

District Graduation Requirements

Students shall receive a diploma of graduation from high school and may participate in a graduation ceremony only after meeting the District Graduation Requirements and passing both the California High School Exit Exam and Algebra 1-2. An individual with exceptional needs who meets the criteria for a certificate document shall be eligible to participate in any graduation ceremony and any school activity related to graduation in which a pupil of similar age without disabilities would be eligible to participate. Per Education Code 56391, the right to participate in graduation ceremonies does not equate to a certificate of document (as described in Education Code 56390) with a regular high school diploma.

Subject Area	High School Graduation	UC/CSU Entrance Requirements A-G Requirements* (Grade of C or better) See UC Doorways for approved list https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/	Community College Entrance Requirements
	Credits/Year(s)	Credits/Year(s)	Credits/Year(s)
<i>History-Social Science</i>	30 Credits/ 3 Years World History-10 credits US History-10 credits American Government -5 credits Economics-5 credits	A. 2 years Two years History/Social Science to include: one year of World History, one year of US History or one half-year of US History and one half-year Civics or Government	Same as High School Graduation Requirements – must be a High School Graduate (if not a high school graduate or equivalent, may enroll but will not qualify for financial aid)
<i>English</i>	40 Credits/ 4 Years	B. 4 years	Same as High School Graduation Requirements. Must take Reading and Writing Assessments. Higher scores mean fewer college courses required
<i>Mathematics</i>	20 Credits / 2 Years (includes passing Algebra 1-2)	C. 3 years Three years of math through second year Algebra <i>Four years recommended</i>	Same as High School Graduation Requirements. Four years recommended. Must take Math Assessment. Higher scores mean fewer college courses required
<i>Science</i>	20 Credits / 2 Years Biological science-10 credits Physical science-10 credits	D. 2 years One year biological science One year physical science <i>Three years recommended</i>	Same as High School Graduation Requirements
<i>Physical Education</i>	20 Credits / 2 Years	N/A	Same as High School Graduation Requirements
<i>Career Technical Education (CTE)</i>	10 Credits / 1 Year	N/A	Same as High School Graduation Requirements
<i>World Language</i>		E. 2 years Two years of the same language, three years recommended	
<i>Visual and Performing Arts</i>		F. 1 year One year from a single area	
<i>Electives</i>	70 Credits	G. 1 year One year of college prep Electives	Same as High School Graduation Requirements
<i>California High School Exit Exam</i> All tenth grade students must take the CAHSEE in the spring.	Must pass both sections with a minimum 350 score	College Entrance Exams - SAT or ACT UC Entrance Assessments for Math, Reading, and Writing are also required or can be met by qualifying EAP scores in 11 th grade.	Same as High School Graduation Requirements. Must take Math, Reading and Writing Assessments. Higher scores mean fewer college courses required
Minimum Credits Required	210 credits		