

Table 5: Transition to Rigorous Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2029 and Beyond

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 2029 to earn 230 credits to graduate and **complete 3 years of Science**, 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 https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/
A	History-Social Science Link to course list	30 credits/3 years (minimum) <i>(World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)</i>	20 credits/2 years <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 Link to course list	40 credits/4 years (minimum)	40 credits/4 years
C	Math Link to course list	30 credits/3 years (minimum) <i>((Includes passing Algebra I; UC recommends 4 years)</i>	30 credits/3 years <i>(4 years recommended)</i>
D	Science Link to course list	30 credits/3 years (minimum) <i>Required: Biological science-10 credits/1 year; Physical science-10 credits/1 year</i>	20 credits/2 years <i>One year biological science; One year physical science; (3 years recommended)</i>
E	World Languages Link to course list	20 credits/2 years of the same language (minimum) <i>(UC/CSU recommended 3 years of same language)</i>	20 credits/2 years of the same language <i>(3 years of same language recommended)</i>
F	Arts Link to course list	10 credits/1 year (minimum)	10 credits/1 year <i>One year from a single area</i>
G	College Preparatory Electives Link to course list	10 credits/1 year (minimum)	10 credits/1 year <i>One year of college prep Electives</i>
	Physical Education	20 credits/2 years	
	Ethnic Studies	10 credits/1 year	
	General Electives	30 credits/4 years	
	Total	230 credits	