

Educational Support Services Plan for Graduation

ESS is designed for students with identified learning needs.

In order to meet the New Michigan Graduation Requirements, a student must earn the following credits:

4 credits Math	4 credits English
3 credits Science	3 credits Social Studies
1 credit Physical Education/Health	1 credit Visual, Performing, Applied Arts

Holland Christian also requires 2 credits of Bible, for a total of 18 required course credits towards the 22 necessary for graduation. Most students will earn far more credits in the course of their study at Holland Christian, however, and a total of 28 credits is possible.

Students who require Educational Support Services must also schedule at least one section of Guided Studies each semester. A second section of Guided Studies may be added based on a student's present level of performance and the demonstration of academic need. A general schedule is shown below to indicate how the requirements fit into the schedule and to show how electives can be scheduled. Each box indicates a full year course. When two courses are listed in one box, that indicates each course meets for only one semester (Ex: History/Bible indicates one semester of history and one semester of Bible.)

General Schedule Plan

	9	10	11	12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	History/Bible	History	History	History/Bible
4/5	Science	Science	Science/Bible	Science/Art
6	PE/Health	Art/Bible	Guided Studies	Guided Studies
7	Guided Studies	Guided Studies	GS or Elective	GS or Elective
8	GS or Elective	GS or Elective	Elective	Elective

Possible electives include: Principles of Business, Business Management, Principles of Law, Personal Finance, Drama 1 & 2, Film, Studies, Photojournalism, Debate, Creative Writing, Advanced Composition, General Art, Drawing, Painting, Textiles, Sculpture, Commercial Art, Advanced PE, Advanced Fitness, Introduction to Technology 1 & 2, Robotics Engineering 1 & 2, Mechanical Drawing 1 & 2, Clothing 1 & 2, Food and Nutrition, Family Living, Environmental Science, Astronomy, Physics, Advanced Biology, Psychology of Christian Living, Chapel Committee, and Discipleship.

Music options include Band, Choir, and Orchestra.

Foreign Languages available are German, Latin, and Spanish.

This is not an exhaustive list. It also does not include A.P. courses. Elective offerings are subject to change based on student interest.

A series of potential schedules is shown below only to demonstrate possible ways to meet these requirements. Students may pick and choose from the variety of electives available to fill out their schedule.

Four years of Music and Two years of Foreign Language

	9	10	11	12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	History/Bible	History	History	History/Bible
4/5	Science	Science	Science/Bible	Science/Art
6	PE/Health	Art/Bible	Guided Studies	Guided Studies
7	Guided Studies	Guided Studies	Foreign Lang.	Foreign Lang.
8	Music	Music	Music	Music

2 years Practical Arts classes and 2 years of Vocational Technical Center

	9	10	11	12
1	English	English	Voc Tech	Voc Tech
2	Math	Math	Voc Tech	Voc Tech
3	History/Bible	History	Voc Tech Math	Voc Tech Math
4/5	Science	Science	English	English
6	PE/Health	Art/Bible	History	History/Bible
7	Guided Studies	Guided Studies	Science/Bible	Science/Art
8	Intro Tech 1 & 2	Robotics Engineering 1 & 2	Guided Studies	Guided Studies

Business Course Emphasis

	9	10	11	12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	History/Bible	History	History	History/Bible
4/5	Science	Science	Science/Bible	Science/Art
6	PE/Health	Art/Bible	GS	GS
7	Guided Studies	Guided Studies	Elective (ex: art, music, tech courses)	Elective (ex: art, music, tech courses, chapel committee, discipleship)
8	Elective (ex: art, music, tech courses)	Principles of Business / Principles of Law	Business Management / Personal Finance	Accounting

Art emphasis with Vocational Technical Center

	9	10	11	12
1	English	English	Voc Tech	Voc Tech
2	Math	Math	Voc Tech	Voc Tech
3	History/Bible	History	Voc Tech Math	Voc Tech Math
4/5	Science	Science	English	English
6	PE/Health	Painting/Bible	History	History/Bible
7	Guided Studies	Guided Studies	Science/Bible	Science / Commercial Art
8	General Art / Drawing	Textiles / Sculpture	Guided Studies	Guided Studies

Art emphasis with Community Based Internship

	9	10	11	12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	History/Bible	History	History	History/Bible
4/5	Science	Science	Science/Bible	Science / Photojournalism
6	PE/Health	Painting/Bible	Guided Studies	Guided Studies
7	Guided Studies	Guided Studies	Commercial Art / Creative Writing	Internship
8	General Art / Drawing	Textiles / Sculpture	Drama 1 & 2	Internship

Practical Arts Emphasis

	9	10	11	12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	History/Bible	History	History	History/Bible
4/5	Science	Science	Science/Bible	Science/Art
6	PE/Health	Art/Bible	Guided Studies	Guided Studies
7	Guided Studies	Guided Studies	Mechanical Drawing 1	Mechanical Drawing 2
8	Intro Tech 1 & 2	Robotics Engineering 1 & 2	Elective (ex: art, music, practical arts courses, science courses)	Elective (ex: art, music, practical arts courses, science courses, chapel committee, discipleship)

For more information about the graduation requirements and a complete curriculum guide go to the Holland Christian Web Site at www.hollandchristian.org. Follow the links to the high school page and then choose the Registrar's Page from the menu on the left side of the screen.