

# BRIERCREST

## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### BCA GRAD REQUIREMENTS POLICY, v3 COURSE PLANNING POLICY, v3

**MANDATE:** *What is our objective as a body of learning?*

At BCA, we value each student as an individual *and* as part of a community; we seek to recognize and to develop all aspects of their personhood with excellence, according to God's highest purpose for their "heart, soul, strength and mind."

*All BCA courses are those prescribed by the Saskatchewan Government curricula. Because of our distinct Christian mandate, Christian Ethics is considered to be a compulsory course for students in each year that they attend BCA.*

1. A high school diploma is earned when the student has successfully completed a minimum of 24 credits, 5 being at the Grade 12 level.
2. In order to be able to participate in BCA graduation ceremonies, the student must be on track to complete their high school diploma requirements (#1) by June 30, *or*, be in grade 12 and have an approved plan to complete his/her missing credits. This plan must be approved by the BCA administration by April 1 of the school year in question.
3. Any exceptions to this policy (#2) will be determined by the administration.
4. Please note that all students are required to take at least two PAA or Fine Arts courses during their high school career. This is a requirement of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education for all students graduating in Saskatchewan.
5. Please note that while we routinely provide information regarding the courses needed for graduation in Saskatchewan, parents and students need to research the requirements for entrance into specific post-secondary programs as these may be above and beyond the basic graduation requirements.
6. Course descriptions for all courses can be viewed on our BCA website at <https://www.briercrestchristianacademy.ca/academics/courseplanning/>.