

Carroll Christian Schools desires for every high school student to develop to their fullest potential academically. We encourage students to look beyond the minimum requirements for graduation and take a bigger challenge. One way we do this is to offer five diploma programs: General, College Prep, Advanced College Prep, Honors College Prep, and Advanced Honors College Prep.

The CCS standards exceed the minimum state requirements. Therefore, meeting the CCS requirements will earn students a College Prep Diploma. In rare situations, the administrator may make an exception that meets the state standard but does not meet the CCS standard. In those cases, the student will receive a General Diploma.

Honors and Advanced Honors as well as GPA honors will be distinguished at Graduation.

## COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

To receive the College Prep Diploma:

- Minimum of 27 total credits.
- Minimum 75 Service Learning hours
- Complete a week-long internship in the junior and senior years

### ADVANCED COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

To receive the Advanced College Prep Diploma:

- Minimum of 29 credits
- Minimum 100 Service Learning hours
- Complete a week-long internship in the sophomore, junior and senior years
- Minimum of 3.25 GPA
- Student must have been at CCS for at least 3 years to be eligible

### HONORS COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

To receive the Honors College Prep Diploma:

Minimum of 27 credits including the following:

Advanced Physical Science, Advanced Algebra I and Advanced Algebra II, Advanced Geometry, and Honors Pre-Calculus.

- Minimum of 100Service Learning hours
- > Complete a week-long internship in the sophomore, junior and senior years
- Minimum of 3.25 GPA
- Student must have been at CCS for at least 3 years to be eligible

#### ADVANCED HONORS COLLEGE PREP DIPLOMA

To receive the Advanced Honors Diploma:

- Minimum of 28 credits including the following
  - Advanced Physical Science, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, Advanced Algebra I and Advanced Algebra II, Advanced Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Calculus.
- Minimum 120 Service Learning hours
- Complete a week-long internship in the sophomore, junior and senior years
- Minimum of 3.50 GPA
- Student must have been at CCS for at least 3 years to be eligible

These levels are in place for the class of 2021 and below.

# **Cumulative Diploma Honors**

Recognized at Graduation

Cum Laude= 3.5 GPA\* Magna Cum Laude= 3.7 GPA\* Summa Cum Laude = 3.9 GPA\*

\*Based on a weighted grading scale, not rounded (ex: 85-88 = B; 89-91 = B+; 92-94 = A-; 95-100 = A) In order to be recognized for Honors, a student must have been at CCS for at least 3 years of high school.