

## District Graduation Requirements for Classes of 2020 and 2021

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.

	Subject Area	SUSD Graduation Requirements	UC/CSU Requirements A-G Requirements
		Credits/Year(s)	Credits/Year(s)
<b>A</b>	History-Social Science	30 credits/3 years <i>(World History-10 credits; US History-10 credits; American Government-5 credits; Economics-5 credits)</i>	20 credits/2 years <i>(UC recommends 2 years to include 1 year world or European history, cultures and geography and 1 year of U.S. history or ½ year of U.S. history and ½ year of civics or American government with a “C” or better grade)</i>
<b>B</b>	English	40 credits/4 years	40 credits/4 years with a “C” or better grade
<b>C</b>	Math	20 credits/2 years <i>(includes passing Algebra I)</i>	30 credits/ 3 years <i>(UC recommends 4 years with a “C” or better grade)</i>
<b>D</b>	Sciences	20 credits/2 years* <i>Biological science-ten credits Physical science-ten credits</i>	20 credits/ 2 years**1 year biological science; One year physical science <i>(UC recommends 3 years with a “C” or better grade)</i>
<b>E</b>	Language Other Than English (LOTE)	10 credits/1 year	20 credits/ 2 years of the same language <i>(UC recommends 3 years of same language with a “C” or better grade)</i>
<b>F</b>	Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA)		10 credits/ 1 year <i>(UC requires 1 year from a single area with a “C” or better grade)</i>
<b>G</b>	Career Technical Education (CTE)		10 credits/ 1 year <i>(UC requires 1 year of college prep Electives with a “C” or better grade)</i>
	Physical Education	20 credits/2 years	
	General Electives	70 credits	
	Total	210 Credits	

- Although a **minimum** of 210 credits is required for a high school diploma from Stockton Unified, students are expected to complete 60 credits a year for four years (totaling of 240 credits). Students attending a high school on the Four by Four Block Schedule are expected to complete 80 credits a year for four years (totaling 320 credits).
- To receive credits for high school graduation, courses must be passed with a grade of D or better. Courses that receive a grade of “F” DO NOT earn any credits. Courses not completed with a passing grade must be retaken to earn credit toward graduation.
- To qualify for CSU/UC admissions, courses must be passed with a grade of C or better. For an official list of the UC approved courses for your high school, please visit the UC Doorways website at <https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/app/home/>.
- To qualify for Community College, students must graduate and take an assessment for Reading, Writing, and Math. Students who do not receive a diploma may attend but DO NOT qualify for financial aid.