



Clonlara Off-Campus High School FAQs

General Credit Information:

A minimum of 22 credits is required to earn a Clonlara diploma.

Clonlara uses the Carnegie Units: 180 hours = 1 credit; 135 hours = $\frac{3}{4}$ credit; 90 hours = $\frac{1}{2}$ credit; 45 hours = $\frac{1}{4}$ credit. 180 hours is approximately 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, for a full school year. (180 days of school)

The average number of credits students earn per year is 5.5 credits. Students can earn up to a maximum of 9 credits per year.

Students can earn summer credits, but only if they are enrolled for the school year following that summer. Students generally do not earn more than 2 credits during the summer.

Do not complete FCL forms for any courses that will be transferring to Clonlara on a transcript.

The Clonlara academic calendar:

Semester 1: September – January Semester 2: January – June Semester 3: June – August

Specific Credit and Course Information:

Honors course titles must be approved by the advising team. Please plan to submit these requests early.

We do not use the terms 'Advanced' 'Accelerated' etc. in the titles of core courses.

AP courses- we are only able to put the AP course title on the transcript if the AP course comes to us on a transcript from an accredited, credit-granting institution. Audited AP courses do not meet this standard. **Talk to your advisor before purchasing an AP course.**

Transfer grades from other accredited, credit-granting institutions will be posted as a *Pass* on the Clonlara transcript.

Driver's Education course plans cannot exceed .5 credit. International Driver's Education courses may be eligible for more than .5 credit.

Computer Science and engineering courses are considered electives, not science.

Statistics is a math course.

Psychology is an elective.

Sociology is a social studies course.

Health and Nutrition can be Physical Fitness courses.

Art History and Music History courses are considered electives.

Are You College Bound?

Let your advisor know so that we can offer more specific guidance.

NCAA:

Clonlara high school students who wish to be NCAA eligible should register as Clonlara School students with code 230-082 at <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/home-school-students>. You'll also find eligibility requirements, worksheets and other important information on this site as well.

Please read through the information thoroughly and be sure to notify your Clonlara advisor of your plan to be NCAA eligible.

Clonlara students are recognized by NCAA as homeschool students and will need to meet the requirements as such.

NCAA requirements are not onerous, but they are strictly enforced. It is your responsibility to determine what requirements you must fulfill in order to maintain NCAA eligibility, and it is your responsibility to ensure that you fulfill them.



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High School Diploma Requirements					
U.S. Requirements			International Requirements		
Subject Area	Academic Credits	Credits Required	Subject Area	Academic Credits	Credits Required
English	English	4.0	Language Arts (Mother Tongue)	Language Arts	4.0
English	Speech	0.5	Language Arts	Speech	0.5
Mathematics*		2.0/3.0	Mathematics*		2.0/3.0
Social Studies	U.S. History	1.0	Social Studies	History	1.0
Social Studies	U.S. Government	0.5	Social Studies	Government	0.5
Social Studies	Geography	0.5	Social Studies	Geography	0.5
Science		3.0	Science		3.0
Physical Fitness		1.5	Physical Fitness		1.5
Electives*		9.0/8.0	Electives*		7.0/6.0
			English	English (language)	2.0
Capstone .5 to 2 credits	Any subject area		Capstone .5 to 2 credits	Any subject area	
	Total:	22		Total:	22

Capstone:

The Capstone is a culminating self-designed project which challenges each student to explore their curiosities and interests while utilizing their strengths and talents.

You will complete this project in your graduating year, but you may begin it the year before you graduate.

The capstone project may earn between 0.5 and 2.0 credits in any combination of academic or elective subject areas.

Your capstone project will be documented in an FCL form in the commons and will show as a course on your transcript. Your course must follow our naming policy. Capstone: _____

The capstone project must include a portfolio or some outcome or product that can be shared with your advisor.

If you are pursuing an endorsement, the capstone project must be in the subject area of endorsement.

*Students graduating in June 2025 and beyond must earn 3.0 math credits and 8.0 (U.S.) or 6.0 (International) elective credits.

Diploma Endorsements

The Arts	STEM	Global Studies
Requirements: 7 of 9 elective credits in the arts (7 of 8 for 2025 graduates)	Requirements: 8 of 9 elective credits in STEM areas (7 of 8 for 2025 graduates)	Requirements: Course work must have a global focus.
Visual, Fine Arts, Theater, Dance, Photography, etc.	Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	World History, World Geography, World Government/Politics Electives Required: 3.0 in Foreign Language 1.0 in World Cultures/Religions 4.0 with an international focus e.g. human trafficking, travel, current events, etc.



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Speak with your advisor if you are considering pursuing a diploma endorsement.		
*It is possible, but not common, to earn 2 endorsements. Students must complete a Capstone project for each endorsement.		