LIVINGSTONE

Creative Arts Academy

Diploma Options

We recognize that every student is different and that we do not all fit into the same mold. With that in mind, we offer four different high school diplomas partnering with each student's unique design and purpose.

Please find the four different diplomas and their descriptions listed below. Although we strive to maintain a standard, we are open to new ideas and new ways to meet the standard. Find the perfect match for your child below!

<u>Life Diploma – prepared and ready for living LIFE purposefully and successfully</u>

Math: *General math, *Pre-algebra, *Consumer Math, *Finance

English: *a combination of any four – grammar, writing, literature, research and composition

Science: *General Science, *Physical Science, *Biology, *Health and Nutrition

History: *any four – American History, Art/Music History, Bible History, World History and Geography, *Government/Economics

Electives: *any four credits (most electives are 0.5 credits) - *Communications/
Relationships, *keyboarding or computer science, any Kingdom courses
or Creative courses offered, PE
This could include Dual Enrollment Tech courses taken at NACC
This could include any independent courses agreed upon by parent
and principal.

All students will receive 1 Bible credit per year during the HS years.

Life Model required to graduate

Total Credits required to graduate: 24 credits Diploma earned: LivingStone Life Diploma

^{*}Required for diploma

<u>Traditional Academic Diploma – prepared and ready for college and continued</u> <u>education</u>

Math: *Pre-Algebra, *Algebra I, *Geometry, *Algebra II or Dual enrollment MTH 112

English: *a combination of any four – grammar, writing, literature, research and composition, dual enrollment ENG 101

Science: *four - *Physical Science, *Biology, *Chemistry, Advanced Biology, Marine Biology, any Dual enrollment Science

History: *American History I, *American History II, *Government/Economics, *World History/Geography

Electives: *at least four credits (most electives are 0.5 credits) –

*Communications/Relationships, *Speech, *Finance, *PE, *Health and
Nutrition, *The Truth Project, any Kingdom courses or Creative courses
offered

This could include Dual Enrollment courses taken at NACC
This could include any independent courses agreed upon by parent
and principal.

All students will receive 1 Bible credit per year during the HS years.

ACT required to graduate

Total Credits required to graduate: 24 credits

Diploma earned: LivingStone Traditional Diploma

^{*}Required for diploma

<u>Creative Arts Diploma – prepared and ready to follow creative dreams</u>

Math: *three – General Math, *Pre-Algebra, *Algebra I, Consumer Math, Finance, Geometry, Algebra II

English: *a combination of any four – grammar, *creative writing, formal writing, *literature, research and composition

Science: *three – General Science, *Physical science, *Biology, Health and Nutrition, Chemistry

History: *Art History, *Music History, *Government/ Economics, *World History/ Geography, (could include a "history" of a specialized area in place of an art or music history)

Creative Arts courses: *at least 4 credits (some may be worth 0.5) These may be diverse in nature or concentrated in a specific area - *Music Theory 101 Advanced Music Theory, Dance, *Drama, Art Application, Choir, Fabric Arts, Computer Science, any other Creative course offered

Electives: *at least two credits (some may be worth 0.5) *Communications/
Relationships, any Kingdom courses or Creative courses offered, any
other general education electives offered

*Required for Diploma

Any Creative Arts skills being developed outside of school hours will be credited as well. (120 hours = 1 credit, 60 hours = 0.5 credit) Examples include, but are not limited to: dance classes, individual instrument or voice lessons

All students will receive 1 Bible Credit per year during the HS years.

Final Project required to graduate

Total Credits required to graduate: 24 credits

Diploma earned: Creative Arts Diploma

<u>Daniel Diploma – prepared and ready to engage culture through LIFE,</u> academics, and creativity

Math: *four - *Pre-Algebra, *Algebra, *Algebra II, *Geometry, or dual enrollment MTH 112

English: *a combination of any four – grammar, *writing, *literature, research and composition, dual enrollment ENG 101

Science: *four - *Physical Science, *Biology, *Chemistry, Advanced Biology, Marine Biology, any Dual enrollment Science

History: *four -*American History I, *American History II,

*Government/Economics, *World History/Geography

Electives: *at least six credits (most electives are 0.5 credits) —

*Communications/Relationships, *Speech, *Finance, *PE or dance,

*Health and Nutrition, *The Truth Project, *Music Theory, *drama, *Art

or Music History, any Kingdom courses or Creative courses offered

This could include Dual Enrollment courses taken at NACC

This could include any independent courses agreed upon by parent

and principal.

All students will receive 1 Bible credit per year during the HS years.

Any student wishing to receive this diploma is invited and expected to be in a mentoring relationship with either Ms. Katie or Ms. Hannah throughout the four years of High School. The expectations for this are on the attached page.

ACT required to graduate

Total Credits required to graduate: 26 credits

Diploma earned: Creative Arts Diploma

^{*}Required for diploma

High School Mentoring Expectations for graduation:

- Complete a love language, personality, and spiritual gifts assessment
- Follow-up reading on the importance of the assessments
- Required reading: at least 2 assigned books per year with follow-up discussion, paper, or project; up to the discretion of the mentor
- at least 10 hours of community service per HS year
- meet with mentor once a month for check in, prayer, encouragement
- one in-country mission trip
- one out of country mission trip encouraged
- leadership training