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4210	4000: Academic Services	EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/05	06/18/08, 10/28/08, 10/20/09, 08/20/12, 04/15/13, 03/06/14, 04/04/16, 10/18/16, 02/21/17, 03/26/18, 09/23/19	PAGE: 1 of 2
SUBJECT: Graduation Requirements				

Policy Purpose: This policy provides credit requirements for ACS diplomas and selection of valedictorian and salutatorian.

Policy Information: Applewood Christian School offers a General diploma and an Honors diploma. Students seeking a diploma through Applewood Christian School will be required to fulfill 26 credits for graduation, to include the following:

4210.1 General Diploma

English	4.0 credits	
History	3.0 credits	1.0 credit must be American History at ACS
Math	3.0 credits	Algebra 1 and above
Science	3.0 credits	
Fine Arts	1.0 credit	
P.E.	1.0 credit	
Health	0.5 credit	CPR w/AED
Foreign Language	1.0 credit	
Electives	6.5 credits	
Personal Finance	1.0 credit	
Christian Worldview	1.0 credit	
American Government	1.0 credit	Must pass (70% or better) the MO Constitution, Federal Constitution, and US Citizenship Tests.
Total	26 credits	

4210.2 Honors Diploma

English	6.0 credits	
History	3.0 credits	1.0 credit must be American History at ACS
Math	4.0 credits	Algebra 1 and above
Science	3.0 credits	
Fine Arts	1.0 credit	
P.E.	1.0 credit	
Health	0.5 credit	CPR w/AED
Foreign Language	2.0 credits	2 credits in the same language is recommended
Electives	2.5 credits	
Personal Finance	1.0 credit	
Christian Worldview	1.0 credit	
American Government	1.0 credit	Must pass (70% or better) the MO Constitution, Federal Constitution, and US Citizenship Tests.
Total	26 credits	

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4210.3 Diploma "With Distinction"

If a student graduates with a GPA of 3.8000 (rounding only from the 5th place up to the 4th place to the right of the decimal point) or higher, his or her diploma will read as graduating "with distinction."

4210.4 Requirements for Valedictorian and Salutatorian

To be eligible for the honor of valedictorian or salutatorian a student must possess the following:

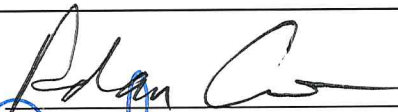
4210.4.1 A GPA of 3.8000 or higher.

4210.4.2 Have attended ACS for their junior and senior years.

4210.4.3 Not have been suspended in their senior year.

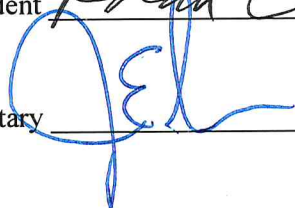
Signed by:

Board President



Date: 10-20-19

Board Secretary



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