

High School Graduation Requirements

OUSD Resolution 0809-0228

In June of 2009, the Oakland Unified School District Board of Education passed a resolution to adopt the University of California and the California State University entrance requirements (commonly called the A-G requirements) as high school graduation requirements for all OUSD students graduating in 2015 and beyond. These new graduation requirements are designed to ensure that all students have the opportunity to meet minimum eligibility for University of California and California State University. In the A-G requirements, each subject area is associated with a letter ex. "A" is Social Studies, "B" is English, etc.

These are the **minimum requirements** that a student must complete in order to graduate from high school.

- 230** credits in required subjects.
One semester course = 5 credits
One year course = 10 credits
- Grade Point Average (GPA) minimum **2.0**
- Successful Completion of Senior Project
- In the Fall of 2015, Senate Bill 172 was passed and signed into law, suspending the CAHSEE graduation requirement for the years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years.

Most students graduate with 240 or more credits.

Contact the High School Network Office for questions regarding the new graduation requirements at (510) 879-8133.

OUSD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Beginning class of 2016		
Subject	Credits Required	Years
English	40	4 Years (English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4) * ELD 5 can count for 1 (one) year of English credit
Mathematics	30	3 Years <u>minimum, including</u> Algebra, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra or Advanced Algebra
Science	30	1 Year Physical Science (Physics or Chemistry) 1 Year Biology/ Life Science (Biology or Physiology) 1 Year Additional Science
World History	10	1 Year
U.S. History	10	1 Year
American Government / Economics	10	1 Year (1 semester for each subject)
World Language (Language other than English)	20	2 Years (Must complete 2 years of the same world language)
Visual / Performing Arts	10	1 Year (Must be completed in a single yearlong course
Physical Education	20	2 Years
Electives	50	10 Semesters, including at least 10 credits that meet UC "G" requirement
Subtotal	230 Minimum	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Point Average (GPA) minimum 2.0 		

University of California and the California State University entrance requirements	
Subject	Requirements
English ("B")	4 years college preparatory English (including no more than 1 year of Advanced ESL/ELD)
Mathematics ("C")	3 years, including Algebra, Geometry, and a higher level math course. **4 years recommended
Science ("D")	2 years with lab required **3 years recommended
Social Science ("A")	2 years: U.S. History, World History, Principles of American Democracy
World Language ("E")	2 years of the same Language Other Than English required, **3 years recommended
Visual / Performing Arts ("F")	1 year in Visual & Performing Arts (Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Art)
Electives ("G")	1 year or more of advanced courses in Math, Arts, English, lab Sciences, Foreign Language or Social Sciences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSU: Earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 with no grade lower than a C (from 10th and 11th grade UC approved courses only). UC: Earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 with no grade lower than a C (from 10th and 11th grade UC approved courses only). Take required test: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Test 	