



KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Instruction
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
 Beginning with the Graduating Class of 2015

| Subject | College Preparatory | Career Preparatory | Individualized Plan |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| English | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Social Studies: World History, Culture, Geography----- (10) American History and Geography ----- (10) American Government, Civics----- (5) Economics----- (5) | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Mathematics All students must pass Algebra or an approved sequence of courses covering the Algebra standard (Ed.Code 51224.5) in grades 7-12 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Science Physical Science----- (10) Biological Science----- (10) | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Physical Education* | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Foreign Language/Fine Arts/CTE 10 semester periods one of the subject area | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Health | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Pathway All students will be required to complete coursework within one of the district approved pathways: College Preparatory, Career Preparatory, or Individualized Plan. | 30 | 30 * | 40 * |
| Electives No more than twenty (20) units may be in "service courses". These units are limited to the junior and senior years, without prior approval of the principal's designee; and are limited to ten (10) units per year, without prior approval of the principal's designee. | 35 | 35 * | 25 * |
| Total to Graduate | 220 | 220 | 220 |

*** Physical Education Exceptions:**

- Off-Campus ROP: Eleventh and twelfth grade students enrolled in an off-campus three-hour ROP class will be exempted from five (5) credits of physical education requirements for each semester enrolled in ROP (Education Code 52316).
- ROTC: Students enrolled in ROTC will be exempted five (5) credits of physical education requirements for each year enrolled in ROTC.

* The Pathway and Electives graduation requirements for the graduating class of 2013 & 2014 are different. Please see Graduation Requirements: Graduating Class of 2013 & 2014