

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & MINIMUM College Admission "A-G" Requirements

High School Subject Area	Current SFUSD Graduation Requirements	University of California Requirements A-G	Proposed SFUSD Course Requirements beginning with the graduating class of 2014 (entering 9 th graders in 2010)
English "B" Requirement	4 years - 40 credits English 9, English 10 American Literature, European Literature	4 years college preparatory English	4 years - 40 credits English 9, English 10 American Literature, European Literature
Mathematics "C" Requirement	2 years- 20 credits Algebra & Geometry; or a third year college prep course if Algebra is taken in 8 th grade	3 years, including Algebra, Geometry, and intermediate Algebra. 4 years recommended	3 years – 30 credits, of college prep math including Algebra, Geometry, and intermediate Algebra or a-g approved course sequence in IMP
Science "D" Requirement	2 years- 20 credits (lab sciences) Biology; Chemistry or Physics	2 years with lab required; 3 recommended	2 years- 20 credits (lab sciences) Biology; Chemistry or Physics
Social Science "A" Requirement CA State Dept of Education (CDE) requirement	3 years – 30 credits Modern World History, United States History American Democracy & Economics	2 years: U.S. History, World History, Principles of American Democracy	3 years – 30 credits Modern World History, United States History American Democracy & Economics
Language Other Than English "E" Requirement	1 year of the same language other than English – 10 credits	2 years of the same Language Other Than English required, 3 years recommended	2 years – 20 credits of the same Language Other Than English
Visual and Performing Arts "F" Requirement	1 year - 10 credits Dance, Drama/Theater, Visual Art, Music	1 year in Visual & Performing Arts (Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Art)	1 year -10 credits- in Visual & Performing Arts (Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Art)
Physical Education CA State Dept of Education (CDE) requirement	Minimum 2 years – 20 credits required by CA law. Students who fail to pass CDE Fitness Test must retake the test annually until they pass and could be required to take up to 4 years of Physical Education. Students who pass the test in grade 9 may choose to take the minimum 2 years. Failing to pass the physical fitness test is not grounds for withholding diploma.	None	Minimum 2 years – 20 credits required by CA law. Students who fail to pass CDE Fitness Test must retake the test annually until they pass and could be required to take up to 4 years of Physical Education. Students who pass the test in grade 9 may choose to take the minimum 2 years. Failing to pass the physical fitness test is not grounds for withholding diploma.
Health Education	5 credits	None	5 credits
College & Career course	2.5 credits	None	2.5 credits
Electives "G" Requirement	REQUIRED: 1 additional year of college preparatory Mathematics or Science – 10 credits 62.5 credits of other electives	"G" Requirement – 1 year or more of advanced courses in Math, Arts, English, lab Sciences, Foreign Language or Social Sciences	52.5 credits for electives including at least 1 year – 10 credits of advanced courses in Math, Arts, English, lab Sciences, Language Other Than English or Social Sciences
Total Credits/Units for graduation	230 total credits	15 units with a 'C' or better to meet college entrance requirements	230 total credits
Assessments	California High School Exit Exam; required for graduation. (Please see the SFUSD Student Handbook for more information) Must pass the SFUSD Swimming Proficiency Test	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT 2 SAT subject Tests Subject A –English Placement	California High School Exit Exam; required for graduation. (Please see the SFUSD Student Handbook for more information) Must pass the SFUSD Swimming Proficiency Test