

Lee Academy Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation. Students who do not meet this requirement will not be allowed to participate in graduation exercises. Credits must be earned as follows:

- 4 English credits
- 4 math credits
- 4 Science credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 2 Foreign Language credits
- 1 Fine Arts credit
- 1 Computer credit
- 1 Physical Education credit
- 4 Electives

Students begin earning high school credits (Carnegie units) in the 8th grade when they take English I and Algebra I. The additional 8th grade courses of 8th Science, 8th History, 8th Writing, and 8th Health do not earn high school credit. 8th grade students are required to earn a minimum of 80 to progress to English II and/or Algebra II. 8th grade students earning a 79 or below will retake English and/Algebra in the 9th grade. All grades earned in the 9th – 12th grade will show on the transcript.

All high school students will take 6 courses each year with the exception of seniors who may take 5 courses if they do not need more than 5 to graduate.

Lee Academy calculates all GPAs on the South Carolina 5 point Uniform Grading Scale.

Lee Academy partners with Central Carolina Technical College to offer dual-enrollment courses to qualified students. Qualification is by placement test score. Students may sign up to take the Next Generation Accuplacer test during their sophomore, junior or senior year. 6 courses are offered on-campus with the option of additional online courses.

Much more detailed information is available in our Family Handbook at www.myleeacademy.org.