

Table 3: Transition to Rigorous Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2026

Having rigorous graduation requirements for all students that match university admission expectations better prepares graduates for more opportunities. Therefore, Board Policy 6146.1 is being implemented to increase graduation expectations and to align high school graduation to the University of California’s A-G requirements. The rigorous graduation requirements will require the class of 2026 to earn 230 credits to graduate including **3 years of math and 3 years of science**. Students will need to take an additional 20 credits from the General Electives subject area to meet the 230 credits to graduate.

Category	Subject Area	SUSD Graduation Requirements	TO Be UC/CSU Eligible UC/CSU A-G Requirements: (Grade of C or better) See UC Doorways for approved list https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/
A	History-Social Science Link to course list	30 credits/3 years (minimum) <i>(World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)</i>	20 credits/2 years <i>(Two years to include one year World History; one year US History; or one half-year US History and one half-year Civic or Government)</i>
B	English Link to course list	40 credits/4 years (minimum)	40 credits/4 years
C	Math Link to course list	30 credits/3 years (minimum) <i>(Includes passing Algebra I)</i>	30 credits/3 years <i>(4 years recommended)</i>
D	Science Link to course list	30 credits/3 years (minimum) <i>Required: Biological science-10 credits Physical science-10 credits</i>	20 credits/2 years <i>One year biological science; One year physical science (3 years recommended)</i>
E	World Languages or Language Other Than English (LOTE) Link to course list	10 credits/1 year (minimum)	20 credits/2 years of the same language <i>(3 years of same language recommended)</i>
F	Arts or Visual Performing Arts (VAPA) Link to course list		10 credits/1 year <i>One year from a single area</i>
	Career Technical Education (CTE)		
G	College Preparatory Electives Link to course list	<i>Recommended, Not Required</i>	10 credits/1 year <i>One year of college prep Electives</i>
	Physical Education	20 credits/2 years (minimum)	
	General Electives <i>(Can be from any category above)</i>	70 credits <i>(Can include 10 credits/1 year from the College Preparatory Electives category)</i>	
	Total	230 Credits	