

**BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR CLASSES 2012 AND BEYOND**

COMPARED WITH

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/ CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
& FOR MOST FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES**

SUBJECT	BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	U.C. / C. S. U. SYSTEM a – g requirements
SOCIAL STUDIES	30 credits one year world history one year U.S. history one year American Government & Econ.	a. two year courses, including one year of U.S. history <i>or</i> one semester of U.S. history and one semester of American government or civics, and one year of world history, cultures and geography
ENGLISH	40 credits four years	b. four years college preparatory English no more than one year of EL - type courses can be used to meet this requirement
MATH	30 credits three years must include one year of algebra and one year of geometry	c. three year courses including algebra, geometry, and intermediate or advanced algebra (UC recommends four years)
SCIENCE	20 credits one year of biological science one year of physical science	d. two years of laboratory science from the three foundational subjects of biology, chemistry, physics (UC recommends three years or more)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	20 credits two years of the of the same language	e. two years of the same language (UC recommends three years or more)
FINE ARTS (VPA)	10 credits one year	f. visual & performing arts – one year long course in the same art, music, drama or dance course, e.g. art 1 followed by art 2
ELECTIVES	Additional courses to complete a minimum of 230 credits required for graduation	g. one year of college preparatory electives chosen from the following areas: visual and performing arts, history or social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science, and language other than English
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	20 credits in grades 9 and 10 must pass Physical Fitness Exams	
HEALTH	5 credits one semester course	
CAHSEE	Must pass both Math and English	
CREDITS	230 credits required	Must complete at least 11 of the a-g requirements at the end of the junior year