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## CITY ACADEMY I'M READY SCHOLARSHIP

City Academy graduates have the opportunity to earn the I'm Ready Scholarship for college tuition by completing the following requirements:

- 1. Earn a City Academy College Ready Diploma\***
- 2. Submit a College Ready Scholarship Fund Application to the school director requesting the scholarship.**

Students earning the scholarship will receive a letter from the College Ready Scholarship Fund explaining procedural details for having up to \$1,000 of their college expenses paid at any accredited post-secondary program, college, or university world-wide (up to \$1,200 for students who earn City Academy College Ready Graduation with Distinction).



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## \*COLLEGE READY DIPLOMA

After careful review of the Utah State Core College Readiness Standards along with entrance recommendations and requirements from colleges across the country, in 2010 the City Academy Board of Trustees officially recognized and named the City Academy diploma as a College Ready Diploma. City Academy has, and always will maintain college ready standards for its high school diploma. We are proud that our diploma carries that distinctive name. City Academy is committed to achieving the promise of public education – to provide a high quality college preparatory education for every student through an approach that builds the intellectual, creative, personal, social, and civic capacity of its students.

### Requirements for the City Academy College Ready Diploma:

Course Areas	Credits 9-12	<u>Minimum</u> level of courses required for <b>College Ready Diploma</b>	<u>Minimum</u> level of additional work required for <b>CR Diploma with Distinction</b>
English	4	1.0 Pre-advanced English	
Math	4	1.0 Math 3 or IGCSE Math	
Science	3	2.0 Biology or Physics or Chemistry	
Social Studies	3.5	1.0 Pre-advanced U.S. History	
World Lang	2	2.0 of the same language in 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	3.0 credits in the same language, the first of which may have been earned in 8th grade
Fine Arts	1.5	Any of the visual or performing arts	
PE & Health	2	Must include 1.5 state specified PE and 0.5 Health	
CTE, Fin Lit, ECS	2	Must include at least 0.5 Service Learning Internship	
Other		Senior year classes at a level higher than junior year in at least three of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, or personal specialization at the advanced or college level.	Full credit in at least three courses at the Advanced-level of study in at least two of the curriculum areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, or World Languages
Total Specified	22	Graduation Presentation	Completion of the graduation presentation assessed at the Solid or Expanded level
Total Required	24+	At least 2.0 additional credits	Completion of either (1) a Senior Project or CIE Research Project, or (2) Major contribution as a citizen of the school community, through a leadership or mentoring role, service learning committee work or participation in extra-curricular activities, and evidenced in graduation presentation