

# Lansing Catholic Graduation Requirements

All students are required to successfully complete 24 credits in the following areas:

**Theology** - One half credit of Theology is required for each semester a student attends Lansing Catholic. *In addition, five service hours are required for each quarter a student attends Lansing Catholic. Failure to meet the service requirement results in a failing grade in Theology regardless of one's academic performance.* All students are required to participate in the school sponsored retreat program

**English** - Four and one half credits; this requires a student to take English each year plus one semester of Speech.

**Fine and Applied Arts** - One credit is required for graduation. The Crafts course does not count as a fine and applied art graduation requirement.

**Mathematics** - Four credits of math; in most cases this requires a student to take a math course each year of high school.

**Social Studies** - For the graduation years of 2010 to 2012, three and one half credits of social studies are required, including one year of World History, one year of United States History, one semester of 20<sup>th</sup> Century History, one semester of Economics and one semester of Government. For the graduation years of 2013 and beyond, three credits are required; including one year of World History, one year of United States History, one semester of Economics and one semester of Government.

**Science** - Four credits are required, including one year of Physical Science, one year of Chemistry, one year of Biology, one semester of Health and one semester of Physical Education. Physical Education may be waived by participating in two seasons of a school approved sport or 4 years of marching band.

**Computer** - One half credit is required for the graduation years of 2010 to 2012. No computer credit is required for the graduation years of 2013 and beyond.

**Electives** - Two and one half credits of electives are required for graduation year 2010 to 2013. Three and one half credits of electives are required for the graduation year of 2013 and beyond.

**World Language** is not required to graduate from Lansing Catholic, however as students prepare to enter college it is highly recommended that they have two to three years of the same world language.