

## Transition to Rigorous Graduation Requirements Timeline

Having rigorous graduation requirements for all students that match university admission expectations better prepares graduates for more opportunities. Therefore, Board Policy 6146.1 is being implemented to increase graduation expectations and to align high school graduation to the University of California's A-G requirements. The rigorous graduation requirements will be phased in with each graduating class beginning with the class of 2022. Below is the implementation timeline:

<b>Class of 2022, 2023, 2024</b> Earn 210 Credits
<b>Class of 2025</b> Earn <b>230 Credits</b>
<b>Class of 2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earn 230 Credits</li><li>• Complete <b>3 years of math and 3 years of science</b></li></ul>
<b>Class of 2027</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earn 230 Credits</li><li>• Complete 3 years of math and 3 years of science</li><li>• Complete <b>2 years of LOTE in the same language, 1 year of VAPA, and 1 year of College Preparatory Electives</b></li></ul>

## Table 1: District Graduation Requirements for Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024

Students shall receive a diploma of graduation from high school and may participate in a graduation ceremony only after meeting the District Graduation Requirements and passing Algebra I. An individual with exceptional needs who meets the criteria for a certificate document shall be eligible to participate in any graduation ceremony and any school activity related to graduation in which a pupil of similar age without disabilities would be eligible to participate. Per Education Code 56391, the right to participate in graduation ceremonies does not equate to a certificate of document (as described in Education Code 56660) with a regular high school diploma.

Category	Subject Area	SUSD Graduation Requirements	TO Be UC/CSU Eligible UC/CSU A-G Requirements: (Grade of C or better) See UC Doorways for approved list <a href="https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/">https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/</a>
<b>A</b>	<b>History-Social Science</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) (World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (Two years to include one year World History; one year US History; one half-year US History and one half-year Civic or Government)
<b>B</b>	<b>English</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>40 credits/4 years</b> (minimum)	<b>40 credits/4 years</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Math</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum) (Includes passing Algebra I)	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (4 years recommended)
<b>D</b>	<b>Science</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum) Required: Biological science-10 credits Physical science-10 credits	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> One year biological science; One year physical science (3 years recommended)
<b>E</b>	<b>Language Other Than English (LOTE)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> (minimum of 10 credits/1 year from any the LOTE, VAPA, or CTE category)	<b>20 credits/2 years of the same language</b> (3 years of same language recommended)
<b>F</b>	<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (VAPA)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		<b>10 credits/1 year</b> One year from a single area
	<b>Career Technical Education (CTE)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		
<b>G</b>	<b>College Preparatory Electives</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		<b>10 credits/1 year</b> One year of college prep Electives
	<b>Physical Education</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum)	
	<b>General Electives</b> (Can be from any category above)	<b>70 credits</b> (Can include 10 credits/1 year from the College Preparatory Electives category)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>210 Credits</b>	

## Table 2: Transition to Rigorous Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2025

Having rigorous graduation requirements for all students that match university admission expectations better prepares graduates for more opportunities. Therefore, Board Policy 6146.1 is being implemented to increase graduation expectations and to align high school graduation to the University of California's A-G requirements. **The rigorous graduation requirements will require the class of 2022 to earn 230 credits to graduate.** Students will need to take an additional 20 credits from the General Electives subject area to meet the 230 credits to graduate.

Category	Subject Area	SUSD Graduation Requirements	TO Be UC/CSU Eligible
			UC/CSU A-G Requirements: (Grade of C or better) See UC Doorways for approved list <a href="https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/">https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/</a>
<b>A</b>	<b>History-Social Science</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) (World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (Two years to include one year World History; one year US History; or one half-year US History and one half-year Civic or Government)
<b>B</b>	<b>English</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>40 credits/4 years</b> (minimum)	<b>40 credits/4 years</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Math</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum) (Includes passing Algebra I)	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (4 years recommended)
<b>D</b>	<b>Science</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum) Required: Biological science-10 credits Physical science-10 credits	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> One year biological science; One year physical science (3 years recommended)
<b>E</b>	<b>Language Other Than English (LOTE)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> (minimum)	<b>20 credits/2 years of the same language</b> (3 years of same language recommended)
<b>F</b>	<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (VAPA)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		<b>10 credits/1 year</b> One year from a single area
	<b>Career Technical Education (CTE)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		
<b>G</b>	<b>College Preparatory Electives</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<i>Recommended, Not Required</i>	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> One year of college prep Electives
	<b>Physical Education</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum)	
	<b>General Electives</b> (Can be from any category above)	<b>90 credits</b> (Can include 10 credits/1 year from the College Preparatory Electives category))	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>230 Credits</b>	

### Table 3: Transition to Rigorous Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2026

Having rigorous graduation requirements for all students that match university admission expectations better prepares graduates for more opportunities. Therefore, Board Policy 6146.1 is being implemented to increase graduation expectations and to align high school graduation to the University of California’s A-G requirements. The rigorous graduation requirements will require the class of 2023 to earn 230 credits to graduate including **3 years of math and 3 years of science**. Students will need to take an additional 20 credits from the General Electives subject area to meet the 230 credits to graduate.

Category	Subject Area	SUSD Graduation Requirements	TO Be UC/CSU Eligible
			UC/CSU A-G Requirements: (Grade of C or better) See UC Doorways for approved list <a href="https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/">https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/</a>
<b>A</b>	<b>History-Social Science</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) <i>(World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)</i>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> <i>(Two years to include one year World History; one year US History; or one half-year US History and one half-year Civic or Government)</i>
<b>B</b>	<b>English</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>40 credits/4 years</b> (minimum)	<b>40 credits/4 years</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Math</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) <i>(Includes passing Algebra I)</i>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> <i>(4 years recommended)</i>
<b>D</b>	<b>Science</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) <i>Required: Biological science-10 credits Physical science-10 credits</i>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> <i>One year biological science; One year physical science (3 years recommended)</i>
<b>E</b>	<b>Language Other Than English (LOTE)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> (minimum)	<b>20 credits/2 years of the same language</b> <i>(3 years of same language recommended)</i>
<b>F</b>	<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (VAPA)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		<b>10 credits/1 year</b> <i>One year from a single area</i>
	<b>Career Technical Education (CTE)</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>		
<b>G</b>	<b>College Preparatory Electives</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<i>Recommended, Not Required</i>	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> <i>One year of college prep Electives</i>
	<b>Physical Education</b> <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> (minimum)	
	<b>General Electives</b> <i>(Can be from any category above)</i>	<b>70 credits</b> <i>(Can include 10 credits/1 year from the College Preparatory Electives category)</i>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>230 Credits</b>	

## Table 4: Transition to Rigorous Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2027

Having rigorous graduation requirements for all students that match university admission expectations better prepares graduates for more opportunities. Therefore, Board Policy 6146.1 is being implemented to increase graduation expectations and to align high school graduation to the University of California's A-G requirements. **The rigorous graduation requirements will require the class of 2024 to earn 230 credits to graduate and complete 2 years of LOTE in the same language, 1 year of VAPA, and 1 year of College Preparatory Electives**, as well as any additional SUSD graduation requirements, with a passing grade.

Category	Subject Area	SUSD Graduation Requirements: College-, Career-, & Community-Ready	TO Be UC/CSU Eligible UC/CSU A-G Requirements: (Grade of C or better) See UC Doorways for approved list <a href="https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/">https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/</a>
A	History-Social Science <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) <i>(World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)</i>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> <i>(Two years to include one year World History; one year US History; or one half-year US History and one half-year Civic or Government)</i>
B	English <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>40 credits/4 years</b> (minimum)	<b>40 credits/4 years</b>
C	Math <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) <i>(UC recommends 4 years)</i>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> <i>(4 years recommended)</i>
D	Science <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>30 credits/3 years</b> (minimum) <i>Required: Biological science-10 credits/1 year; Physical science-10 credits/1 year</i>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b> <i>One year biological science; One year physical science; (3 years recommended)</i>
E	Language Other Than English <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years of the same language</b> (minimum) <i>(UC/CSU recommended 3 years of same language)</i>	<b>20 credits/2 years of the same language</b> <i>(3 years of same language recommended)</i>
F	Visual & Performing Arts <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> (minimum)	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> <i>One year from a single area</i>
G	College Preparatory Electives <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> (minimum)	<b>10 credits/1 year</b> <i>One year of college prep Electives</i>
	Career Technical Education (CTE) <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<i>Recommended, not required - approved CTE pathway courses may be taken to fulfill required credits in any other category, including general electives.</i>	
	Physical Education <a href="#">Link to course list</a>	<b>20 credits/2 years</b>	
	General Electives	<b>40 credits/4 years</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>230 credits</b>	