

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course	CHAMPS Minimal Graduation Requirements (Must be a "D" or better)	Minimal A-G Requirements (Must be a "C" or better)	Minimum CHAMPS Credits
English	4 years	4 years	40
Mathematics	3 years Including: Algebra 1 and Geometry	3 years required, 4 years recommended	30
Social Science/History	3 years Including: 1 year World History, 1 year U.S. History, 1 semester American Government, 1 semester Economics	2 years required, 3 years recommended	30
Science	2 years Including: One year each of Physical Lab Science and Biological Lab Science	2 years required, 3 years recommended Including: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	20
Foreign Language/Language Other than English	2 years of the same language or equivalent 2nd year	2 years required, 3 years recommended	20
Physical Education	2 years required (9th & 10th) and passing scores on the CA Physical Fitness Exam or continued PE classes until exam has been passed	Not Applicable	20
Performing or Visual Arts Elective	Elective Performing Arts Academy, Dance, Drama, Music or Visual Art Elective	1 year Dance, Drama, Music or Visual Art Elective	10
Electives (Other)	2 elective courses each year	1 year required	50
Total CHAMPS Credits Required for Graduation			220

Additional CHAMPS Graduation Requirements

- All students must fulfill 100 hours of pre-approved community and/or school service (25 hours/year of attendance)

Promotion Requirements – Credits needed to promote to the next grade level		
9th to 10th Grade	Must pass 9th Grade English	60 Credits
10th to 11th Grade	Must pass 10th Grade English	120 Credits
11th to 12th Grade	Must pass 11th Grade English	170 Credits
To Graduate	Must pass 12th Grade English	220 Credits

(Promotion is based on credits earned. In high school, age is not a factor in determining grade level.)

I have read the information above and am fully aware of the requirements to graduate.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

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Please note: The following course of study is comprised of the minimum requirements for graduation from CHAMPS. It does not take into account additional coursework that may be required for meeting minimum UC/CSU entrance requirements, or for academic coursework recommended in order to build a student's competitiveness for college admission.

IMPORTANT: Must receive a letter grade of "D" or higher in all courses.

- A. **English – 4 years required**
English I AB, English II AB, English III AB, English IV AB
- B. **Mathematics – 3 years required**
Inclusive of Geometry
- C. **Social Studies – 3 years required**
World History AB, US History AB, Government/Economics
- D. **Science – 2 years required**
Biology AB, Chemistry AB; further coursework is strongly suggested.
- E. **Foreign Language – 2 years or equivalent required**
Four semesters of the same foreign language, completed at least up through the 2B level. 1- 2 years of further study is strongly recommended.
- F. **Physical Education – 2 years required**
Four semesters of physical education, usually completed during 9th and 10th grade years. To be chosen from general physical education, dance, Pilates, various team sports, and others TBA.
- G. **Visual/Performing Arts – 1 full year required**
Two semesters of the same arts course chosen from Drama, Dance, Music, Visual Arts (including Fine Arts, Media, Film)
- H. **Academic Electives – 50 credits minimum**
To be chosen from elective courses from the above-listed areas of study. Academy curriculum falls into this area.

TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED FOR CHAMPS GRADUATION = 220 CREDITS

A-G REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

*Please note: the listed requirements below are those that make any given applicant minimally admissible to UC campuses. Keep in mind, however, that they do not necessarily make that same applicant **competitive**. In order to be as competitive as possible within the UC applicant pools, you are advised to enroll in a minimum of five "solids" every year of high school (includes English, math, social studies, science and foreign language). Honors and AP classes will also improve your competitive standing.*

IMPORTANT: Must receive a letter grade of "C" or higher in all courses.

- A. **English – 4 years required**
Two years of history/social science, including one year of world history, cultures and geography; and one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government.
- B. **Mathematics – 3 years required, 4 years recommended**
Three years of college-preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two-and three-dimensional geometry. Approved integrated math courses may be used to fulfill part or all of this requirement, as may math courses taken in the seventh and eighth grades that your high school accepts as equivalent to its own math courses.
- C. **Social Studies – 3 years required**
Two years of history/social science, including one year of world history, cultures and geography; and one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government.
- D. **Science – 2 years required, 3 years recommended**
Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three foundational subjects: biology, chemistry, physics. Advanced laboratory science classes that have biology, chemistry or physics as prerequisites and offer substantial additional material may be used to fulfill this requirement, as may the final two years of an approved three-year integrated science program that provides rigorous coverage of at least two of the three foundational subjects.
- E. **Language Other than English – 2 years required, 3 years recommended**
Two years of the same language other than English. Courses should emphasize speaking and understanding, and include instruction in grammar, vocabulary, reading, composition and culture. Courses in languages other than English taken in the seventh and eighth grades may be used to fulfill part of this requirement if your high school accepts them as equivalent to its own courses.
- F. **Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) – 1 year required**
A single yearlong approved arts course from a single VPA discipline: drama, dance, music or visual art.
- G. **College Preparatory Electives – 1 year required**
One year (two semesters), in addition to those required in "A-F" above, chosen from the following areas: visual and performing arts (non-introductory level courses), history, social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science and language other than English (a third year in the language used for the "E" requirement or two years of another language).