

# High School Graduation and **A-G** Requirements

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### This is my education story



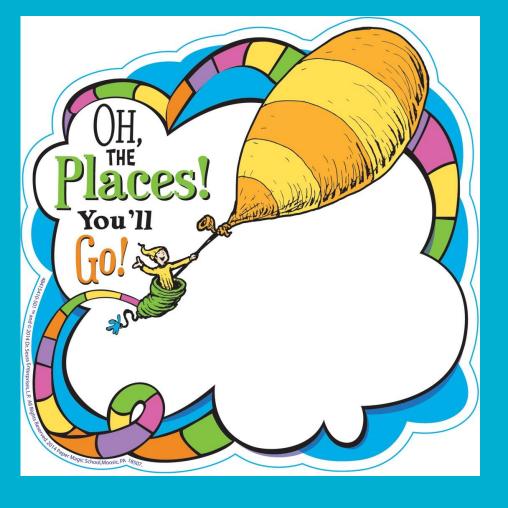
Ventura County CC
 AA Liberal Arts and Sciences



 CSU Channel Islands, BA Psychology



Fresno State University, MS Counseling



Where do you want to go after high school?

### Requirements:

### **High School Graduation**

A list of courses established by the the state and local authorities which must be successfully completed and that reflect particular mastery and competency by all students.

### **A-G: College Prep Courses**

Successful completion of courses that are academically challenging, involving substantial reading, writing, problems and laboratory work (as appropriate), and show serious attention to analytical thinking, factual content and that develop students' oral and listening skills.

#### Graduating Class of 2021 Requirements

|      | COLLEGE ENTRANCE<br>REQUIREMENTS   |                | CUHSD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS   |                |    |  |
|------|--|----------------|---|----------------|----|--|
| Area | Subject  | Years of Study | Subject   | Years of Study |    |  |
| Α    | HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE<br>2 years required<br>1 year of U.S. History OR<br>1 semester of U.S. History and<br>1 semester of American Government<br>AND<br>1 year of World History | 命命             | HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 years required 1 year of World History 1 year of U.S. History 1 semester of Econ and 1 semester of American Government |                | 30 |  |
| В    | ENGLISH COMP & LIT<br>4 years required   | のの             | ENGLISH COMP & LIT<br>4 years required  | のの             | 40 |  |
| С    | MATHEMATICS 3 years required UC: 4 years recommended 1 year IM1 1 year IM2 1 year IM3  |                | MATHEMATICS 3 years required 1 year IM1 1 year IM2 1 year additional  |                | 30 |  |
| D    | LAB SCIENCE 2 years required UC: 3 years recommended 1 year of Biology AND 1 year of Chemistry OR 1 year of Physics  |                | SCIENCE 3 years required 1 year Biological 1 year Physical 1 additional course required   |                | 30 |  |
| E    | WORLD LANGUAGE 2 years required in the same language UC: 3 years recommended   |                | WORLD LANGUAGE<br>2 years   | 看看             | 20 |  |
| F    | VISUAL AND PERFORMING<br>ARTS<br>1 year required   | **             | VISUAL AND PERFORMING<br>ARTS (VAPA)<br>1 year  |                | 10 |  |
| G    | COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE 1 year required in any A-G course   |                | COLLEGE PREPARATORY<br>ELECTIVE<br>1 year required in any a-g<br>course   |                | 10 |  |
|      | All students must achieve 220 Credits A grade of (F) = zero credits  |                | Other Requirements: PHYS<br>ED/MILITARY SCI 20 Credits  | 看像             | 20 |  |
|      | = 10 Credits   |                | CAREER TECHNICAL ED or<br>ADDITIONAL VAPA 10 Credits  | CTE OR VAPA    | 10 |  |
|      | = Recommended that an additional year of 10 credits be taken by UC   |                | GENERAL ELECTIVES:<br>20 Credits  | 看看             | 20 |  |
|      | 220  |                |   |                |    |  |

## A. History/Social Science - 2 Years

10th Grade -

World History

AP European History

11th Grade -

U.S. History A.P. U.S. History

12th Grade -

American Government

A.P. American Government





### B. English - 4 Years

9th Grade – English 9 or I

10th Grade – English 10 or II

11th Grade - A.P. English Language & Comp

English III

IB English

12th Grade - A.P. English Literature & Composition

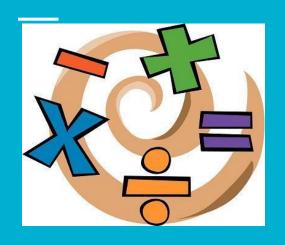
**Expository Reading and Writing** 

English IV

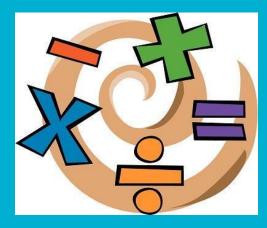
IB English



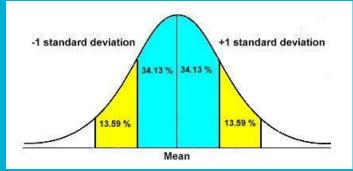
### C. Mathematics - 3 Years (4 Recommended)



Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus



Probability and Statistics
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB



### D. Laboratory Science - 2 Years (3 Recommended)

Biology AP Biology

Anatomy & Physiology/H

Chemistry Physics

AP Chemistry Earth Science

**Typical Sequence:** 

9<sup>th</sup>: Biology

10<sup>th</sup>: Chemistry

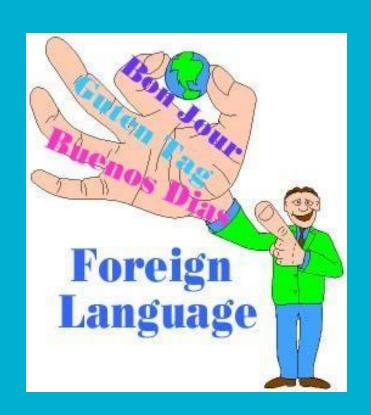
11th: Physics/Physiology and Anatomy





## E. Foreign Language - 2 Years (3 Recommended) \*Must be of the same language

French I (Counts as 2 years)
French III
Spanish I
Spanish II (Counts as 2 Years)
Spanish III
Spanish NS I (Counts as 2 years)
Spanish NS II
AP Spanish Language



### F. Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) - 1 Year

3-D Design Advanced 3-D

Art

**AP Art History** 

Studio Art: 2-D Design Studio Art: 3-D Design Beginning Instruments P

Ceramics

Advanced Ceramics
Chorus Concert
A Cappella Chorus
Orchestra
Photography P









### G. College Prep Elective - 1 Year

- Avid 9, 10, 11, 12
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Multimedia
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Computer Programming and D
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Other non-Intro courses



### **Types of Universities**

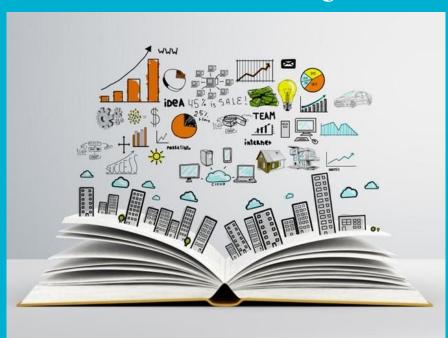
- University of California (UC) (10)
- California State University (CSU) (23)
- Community College (116)
- Private (77)
- Out-of-State
- Vocational/Trade School
- 4-year schools in the US (4,200)
- CC in the US (1,400)

# University of California (UC) vs. California State University (CSU)

| UC  | CSU   |
|---|---|
| <ul> <li>SAT Reasoning Test or ACT</li> <li>SAT Subject Tests</li> <li>Personal Statement</li> <li>G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher</li> <li>Community service or extracurricular activities highly recommended</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>SAT Reasoning Test or ACT</li> <li>NO Subject Tests</li> <li>NO Personal Statement</li> <li>G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher</li> <li>Community service or extracurricular activities highly recommended</li> </ul> |

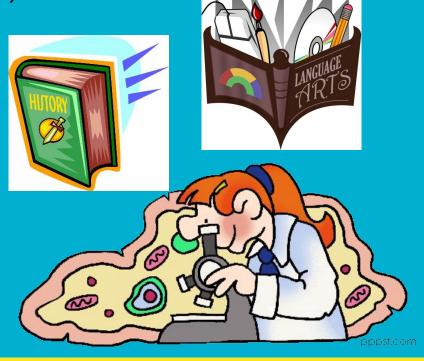
"D" Grades DO NOT count for college

# What do you want your education story to be?



## **Graduation Requirements**

- English Language Arts (ELA)
  - 40 credits
- Social Science
  - 30 credits
  - World History
  - US History
  - Economics/Government
- Science
  - Life10 credits

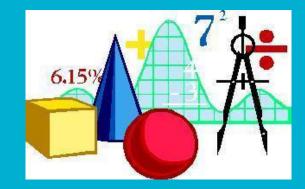


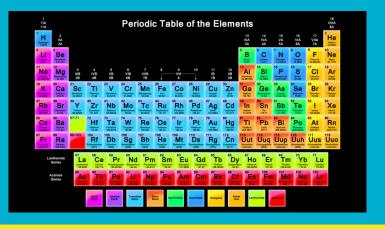
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### Science cont...

- 10 physical (Chem)
- 10 additional
- Mathematics
  - o 30 credits
  - o Alg, Geo, Alg 2, pre-Cal...
- Physical Education
  - o 20 credits







### Graduation Requirements continued

 Fine Arts/Career Technical: VAPA or Foreign Language or CTE or ROP

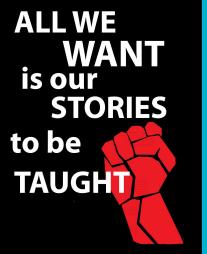
30 credits

From 2 categories

Electives

35 credits





## Summary...

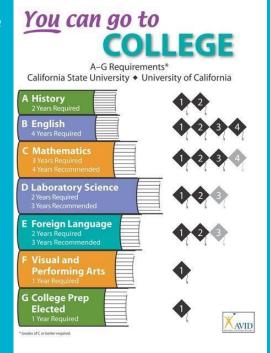
| English            | 40 |
|--------------------|----|
| Math               | 30 |
| Science            | 30 |
| Social Science     | 30 |
| VAPA/LOTE/CTE      | 30 |
| Physical Education | 20 |
| Health             | 5  |
| Electives          | 35 |

Total 220

## What are the A-G Requirements?

- Courses from California high schools used to satisfy the "a-g" subject requirements must be certified by UC and appear on the school's "a-g" course list.
- The courses are to be academically challenging, involving substantial reading, writing, problems and laboratory work (as appropriate), and show serious attention to analytical thinking, factual content and developing students' oral and listening skills.

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### **Honors and Advanced Placement**

Courses marked with the following are given one extra point when calculating G.P.A. if student receives A, B, or C grade.

H = Honors

AP = Advanced Placement

### **Regular Classes**

A = 4Points

B = 3 Points

C = 2 Points

#### **AP/Honors**

A= 5 Points

B= 4 Points

C= 3 Points

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D= 1 Point

F= 0 Points

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F= 0 Points

### **Questions, Comments or Concerns?**

