



Graduation Requirements

Students at Moses Lake Christian Academy who have completed a minimum of 28.5 credits in the appropriate categories as described in the table below earn an official high school diploma recognized by Washington State Office of Public Instruction (OSPI). The Academy has an additional diploma requirement in that an Academy Christian Studies class (Bible) is required every year for every student attending the Academy.

All high school students taking classes at Running Start, C.B. Tech, Moses Lake High School or other educational opportunities are required to complete a Christian Studies class every year of high school to receive a diploma from MLCA. Students may not skip a year then return to graduate.

Washington State requires public school graduates to complete requirements as described on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website, <http://www.k12.wa.us/graduationrequirements/>.

Subject	Minimum State Graduation Requirements	MLCA Graduation Requirements	Minimum Graduation Requirements for Public Four Year Colleges & Universities*	Recommended Courses For Highly Selective Colleges & Universities
Christian Studies	0	4 Credits	0	0
English	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits <i>Algebra I</i> <i>Algebra II</i> <i>Geometry</i>	3 Credits <i>Algebra I</i> <i>Algebra II</i> <i>Geometry</i>	3 Credits	3-4 Credits
Science	3 Credits <i>one must be a lab</i>	3 Credits <i>one must be a lab</i>	2 Credits	3-4 Credits
Social Studies <small>Includes U.S. & Washington State History</small>	3 Credits	3.5 Credits*	3 Credits	3-4 Credits
World Social Language Studies <small>same language</small>	2 Credits	2 Credits	2 Credits	3-4 Credits
Visual or Performing Arts	2 Credit	2 Credit	1 Credit	2-3 Credits
Health and Fitness	2 Credits	2 Credits	Moses Lake Christian Academy's graduation requirements are higher than the Washington State minimum graduation requirements. *Pacific Northwest History is offered in 8 th grade at MLCA for 0.5 credits	
Occupational Education	1 Credit	1 Credit		
Electives	4 Credits	4 Credits		
Total	24 Credits	28.5 Credits Mandatory	Students must have a 2.0 GPA. 1 Credit = 1 Year	