

## Lee Academy Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation. Students who do not meet this requirement will not be allowed to participate in graduation exercises. Credits must be earned as follows:

- 4 English credits
- 4 math credits
- 4 Science credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 2 Foreign Language credits
- 1 Fine Arts credit
- 1 Computer credit
- 1 Physical Education credit 4 Electives

Qualified students may begin earning high school credits (Carnegie units) in the 8th grade when they take English I and Algebra I. All 8th grade students take Computer I for high school credit. The additional 8th grade courses of 8th Science, 8th History, & 8th ELA do not earn high school credit. All grades earned in the 9th – 12th grade will show on the transcript.

All high school students will take 6 courses each year with the exception of seniors who may take 5 courses if they do not need more than 5 to graduate.

Lee Academy calculates all GPAs on the South Carolina 5 point Uniform Grading Scale.

Lee Academy partners with Central Carolina Technical College and USC Sumter to offer dual-enrollment courses to qualified students.

Much more detailed information is available in our Family Handbook at [www.myleeacademy.org](http://www.myleeacademy.org).