graduation requirement. All students, including transfer students are responsible for acquiring 100 community service hours. The goals of the community service program are to increase students' perception of self-worth, provide experiences for students to contribute to society, and prepare students for the world of work. Service-Learning places emphasis on quality service, links academics to real life applications, and connects the classroom learning experience to career options through service.

Documented and verifiable hours are recorded on a student's transcript and are placed in the students cumulative record along with grade reports each year.

Types of Diplomas

- *Standard Diploma* is awarded to students who have successfully completed the minimum number of academic credits in four years or more than four years and up to 21 years of age.
- *Certification of Completion* with vocational training

Graduation Requirement Checklist

Seniors must submit the following information as part of the graduation requirements.

1. Mandatory Core Courses
 - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
 - Biology, 2 Science Labs
 - World History I & II, DC History, US History, American Government
2. Mandatory Graduation Memorandum of Understanding signed by the following:
 - Student
 - Parent
 - Guidance Counselor
3. Two Acceptance Letters to 2 - 4 year institutions (provide copies of letters)
4. SAT and ACT Testing
5. Submit Personal Statement/Essay
6. Complete senior thesis paper
7. Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
8. 100 hours of Community Service (provide site contract and timesheets)