

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

High School Subject	Minimum Graduation Requirement	Courses *	UC/CSU Additional Requirements **
World History	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History UC • World History • World History Basic 	<p>“a” requirement – Two years of history/social science, including one year of world history, cultures and geography; and one year of U.S. History or one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of civics or American Government</p>
U.S. History	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US History UC • US History • US History Basic 	
American Government	5 units – 1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government UC • Government • Government Basic 	
Economics	5 units – 1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Economics Basic 	
English/Language Arts	40 units – 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 9 – 12 UC • English 9 – 12 • English 9 – 12 Basic • Journalism • Speech • Basic English Grammar • Basic English Composition 	<p>“b” requirement – Four year of college preparatory English.</p>
Mathematics	20 units – 2 years (Must include Algebra 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Algebra • Algebra 1 UC • Algebra 1 • Algebra 1 Basic • Algebra 2 UC • Geometry UC • Geometry • Geometry Basic • Trigonometry UC • Pre-Calculus 	<p>“c” requirement – Three years of college preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced Algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry. 4 years recommended.</p>
Life Science	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Biology Basic • Life Science • Life Science Basic 	<p>“d” requirement – Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in two of these</p>

Physical Science	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry UC • Chemistry • Physics • Earth Science • Earth Science Basic • Physical Science • Physical Science Basic 	three core disciplines: biology (which includes anatomy, physiology, marine biology, aquatic biology, etc.), chemistry and physics. 3 years recommended.
Foreign Language or Visual/Performing Arts	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish 1 UC • Spanish 2 UC • Spanish 1 • French 1 • German 1 • Art Appreciation UC • Music • Art • Dance 	<p>“e” requirement – Two years of the same language other than English. 3 years recommended.</p> <p>“f” requirement – One year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music or visual art.</p>
Physical Education	20 units – 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.E. 	N/A
Health	5 units – 1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Driver’s Education 	N/A
Technology/Vocational Skills/Life Skills	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboarding • Computer Applications • Work Experience • Career Exploration • ROP • Other 	N/A
Electives	65 units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies 	“g” requirement – One year, in addition to those required in “a-f” above, chosen from the following areas, visual and performing arts, history, social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science and language other than English.
Total High School Units	220 units		N/A

* Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list of courses. Students/parents desiring an alternative course option may create such as course with CORE@TCA approval.

** In order to be eligible to apply to a UC/CSU school, students must complete the a – g requirements. Please check CORE @ TCA’s [list](#) as well as the school system’s [requirements](#).