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## COLLEGE READY DIPLOMA

At its October meeting, the City Academy Board of Trustees (the Board) proudly established the City Academy College Ready Diploma. The newly named diploma exemplifies our founding mission to provide a dynamic, rigorous, and relevant education that prepares each student well for college and citizenship. Our school is committed to achieving the promise of public education – to provide a high quality college preparatory education through an approach that builds the intellectual, creative, personal, social, and civic capacity of its students and its community.

After careful review of the newly adopted Utah State Common Core College Readiness Standards ([www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)) along with college entrance recommendations and requirements from colleges across the country, the Board voted to officially recognize and name the City Academy diploma as a College Ready Diploma. City Academy has always maintained college ready standards for its high school diploma and our students are thrilled that their diploma will now carry that name. Students who complete the requirements will begin receiving this diploma in 2011.

Requirements for the City Academy College Ready Diploma are as follows:

Courses	Credits	Details of credits that must be earned in grades 9-12
English	4	At least through pre-advanced level English
Math	3	At least through IGCSE core math
Science	3	2.0 must be Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
Social Studies	3.5	Geography 1.0, World History 1.0, U.S. History 1.0, Civics 0.5
World Lang	2	2.0 of the same language
Fine Arts	1.5	Any of the visual or performing arts
Other		1 full credit of advanced, pre-advanced, IGCSE, or honors study in each of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies
PE & Health	2	Must include 1.5 state specified PE and 0.5 Health
CTE, Fin Lit, Tech	2	Must include Service Learning Internship at least 0.5
Total specified	21	
Total Required	24+	At least 3.0 additional personal enrichment credits

The Board is pleased to announce important recognition of its College Ready Diploma with the newly endowed **I'm Ready Scholarship** for qualifying City Academy seniors.



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## I'M READY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

City Academy seniors have the opportunity to earn the \$1,000 I'm Ready Scholarship for college tuition by completing the following requirements:

- Earn a City Academy College Ready Diploma
- At least one of the following three:
  - Achieve an ACT score of 22 or higher, or an SAT V+M score of 1030 or higher
  - Pass all Cambridge IGCSE and A-level exams taken
  - Petition for special consideration describing readiness, goals, and purpose for request with accompanying recommendation from a teacher
- Submit a letter to the school Director presenting evidence of the required accomplishments listed above and requesting the scholarship

Students earning the scholarship will be presented with a letter explaining procedural details for having up to \$1,000 of their tuition paid at any accredited post-secondary program, college, or university world-wide.