

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Sacramento City Unified School District
Classes of 2004 and thereafter

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 225 credits in grades 9-12.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREAS	CLASS OF 2004	CLASSES OF 2005 & 2006	CLASS OF 2007	CLASSES OF 2008 AND THEREAFTER	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
English	40 credits (include English 9, 10, 11 and 10 credits of English electives)	40 credits (include English 9, 10, 11 and 10 credits of English electives)	40 credits (include English 9, 10, 11 and 12)	40 credits (include English 9, 10, 11 and 12)	4 years required. Not more than 2 semesters of English at grade 9 can be used to meet this requirement
Mathematics	20 credits (include Algebra 1 and passing the Algebra End-of-Course Exam*)	20 credits (include Algebra 1 and passing the Algebra End-of-Course Exam*)	20 credits (include Algebra 1 and passing the Algebra End-of-Course Exam*)	20 credits (include Algebra 1 and passing the Algebra End-of-Course Exam* and Geometry*)	3 years required (including algebra 1, geometry, and algebra 2); 4 years recommended
Science	20 credits (10 credits physical science and 10 credits biological science)	20 credits (10 credits physical science and 10 credits biological science)	20 credits (10 credits physical science and 10 credits biological science)	20 credits (10 credits physical science and 10 credits biological science)	2 years of laboratory science required in at least two of these three areas: biology, chemistry, and physics; 3 years recommended
Social Science	30 credits (10 credits world history, 10 credits U.S. History, 10 credits of U.S. Government)	25 credits (10 credits world history, 10 credits U.S. History, 5 credits of U.S. Government)	25 credits (10 credits world history, 10 credits U.S. History, 5 credits of U.S. Government)	25 credits (10 credits world history, 10 credits U.S. History, 5 credits of U.S. Government)	2 years of history/social science to include: one year of U.S. History (or one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of American Government); and one year world civilizations, cultures, and geography

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Geography/ Contemporary Global Issues	Not required	Not required	Not required	5 credits of Geography—9 th grade requirement and 5 credits of Contemporary Global Issues	
Economics/ Consumer Education	5 credits	5 credits	5 credits	5 credits	
Consumer Education	5 credits	Not required	Not required	Not required	
Physical Education	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits	20 credits	
World Languages*	Not required	Not required	Not required	10 credits	2 years required of the same language; 3 years recommended
Fine Arts	10 credits	10 credits	10 credits	10 credits	One year required
Technology*	Not required	Not required	Not required	Demonstrate proficiency or satisfy coursework	
Service Learning Project/Senior Project	Not required	Not required	Complete a Service Learning Project or Senior Project	Complete a Service Learning Project or Senior Project	
					2 years of College Preparatory Electives

* requirement can be satisfied in middle school