

2008-2010 Graduation Requirements and Minimum College Admission "A-G" Requirements

SUBJECTS	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 9 - 12	University of California and California State University "A-G" Requirements, grades of C or better	PRIVATE COLLEGES Grades of C or better	COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Social Studies "A" Requirement	30 Credits: World History AB US History AB Prin. Am. Democ., AP US Govt., Economics	2 years: World History, US History, or Prin. Am. Democ., AP US Govt.	World Hist, US History, Prin. Am. Democ. & college prep. electives recommended	No subject requirements. 18 years old or high school graduate or high school proficiency test certificate
English "B" Requirement	40 Credits: English 9, English 10 11 th grade American Lit & Contemp. Comp. or AP, 12 th grade Composition & English elective or AP	4 years college preparatory English	4 years college preparatory English	Students are most successful when they continue to take college preparatory courses each semester.
Mathematics "C" Requirement)	20 Credits college prep. math: Algebra 1 & Geom or Adv. Applied Math or Algebra 2	3 years: (4 years recommended) Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trig, Math Analysis, AP Calculus	college preparatory math each year	
Lab Science "D" Requirement	10 credits biological sci. 10 credits physical sci.	2 years lab science, 1 physical & 1 biological. (3 years recommended) ICS 1 meets "G" elective requirement	3 to 4 years lab science	
Foreign Language (language other than English) "E" Requirement	(elective credit)	2 years same foreign language (3 or more recommended)	3 to 4 years foreign language	
Visual/Perf Arts "F" Requirement	10 credits Visual/Perform Art	1 year-long course visual/performing arts	Visual & Performing arts courses count as electives	
Electives "G" Requirement	70 credits of electives Total credits needed to graduate: 230	1 year or more advanced courses in math, English, lab science, foreign language, history/social sciences, or V/P Arts non-introductory level	college preparatory electives in the subject area of interest	
Applied Technology	10 credits Applied Technology	None	None	
Physical Ed.	20 credits	None	None	None
Health	5 credits	None	None	None
Life Skills	5 credits	None	None	None
Assessments	California High School Exit Exam (2006)	SAT Reasoning or ACT w/writing 2 SAT Subject tests (UC) Subject A – English placement (UC) CSU: EPT, ELM or EAP	SAT Reasoning or ACT w/writing Subject tests for some colleges	Placement exams in English and mathematics
Non-course requirements	Computer Literacy Career Pathway-2006 Service Learning-2007			

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