

Academic Policies

The Principal is the official representative of Saint Lawrence Academy in all matters pertaining to the scholastic life of the entire student body. Interpretations made by the Principal regarding the regulations contained in this Student-Parent Handbook have the same force as the regulations themselves.

The regular day at Saint Lawrence Academy consists of six periods of classes and one period of lunch. Students will be scheduled into a class or activity every class period. Whenever possible the student's choice of elective subjects will be honored in scheduling.

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from Saint Lawrence Academy, a student must successfully complete a minimum of 240 semester periods of course work. Included within the 240 credits are the following required courses and credits:

Religious Studies	7 semesters; 35 units*
English	8 semesters; 40 units
Mathematics	6 semesters; 30 units
Foreign Language	4 semesters; 20 units****
Physical Education/Health	2 semesters; 10 units
Science	5 semesters; 25 units
Social Studies	6 semesters; 30 units**
Computer Technology	1 semester; 5 units***
Visual and Performing Arts	2 semesters; 10 units
Electives	7 semesters; 35 units
Community Service Hours	100 hours
Retreats	4 experiences offered

* Or five semester units for each semester in attendance

** Including World History, U.S. History, Government and Economics

*** The computer literacy requirement can be met by successfully completing the Saint Lawrence Academy computer literacy course or the equivalent, or by demonstrating competency on a computer literacy exam.

**** Must be two years of the same foreign language.

Class Standing

A student's class standing is determined by a combination of specific courses completed and the total number of semester units earned. Ordinarily at the end of the academic year, a freshman has completed 60 units, a sophomore has completed 120 units, a junior has completed 180 units, and a senior has completed 240 units.

To continue as a student at Saint Lawrence Academy, a student should be up-to-date on