

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### ENGLISH, CAREER EDUCATION, AND THE ARTS

English	40 Credits
Fine/Visual Arts (or 10 credits in a Foreign Language)	10 Credits
Applied Arts****	15 Credits

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Science	20 Credits
Mathematics*	20 Credits
*All students MUST pass Algebra I.	
Computer	5/10 Credits

### HEALTH AND HUMANITIES

Physical Education**	30 Credits
Social Science***	30 Credits
Health	5 Credits
Foreign Language	10 Credits
(or 10 credits in Fine or Visual Arts)	

### HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAMS

According to state law every student beginning with the Class of 2006 must pass the California High School Exit Exam in math and English/Language Arts. These will be offered intermittently through their high school career.

TOTAL ACADEMIC CREDITS	170	Maximum acceptable credits toward graduation for Work Experience	20
TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS	50	Maximum acceptable credits toward graduation for Student Assistant	20
TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS	220	No course shall satisfy more than <u>one</u> requirement simultaneously.	

\*10 of these credits must be taken in math, grades 9 or 10. Algebra I or equivalent must be completed. The other 10 credits may be taken in either Math, Computerized Accounting, Introductory Architecture & Engineering Technology, Advanced Architecture & Engineering Technology, or Business Math. These 10 credits must be taken in the 11th or 12th grade, unless Geometry has been taken and passed prior to grade 11.

\*\*9th and 10th grade students must take PE (Kinesiology) each semester of enrollment. 11<sup>th</sup> grade students may be exempted if they are enrolled in 6 academic classes and have completed 20 units of P.E.(Kinesiology)

\*\*\*Must include 10 credits of World History taken in 10th grade. Must include 10 credits in U.S. History to be taken during the 11th grade. Must include 5 credits of Civics and 5 credits of Economics taken during the 12th grade.

\*\*\*\*The 15 credits of Applied Arts may be taken in Industrial Studies, Business Education, Computers, Visual and Performing Arts, Pep, Dance, Leadership, Yearbook, Journalism and ROP and must include a course which demonstrates computer literacy.

The minimum number of completed credits required to register in the **Fall, 2011:**

10th Grade . . . . .50 Credits	11th Grade . . . . .110 Credits	12th Grade . . . . .160 Credits
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## UC ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS - Fall 2011

- A. **HISTORY:** Two years required. One year of U.S. History, or one-half of U.S. History and one-half year of Civics or American Government, one year of World History.
- B. **ENGLISH:** Four years of college-preparatory English – composition and literature.
- C. **MATHEMATICS:** Three years of mathematics – elementary algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra. (Four years recommended)
- D. **LABORATORY SCIENCE:** Two years laboratory science, taken in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. One physical science/one biological science. (Three years recommended)
- E. **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Two years of the same foreign language. (Three years recommended)
- F. **VISUAL and PERFORMING ARTS (VPA):** One year – art, dance, photography, drama/theater, music, or choir.
- G. **COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVES:** One year *in addition* to those courses required “A” through “G” above, to be chosen from one of the following subject areas: history, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science (may include a general science course taken in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade), foreign language, social science, and fine arts.

\*SAT Reasoning or ACT and SAT Subject tests required.

\*\*SAT Subject tests not required starting with the Class of 2012.

## CSU ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS - Fall 2011

- A. **HISTORY:** Two years including one year of U.S. history, or one-half of U.S. history and one-half year of government.
- B. **ENGLISH:** Four years of college-preparatory English – composition and literature.
- C. **MATHEMATICS:** Three years of mathematics – algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra.
- D. **SCIENCE:** Two years with laboratory – one biological science and one physical science.
- E. **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Two years in the same language.
- F. **VISUAL and PERFORMING ARTS (VPA):** One year – art, dance, photography, drama/theater, music, or choir.
- G. **COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVES:** One year – additional courses selected from English, advanced mathematics, social science, history, laboratory science, foreign language, visual and performing arts, and agriculture.

\*SAT Reasoning or ACT tests required.