

Graduation Requirement Tables

Table 1: Transition to Rigorous Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2024, 2025

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 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	20 credits/2 years (minimum) <i>(Includes passing Algebra I)</i>	30 credits/3 years <i>(4 years recommended)</i>
D	Science Link to course list	20 credits/2 years (minimum) <i>Required: Biological science-10 credits Physical science-10 credits</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	10 credits/1 year <i>(World Language, VAPA, or CTE)</i>	20 credits/2 years of the same language <i>(3 years of same language recommended)</i>
F	Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) Link to course list		10 credits/1 year <i>One year from a single area</i>
	Career Technical Education (CTE)		
G	College Preparatory Electives Link to course list	<i>Recommended, Not Required</i>	10 credits/1 year <i>One year of college prep Electives</i>
	Physical Education	20 credits/2 years (minimum)	
	General Electives <i>(Can be from any category above)</i>	70 credits <i>(Can include 10 credits/1 year from the College Preparatory Electives category))</i>	
	Total	210 Credits	