



Dual Enrollment & Honors Courses

Ascent offers the following dual enrollment courses:

- DE Pre-Calculus/Trig
- DE Calculus I
- DE Calculus II
- DE Calculus III

Additionally, Ascent offers honors courses for all core subjects, language courses of level 3 and above, and a Senior Thesis class.

Ascent does not offer AP courses.

Schedule & Graduation Requirements

Students follow a 7-period schedule from 7:45am - 3:00pm, attend-ing class 5 days a week. To be eligible for graduation, students are required to earn 27 credits* as follows:

English: 4 Credits	Latin: 1 Credit
Mathematics: 4 Credits	Foreign Language: 3 Credits
Science: 4 Credits	Composition: 0.5 Credits
History: 4.5 Credits	Rhetoric: 0.5 Credits
Government: 0.5 Credits	Moral Philosophy: 0.5 Credits
Economics: 0.5 Credits	Fine Arts: 1 Credit
Physical Education: 1 Credit	Electives: 3.5 Credits

*Graduation requirements may be waived at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Grading Framework

Ascent Classical Academy uses a traditional 4.0 grading scale (unweighted) with the following letter grades and grade points:

A (4.0)	A- (3.7)	B+ (3.3)
B (3.0)	B- (2.7)	C+ (2.3)
C (2.0)	C- (1.7)	D+ (1.3)
D (1.0)	D- (0.7)	F (0.0)

Ascent transcripts also feature a weighted GPA. Honors and dual-enrollment course grades earn one additional grade point for passing grades (D- and above).

Course Progression

9th Grade

- Classical Literature (Greece and Rome)
- Western Civilization I (Greece and Rome)
- Biology I
- Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II
- Composition
- Music, Art
- Latin
- Physical Education

10th Grade

- British Literature
- Western Civilization II (Medieval, Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment)
- Chemistry I
- Geometry, Algebra II, or Pre-Calculus
- Elective*
- Music, Art
- Latin or Modern Language
- Physical Education / Open Elective*

11th Grade

- American Literature
- American History (Colonial America, American Revolution, 19th Century)
- Physics I
- Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus I
- American Government (1 semester)
- Moral Philosophy (1 semester)
- Music, Art
- Latin or Modern Language
- Physical Education / Open Elective*

12th Grade

- Modern Literature
- Modern European History (1789 - present)
- Biology II, Chemistry II, or Physics II
- Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, Calculus II, or Probability/Statistics
- 20th Century American History (1 semester)
- Economics (1 semester)
- Music, Art
- Latin or Modern Language
- Physical Education / Open Elective*

*Elective options vary by campus. Please contact the school for more information.