## Scattergood Friends School

## **Graduation Requirements**

## Part A - Description

Every year a Scattergood student must be enrolled in each of the five core disciplines: Humanities, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Language. This requirement is regardless of already completed graduation requirements, unless the academic office approves an alternate plan. As a college preparatory school, we want to ensure that our students have a balanced education. We also realize that college admissions boards recommend that students have a complete program of four years in every academic subject.

Part B - Minimum Credits Required to Graduate

**Humanities** 4 credits 1 credit of course work must be senior level

Required Courses: Religious Studies .25 credit

Quakerism (10<sup>th</sup>) .25 credit Quakerism (12<sup>th</sup>) .25 credit

**Social Studies** 3 **credits** 1 credit of course work must be senior level

Required Courses: US History 1 credit

Government .5 credit

Math 3 credits

Required Courses: Algebra 1 1 credit

Geometry 1 credit Algebra 2 1 credit

Science 3 credits

Required Courses: Biology 1 credit

Chemistry or Physics 1 credit

**Language** 3 credits 1 credit of course work includes 3<sup>rd</sup> level proficiency

**Junior Seminar** .5 credit 10 page Junior Research Paper, SAT prep and college search

**Senior Seminar** .5 credit College Prep & Application and 15-20 page Senior Research Paper

Part C – Additional Courses

Art/Project 1 credit All year, every year a student is enrolled Physical Education 1 credit All year, every year a student is enrolled

**9th/10th Seminar** .5 credit All year, 9th and 10th grade

**Community Service** 30 hours of community service work is required each year

In order to graduate, every Scattergood student must fulfill a number of course requirements, complete community service projects, finish the requirements of the junior and senior seminar classes, and be admitted to a four-year accredited college or university.