



# Fourth Baptist Christian School

## Academic Tracks Outline

*Required General Preparations Academic Tracks for all Students in Grades 7 – 12*

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible – Proverbs - *Wise Up!* (Positive Action)  
Algebra ½ (Saxon)  
Life Science (BJU Press)  
Writing and Grammar 7 (BJU Press)  
Groundwork for a Better Vocabulary (Townsend Press)  
Literature – *Excursions in Literature* (BJU Press)  
American Republic (BJU Press)  
Physical Education  
Keyboarding/Computer  
Choir

**Electives:** Band, Handbells, Junior High Athletics

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible – *The Inner Man* (Positive Action)  
Geometry (Prentice Hall)  
Physical Science (BJU Press)  
Writing and Grammar 9 (BJU Press)  
Improving Vocabulary Skills (Townsend Press)  
Literature – *Fundamentals of Literature* (BJU Press)  
World Geography (BJU Press)  
Spanish 1 (BJU Press)  
Health (BJU Press)

**Electives:** Band, Choir, Handbells, JV Athletics  
*(other options may be available)*

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible – *Genesis* (A Beka) & *Revelation* (A Beka)  
GTA 3 – Advanced Math (Saxon)  
Chemistry (BJU Press)  
English Essentials (Townsend Press)  
Literature – American Literature (BJU Press)  
Vocab: *Advanced Word Power* (Townsend Press)  
World History (BJU Press)

#### **Advanced Course Options:**

Honors College Bible Classes (FBBC)  
PSEO options (UNWSP)

**Electives:** Choir, Band, Handbells, Mixed Ensemble, Online Curriculum Electives, Art, Home Ec/Life Skills, Yearbook, Woodworking, Teacher Aide, Study Hall, JV/Varsity Athletics

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible Survey – *Route 66* (Positive Action)  
Algebra 1 (Saxon)  
Earth Science (BJU Press)  
Writing and Grammar 8 (BJU Press)  
Building Vocabulary Skills (Townsend Press)  
Literature – *Excursions in Literature* (BJU Press)  
World Studies (BJU Press)  
Physical Education  
Keyboarding/Computer  
Choir

**Electives:** Band, Handbells, Junior High Athletics

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible – *The Life of Christ* (Positive Action)  
Algebra 2 (Saxon)  
Biology (BJU Press)  
Writing and Grammar 10 (BJU Press)  
Advancing Vocabulary Skills (Townsend Press)  
Literature – *Elements of Literature* (BJU Press)  
U.S. History (BJU Press)  
Spanish 2 (BJU Press)

**Electives:** Band, Choir, Handbells, Mixed Ensemble, Art, Home Ec/Life Skills, Woodworking, Yearbook, Study Hall, JV/Varsity Athletics

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible – *Understanding the Times* (Summit Ministries)  
Calculus\* (Saxon) – *Advanced course option*  
Physics\* (BJU Press) – *Advanced course option*  
English Essentials (Townsend Press)  
Literature – British Literature (BJU Press)  
Vocab: *Word Clues – Greek/Latin Roots* (Glencoe McGraw-Hill)  
U.S. Government (BJU Press)  
Economics (BJU Press) – *half-year course*  
Speech (BJU Press) – *half-year course*

#### **Other Advanced Course\* Options:**

Honors College Bible Classes (FBBC)  
PSEO options (UNWSP)

**Electives:** Choir, Band, Handbells, Mixed Ensemble, Online Curriculum Electives, Art, Home Ec/Life Skills, Yearbook, Woodworking, Teacher Aide, Study Hall, JV/Varsity Athletics



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## Credit Requirements for Graduation

Bible	1–4 credits <i>(required each year at FBCS)</i>
English	4 credits
Math *	4 credits
Science **	3 credits
Social Studies***	4 credits
Foreign Language****	2 credits
Speech	½ credit
Health Ed.	¼ credit
Electives	<u>4 ¼ credits</u>
	26 total credits - minimum (includes Bible credits)

\*Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, GTA3 (Advanced Math) or Consumer Math.  
College-bound students should take Calculus during their senior year.

\*\*Must be laboratory sciences (Physical, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics). Four years are recommended for college-bound students.

\*\*\* Geography, U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government/Economics are required.

\*\*\*\*Spanish 1 and 2 are required.

Upon graduation, seniors vary between 26 – 35 total high school credits, depending upon the number of years and elective courses taken at FBCS. A student must graduate with a minimum of 26 credit hours (there may be some transfer exceptions at the Administrator's discretion).