

## CAPS Graduation Requirements

24 credits total divided into the following subjects:

4 credits	English		Full year course equals 1.0 credit
4 credits	Math		Full year course equals 1.0 credit
4 credits	Social Sciences	(geography/ history/ economics)	Full year course equals 1.0 credit
4 credits	Science		Full year course equals 1.0 credit
2 credits	Foreign Languages		Full year course equals 1.0 credit
6 credits	Electives:	Physical Education	Full year course equals 0.5 credit
		Art	Full year course equals 0.5 credit
		Music	Full year course equals 0.5 credit
		Foreign Language	Full year course equals 1.0 credit
		(other choices offered Virtually)	

All grades from 9th grade up start counting towards graduation.

A minimum grade of "D" or 60% (1.0) qualifies as a passing grade for a course. However in order to graduate the average on a student transcript must be a minimum of a 1.75 (C-).

Virtual school courses for each year are divided into 2 sections - each section costs about \$ 400 or Ang. 750

Each school year a students needs to finish 6 credits in order to stay on target.

Generally these 6 credits are divided into:

1 English	1.0 credit
1 Math	1.0 credit
1 Social Studies	1.0 credit
1 Science	1.0 credit
1 Foreign Language	1.0 credit
1 PE	0.5 credit
1 Art	0.5 credit
Total	<u>6.0 credits</u>

Most students will take 5 of these 6 credits Virtually. This means 10 sections of Ang. 750 totaling Ang. 7500 a year.

Virtual courses can be taken all year long / 24 hours a day. As soon as a student completes 24 credits divided into the above mentioned areas, he/she can graduate.

In order to enter most USA University students must take the SAT I entrance exams. Students can start taking their SAT I's in grade 10 and the scores they receive could count towards their entrance.

The SAT I evaluates a student's verbal, quantitative reasoning ability and their writing ability. You will get 3 scores, a verbal score, a math score, and an essay writing score. Each of which lies between 200 and 800. The median score is 500. When students discuss their SAT scores they often add the 3 scores together (the sums ranges from 600 to 2400).

If they are unhappy with their score, they can retake the exam until they are successful.

Each exam costs approximately \$85.00 and you must register in advance.

SAT exams are given at the UNA about 2 times a year.

In addition all students who speak English as a second language (not in the home) must take the TOEFL test. (**T**est **O**f **E**nglish as a **F**oreign **L**anguage)