



SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student Services Office
Counseling and Guidance Department

Course Requirements for High School Graduation

Notes: 1) A course may satisfy more than one subject area graduation requirement, but can only earn credit in the subject area to which it is assigned in the district *Course of Study, K-12*. (Pending revision of Administrative Procedure 4770)
2) **Shading** denotes a change in subject requirements.

Subject	Requirements for the Classes of 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015	Requirements for the Class of 2016 and beyond.
a. History/Social Science	6 semester credits (3 years)	6 semester credits (3 years)
b. English	8 semester credits (4 years)	8 semester credits (4 years)
c. Mathematics	6 semester credits (3 years) All students must pass Algebra 1-2 or Algebra Exploration 9th 1-2; Geometry 1-2; and one of the following: Intermediate Algebra 1-2 or Unifying Algebra and Geometry 1-2.	6 semester credits (3 years) 2 credits in an Algebra course as outlined in the district <i>Course of Study, K-12</i> 2 credits in a Geometry course as outlined in the district <i>Course of Study, K-12</i> 2 credits in an Intermediate Algebra course as outlined in the district <i>Course of Study, K-12</i>
d. Laboratory Science	6 semester credits (3 years) in University of California [UC]-approved laboratory science courses	6 semester credits (3 years) in University of California [UC]-approved laboratory science courses
e. Language Other Than English	Option A: 2 semesters of a world language (a one-year course) 1 semester of visual, performing, or practical arts.	4 semester credits (2 years) of sequential study of the same world language in University of California [UC]-approved world language courses in the 'e' subject area as outlined in the district <i>Course of Study, K-12</i>
f. Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)	or Option B: 2 semesters of visual and/or performing arts 1 semester of practical arts.	2 semester credits (1 year) in the same University of California [UC]-approved Visual and Performing Arts course in the 'f' subject area as outlined in the district <i>Course of Study, K-12</i>
g. College Preparatory Electives	No specific requirement	No specific requirement
Physical Education	4 semester credits (2 years):	4 semester credits (2 years)
Electives	11 semester credits	8 semester credits
Additional Requirements	WGPA of 2.0 or higher in Grades 9-12 Senior Exhibition CAHSEE (Pass both Math and English) Computer Literacy	WGPA of 2.0 or higher in Grades 9-12 Senior Exhibition CAHSEE (Pass both Math and English)

All San Diego students will graduate with the skills, motivation, curiosity and resilience to succeed in their choice of college and career in order to lead and participate in the society of tomorrow.