

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

High School Subject	Minimum Graduation Requirement	Courses *	UC/CSU Additional Requirements **
World History	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World History UC</li> <li>World History</li> <li>World History Basic</li> </ul>	<p><b>“a” requirement</b> – 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</p>
U.S. History	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History UC</li> <li>US History</li> <li>US History Basic</li> </ul>	
American Government	5 units – 1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government UC</li> <li>Government</li> <li>Government Basic</li> </ul>	
Economics	5 units – 1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics</li> <li>Economics Basic</li> </ul>	
English/Language Arts	40 units – 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English 9 – 12 UC</li> <li>English 9 – 12</li> <li>English 9 – 12 Basic</li> <li>Journalism</li> <li>Speech</li> <li>Basic English Grammar</li> <li>Basic English Composition</li> </ul>	<p><b>“b” requirement</b> – Four year of college preparatory English.</p>
Mathematics	20 units – 2 years (Must include Algebra 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Algebra</li> <li>Algebra 1 UC</li> <li>Algebra 1</li> <li>Algebra 1 Basic</li> <li>Algebra 2 UC</li> <li>Geometry UC</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Geometry Basic</li> <li>Trigonometry UC</li> <li>Pre-Calculus</li> </ul>	<p><b>“c” requirement</b> – Three years of college preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced Algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.  <b>4 years recommended.</b></p>
Life Science	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology</li> <li>Biology Basic</li> <li>Life Science</li> <li>Life Science Basic</li> </ul>	<p><b>“d” requirement</b> – Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in two of these</p>

Physical Science	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry UC</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Earth Science</li> <li>• Earth Science Basic</li> <li>• Physical Science</li> <li>• Physical Science Basic</li> </ul>	three core disciplines: biology (which includes anatomy, physiology, marine biology, aquatic biology, etc.), chemistry and physics. <b>3 years recommended.</b>
Foreign Language <b>or</b> Visual/Performing Arts	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish 1 UC</li> <li>• Spanish 2 UC</li> <li>• Spanish 1</li> <li>• French 1</li> <li>• German 1</li> <li>• Art Appreciation UC</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Art</li> <li>• Dance</li> </ul>	<p><b>“e” requirement</b> – Two years of the same language other than English. <b>3 years recommended.</b></p> <p><b>“f” requirement</b> – One year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music or visual art.</p>
Physical Education	20 units – 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.E.</li> </ul>	N/A
Health	5 units – 1 semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Driver’s Education</li> </ul>	N/A
Technology/Vocational Skills/Life Skills	10 units – 1 year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keyboarding</li> <li>• Computer Applications</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> <li>• Career Exploration</li> <li>• ROP</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	N/A
Electives	65 units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varies</li> </ul>	<b>“g” requirement</b> – One year, in addition to those required in “a-f” above, chosen from the following areas, visual and performing arts, history, social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science and language other than English.
<b>Total High School Units</b>	<b>220 units</b>		<b>N/A</b>

\* Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list of courses. Students/parents desiring an alternative course option may create such as course with CORE@TCA approval.

\*\* In order to be eligible to apply to a UC/CSU school, students must complete the a – g requirements. Please check CORE @ TCA’s [list](#) as well as the school system’s [requirements](#).