

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**Comprehensive High Schools**

To obtain a diploma from one of the comprehensive high schools, students shall complete the following courses and a minimum of 220 semester credits while in grades 9- 12 inclusive:

English I, II, III, IV	40 credits
Modern World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
Economics	5 credits
American Government	5 credits
Mathematics (including Algebra I)	30 credits
Life Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Visual and Performing Arts or Foreign Language	10 credits
Electives	<u>65 credits</u>
	220 credits

Continuation High Schools

To obtain a diploma from one of the continuation high schools, students shall complete the following courses and a minimum of 180 semester credits while in grades 9- 12 inclusive:

English I, II, III, IV	40 credits
Modern World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits

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Economics	5 credits
American Government	5 credits
Mathematics (including Algebra I)	20 credits
Life Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Visual and Performing Arts or Foreign Language	10 credits
Electives	<u>35 credits</u>
	180 credits

Mathematics

Students who prior to grade 9 successfully complete an algebra course that meets or exceeds the state academic content standards are deemed to have met the following:

- Algebra requirement for high school graduation

Transfer

The requirements for graduation are based on the school issuing the diploma. If a student returns to the comprehensive high school from the continuation school, the student is required to meet the comprehensive 220 graduation credit requirement.

~~Grades and Credits for Algebra and/or Geometry Taken Prior to Grade 9~~

~~The following information applies as indicated for students who prior to grade 9 complete an algebra and/or geometry course that meets or exceeds the state academic content standards with a grade of "C" or better.~~

~~Because the prescribed course of study may not accommodate the needs of some students, the Board shall provide alternative means for the completion of prescribed courses in accordance with law.~~

~~(cj 5126 Awards for Achievement)~~

~~(cj 6146.11—Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)
(cf. 6145.6—International Exchange)
(cj 6146.2—Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)~~

~~Students shall not be required to have resided within the district for any minimum length of time as a condition of high school graduation. (Education Code 51411)~~

~~If a student successfully completes the district's graduation requirements while attending a juvenile court school or nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, the district shall issue the student a diploma from the school the student last attended. (Education Code 48645.5)~~

Notifications

Requirements for graduation and specified alternative means for completing the prescribed course of study, and information about the availability of exemptions from local graduation requirements and/or credit recovery options available pursuant to Education Code 51225 shall be made available to students, parents/guardians, and the public. (Education Code 51225.3)

~~(cj 6146.11—Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)
(cf. 6145.6—International Exchange)
(cj 6146.2—Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)~~

Within 30 days of the transfer into a school by a foster youth, homeless student, former juvenile court school student, child of a military family, migrant student, or a newly arrived immigrant student, the Superintendent or designee shall notify any eligible student of the availability of the exemption from local graduation requirements under Education Code 51225.1 and whether the student qualifies for it. (Education Code 51225.1)

In the annual notification sent to parents/guardians pursuant to Education Code 48980, the Superintendent or designee shall include the following: (Education Code 48980)

1. Information about district high school graduation requirements and how each requirement satisfies or does not satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California
2. A complete list of career technical education courses offered by the district that satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California, and which of the specific college admission requirements these courses satisfy

~~(cf. 5145.6—Parental Notifications)
(cf. 6143—Courses of Study)
(cj 6/78—Career Technical Education)
(cf. 6/78.2—Regional Occupational Center/Program)~~

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