

Roncalli High School Diplomas Course and Credit Requirements

	Core 40 Diploma	Core 40 Diploma with Academic Honors	Core 40 Diploma with Technical Honors
Theology	8 credits	8 credits	8 credits
English	8 credits	8 credits	8 credits
Mathematics	6 credits: Algebra 1 & 2/Geometry	8 credits: Beginning with Algebra 1	6 credits: Algebra 1 & 2/Geometry
Science	6 credits: 2 credits Biology 2 credits Chemistry or Physics 2 credits any science ¹	6 credits: 2 credits Biology 2 credits Chemistry or Physics 2 credits any science ¹	6 credits: 2 credits Biology 2 credits Chemistry or Physics 2 credits any science ¹
Social Studies	6 credits: 2 credits U.S. History 1 credit Government 1 credit Economics 2 cr Geography <u>or</u> World History	6 credits: 2 credits U.S. History 1 credit Government 1 credit Economics 2 cr Geography <u>or</u> World History	6 credits: 2 credits U.S. History 1 credit Government 1 credit Economics 2 cr Geography <u>or</u> World History
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Health	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Directed Electives:	5 credits:	9 credits:	5 credits:
World Languages		6-8 credits: 6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages.	
Fine Arts		2 credits	
College & Career Prep	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Career and Technical Education			8 - 10 credits in a Career-Technical Program (e.g. Central Nine Career Center)
Electives:	6 credits	6 credits	6 credits
Total Credits for Diploma	48 credits	54 credits	52 credits
Grade Point Average	2.0 or higher	3.0 or higher	3.0 or higher
Graduation Requirements	Graduating Class 2023 and beyond - Graduation Pathway Requirements (See Course Catalog)		
Other Requisites	State Requirement for Graduation is Core 40 Diploma	No semester grade below C- Complete one of the following: Earn 4 credits in two or more AP courses & take AP Exam Earn 6 credit hours of dual credit courses Earn 2 credit hours in an AP course and take AP exam as well as earn 3 credit hours in dual credit courses 1250 on SAT (minimum 560 on math and 590 on reading/writing sections) 26 on ACT composite and complete written section	No semester grade below C- Earn 6 credits in college and career preparation course and one of the following: Pathway designated industry-based certification or credential. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcribed college credits Complete one of the following: Any of the "Other Requisites" for Core 40 with academic honors. WorkKey minimum scores - level 6 workplace documents, level 6 applied math, and level 5 graphic literacy Accuplacer minimum scores - writing 80, reading 90, and math 75 Compass minimum scores - algebra 66, writing 70, and reading 80

Academic Honors Diploma with Distinction

The Academic Honors Diploma with Distinction is unique to Roncalli and establishes Roncalli's highest standard of academic excellence. The Academic Honors Diploma with Distinction has two criteria:

- The student must complete 24 semesters of HON/ACC/AP coursework over the four years of high school.
- The student must earn a 4.0 or higher accumulated grade point average. The AGPA will be designated at the end of the seventh semester of a student's high school career.

Graduation Pathway Requirements

Students in the graduating class of 2023 and beyond must satisfy all three of the following graduation pathway requirements by completing one of the associated pathway options:

Graduation Requirements	Graduation Pathway Options
1. High School Diploma	Meet the statutorily defined diploma credit and curricular requirements.
2. Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills (Students must complete <i>at least one</i> of the following)	Learn employability skill standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project-Based Learning Experience • Service-Based Learning Experience • Work-Based Learning Experience
3. Postsecondary-Ready Competencies (Students must complete <i>at least one</i> of the following)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Diploma: Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors diploma • ACT: College-ready benchmarks • SAT: College-ready benchmarks • ASVAB: Earn at least a minimum AFQT score to qualify for placement into one of the branches of the US military • State and Industry recognized Credential or Certification • Federally recognized Apprenticeship • Career-Technical Education Concentrator - Must earn a C average in at least two non-duplicative advanced courses within a particular program or program of study. • AP/Dual Credit Courses - Must earn a C average or higher in at least three courses • Locally created pathway that meets the framework from and earns the approval of the State Board of Education.

* Online courses are only permitted for credit recovery or to improve a grade from a course already completed at Roncalli. Please see your counselor for more details.