**Graduation with Distinction**

A student’s graduation diploma will be endorsed to show that a student has graduated with distinction when a student has met all of the following requirements:

1. Earned a full credit in at least three courses at the Advanced level of study.
2. Earned four credits in progressive levels of Math.
3. Completed three full credits in a second language, the first of which may have been earned in 8th grade.
4. AND EITHER
5. Completion of a Senior Project or Cambridge International Examinations Research Project.

OR

1. 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.

\* Social Studies requirements:

* 1. When the student has earned a half credit in Geography and/or World Civilizations or equivalent class in a previous school year, during none of which the student was enrolled at City Academy, and when no quarters have been failed in each such class, this will be considered to have fulfilled the Graduation requirement for Geography and/or World History.
  2. In the case that the student has failed one or more quarters of Geography and/or World Civilizations or equivalent class, the student will be required to make up each quarter credit missed up to the total of quarters taken in that class, to a minimum of a semester course competency and a maximum of a full course competency.