



KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Instruction
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
 Graduating Class of 2015 and Beyond

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 units in one 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.

California High School Exit Exam:

- All students must pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)
- All Students must pass Algebra or an approved sequence of courses covering the Algebra standards (Education code 51224.5) in grades 7-12.