

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to have a minimum of 215 semester credits for graduation. Ten credits are granted for successfully completing a course that meets each day for a school year; five credits are granted for a semester course. In addition, all students must pass the District's Competency Examinations.

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	
Arts, Visual and Performing	10	Credits in Art, Music, Dance, Photography, or Theatre will satisfy this course requirement.
Career/Technical Education	10	Credits in Business, Home Economics, Industrial Technology, Work Experience, Exploratory Experience, and Regional Occupation Programs will satisfy this requirement. Certain courses offered by other departments will also satisfy the requirement.
English	40	35 credits for the classes for 2009, 2010, 2011
Living Skills	5	The Living Skills requirement will be met through a one-semester required class that may be taken in summer school or at any point during the student's high school career prior to graduation. For students in grades 11-12 still needing to finish Living Skills under the old arrangements, student portfolios will serve as evidence of study.
Mathematics	20	Including 1 year of Algebra or its equivalent.
Physical Education	20	
Science	20	Ten credits in Physical Science; 10 credits in Biology.
Social Studies	40	Including 10 units of World History, 10 units of U.S. History, 5 units of Government, 5 units of Contemporary World History, 5 units of Economics, and 5 units of Social Studies electives.

Students must also pass the **California High School Exit Examination** to receive a high school diploma.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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Subject requirements to any campus of the University are the same and include the following:

- a) US HISTORY / US GOVT. 1 yr.
- a) WORLD HISTORY 1 yr.
- b) ENGLISH 4 yrs.
- c) MATHEMATICS 3 yrs. (through Algebra 2) 3 yrs.
- d) LAB SCIENCE(Biology, Chemistry, Physics) 2 yrs.
- e) FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 yrs. of same language 2 yrs.
- f) Two years of college prep electives chosen from the following areas:..... 2 yrs.
VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS..... 1 yr.
- g) COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVES chosen from the following areas:..... 1 yr.
History, Social Science, Law, English, Advanced Mathematics, Laboratory Science, or third year of Foreign Language.
All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. These are minimum requirements.

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- US HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE. 2 years
- ENGLISH 4 years
- MATHEMATICS 3 years (through Algebra 2)
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE 2 years of the same language
- VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS 1 year
- SCIENCE 2 years (1 biological) (1 physical)
- COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE chosen from subjects as:..... 1 year
English, History, Advanced Math, Lab Science, Visual or Performing Arts and other fields.
All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

EXPLANATION OF GRADING/MARKING SYSTEMS

- A = Excellent B = Above Average C = Average D or P = Passing F = Failing
- NM = No Mark I = Incomplete

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<p>a-HISTORY</p> <p>American Studies (<i>allow 1 unit</i>) <u>College U.S. History (AP)</u> Contemporary World II Contemporary World Hist DHH Contemporary World History LD Far East History II U.S. Government U.S. Government DHH U.S. Government LD U.S. History U.S. History DHH U.S. History LD World History World History DHH World History LD</p>	<p>c-MATHEMATICS (*may only be used for the 'c' requirement)</p> <p>Advanced Math *Algebra 1 *Algebra 1A *Algebra 2 *Algebra 2/Trigonometry (H) <u>Analysis (H)</u> <u>Calculus AB & BC (AP)</u> *Geometry Geometry A/Algebra 1A *Geometry A *Geometry/Algebra 2A Introduction to Analysis & Calculus Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus A Statistics (AP) Trigonometry/Anlt (H)</p>	<p>f-VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS</p> <p>Advanced Photo Advanced Vocal Art History <u>Art History (AP)</u> Art Spectrum Beginning Photography Ceramics & Sculpture Concert Band Concert Choir Dance Design: 3 Dimensional Graphic Design Jazz Ensemble <u>Music Theory (AP)</u> Orchestra Drawing & Painting Adv. Draw/Paint 1 Adv. Draw/Paint 2 <u>Studio Art (AP)</u> Symphonic Band Theatre 1 Theatre 2 Theatre 3 Theatre 4 Treble Choir Wind Ensemble</p>
<p>b-ENGLISH</p> <p>American Classics II (H) American Dream American Studies (<i>allow 1 unit</i>) Basic College Skills British Literature Classical Mythology Communication Communication A Contemporary Heritage Contemporary Writers Dramatic Literature (<i>alternate years</i>) English LD 28 (<i>maximum 1 unit with other English ESL courses</i>) <u>English Literature & Composition (AP)</u> <u>English Masters II (H)</u> Escape Literature Facing Hist & Ourselves – (Through Film & Literature) Fantasy Fiction Film Literature Intermediate Composition Literary Style Multicultural Literature Philosophy through Literature Shakespeare Steinbeck/Hemingway Victorian Novel Women Writers English World Culture English World Tradition Writer's Craft Writer's Voice</p>	<p>d-LABORATORY SCIENCE</p> <p>Biology I Biology 1A Biology 1AC Biotechnology <u>Chemistry I (H)</u> Chemistry I <u>College Biology (AP)</u> <u>College Physics B (AP)</u> <u>College Physics C (AP)</u> Physics I Physics 1A</p>	<p>g-ELECTIVE COURSES (All courses listed under a-e with the exception of *math courses, plus the following:</p> <p>Advanced Journalism African-American History Astronomy Chemistry I Cold War Programming Concepts (Comp Sci 1) <u>Computer Science (AP)</u> <u>Economics AP Micro</u> <u>Economics AP Macro</u> Economics II Engineering Technology Environmental Science Ethnic Studies Holocaust Law I Programming using JAVA (Comp Sci 2) Journalism Physics 1A <u>Psychology (AP)</u> Psychology II</p>
<p>e-FOREIGN LANGUAGE</p> <p>French 1 French 2 French 3 French 4 <u>French Language & Composition (AP)</u> French 5 <u>French Literature & Composition (AP)</u> German 1 German 2 German 3 German 4 <u>German Language & Composition (AP)</u> German 5 Japanese 1 Japanese 2 Japanese 3 Japanese 4 Japanese 5 Japanese Lang. & Culture AP Mandarin 1 Mandarin 2 Mandarin 3 Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 <u>Spanish Language & Composition (AP)</u> Spanish 5 <u>Spanish Literature & Composition (AP)</u> Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2</p>		