

**\*\*\* Proposed Revisions in Bold \*\*\*  
(Effective 2012-2013 School Year)**

## Linden USD

### Board Policy

#### High School Graduation Requirements

BP 6146.1

#### **Instruction**

The Governing Board desires to prepare each student to obtain a diploma of high school graduation in order to provide students with opportunities for postsecondary education and/ or employment.

Students shall receive diplomas of graduation from high school after successfully completing the required course of study, satisfying district standards, and passing all required assessments including the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

Students shall receive a Certificate of Completion for meeting all conditions outlined in Board Policy 5127.

The prescribed course of study for students in grades 9 through 12 shall include:  
(Education Code 51225.3)

#### SubjectUnits

English 40

Mathematics 20  
(including Algebra 1 or its equivalent)

Science, including biological and 20  
physical sciences

History/Social Science, including Geography, 40  
World history or AP World history, United States  
history; a one-semester course in American government  
and civics, and a one-semester course in economics

Beginning with the class of 2012 30  
History/Social Science, including World history, or  
AP World history, United States history; a one-  
semester course in American government/civics

and a one-semester course in economics

Visual or performing arts, world language or 10

American sign language

Physical education including Core 1 - 9th grade P.E.20

Life Management 10

Subject Units

Elective courses 100

Beginning with the class of 2012

Elective courses 110

Total 260

Continuation School and Community Day School Graduation Requirements

Subject Units

With a BASIC score on the grade 11 ELA standardized test:

English 30

Without a BASIC score on the grade 11 ELA standardized test:

English 40

Mathematics 20

(including Algebra 1 or its equivalent)

Science, including biological and physical sciences 20

History/Social Science, including world history, 30

United States history; a one-semester course in American government/civics and a one-semester course in economics

Visual or performing arts, world language or 10

American sign language or **Career Technical Education (Education Code 51225.3)**

**To be counted towards meeting graduation requirements, a course in career technical education shall be aligned to the career technical model curriculum standards and framework adopted by the State Board of Education.**

Physical education including Core 1 taken in 9th grade 20

Life Management 10

Electives: With a BASIC score on the grade 11 ELA standardized test 70

Electives: Without a BASIC score on the grade 11 ELA standardized test 60

Total 210

Beginning in the 2005-06 school year, each student completing grade 12 shall have successfully passed the state exit examination in language arts and mathematics as a condition of high school graduation. (Education Code 60851, 60859)

Supplemental instruction shall be offered to any student who does not demonstrate "sufficient progress" as defined in Board policy, toward passing the exit examination.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)

(cf. 6146.5 - Elementary School Promotion/Standards of Proficiency)

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance Services)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

35186 Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

37252 Supplemental instructional programs

37254 Supplemental instruction based on failure to pass exit exam by end of grade 12

37254.1 Required student participation in supplemental instruction

47612 Enrollment in charter school

48200 Compulsory attendance

48412 Certificate of proficiency

48430 Continuation education schools and classes

48645.5 Acceptance of coursework

49701 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

51224 Skills and knowledge required for adult life

51224.5 Algebra instruction

51225.3 Requirements for graduation

51225.5 Honorary diplomas; foreign exchange students

51228 Graduation requirements

51240-51246 Exemptions from requirements

51250-51251 Assistance to military dependents

51410-51412 Diplomas  
51420-51427 High school equivalency certificates  
51450-51455 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma  
51745 Independent study restrictions  
52378 Supplemental school counseling program  
56390-56392 Recognition for educational achievement, special education  
60850-60859 High school exit examination  
66204 Certification of high school courses as meeting university admissions criteria  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
1600-1651 Graduation of students from grade 12 and credit toward graduation  
COURT DECISIONS  
O'Connell v. Superior Court (Valenzuela), (2006) 141 Cal.App.4th 1452

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, California High School Exit Examination:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs>

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