



# Laguna Beach High School

## Graduation Requirements

Students must complete **230 credits** in order to be eligible for graduation. While courses may satisfy the LBHS graduation requirements, the courses do not necessarily satisfy eligibility criteria for universities, colleges, or athletic associations such as NCAA or NAIA.

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>40 credits</b>
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>35 credits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9th: Global Studies and Skills</li> <li>● 10th: World History or AP European History</li> <li>● 11th: U.S. History or AP U.S. History</li> <li>● 12th: Econ/American Gov or AP Econ/AP American Gov</li> </ul>	5 credits 10 credits 10 credits 10 credits
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>20 credits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Physical Science, e.g. Integrated Science 1 &amp; 3, AP Physics and ACR</li> <li>● Life Science, e.g. Integrated Science 2, AP Biology, Marine Ecology, and Anatomy and Physiology</li> </ul>	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>30 credits</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must Complete Algebra I</li> <li>● Algebra I credit from middle school does not count towards the 30 credit high school requirement</li> </ul>	
<b>Physical Education/Sports</b>	<b>20 credits</b>
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<b>10 credits</b>
<b>World Language</b>	<b>10 credits</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>60 credits</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230 credits</b>

### Community Service

All students are required to complete **40 hours** of community service as a graduation requirement. The total hours will be adjusted for students not attending LBHS all four years.



# UC and CSU Minimum Course Requirements

	LBHS	UC and CSU
<b>History/ Social Science</b> (UC Category "a")	<b>3.5 years, plus .5 of Health</b>	<b>2 years required</b> <i>Two units (equivalent to two years) of history/social science required, including: one year of world history, cultures and historical geography and one year of U.S. History; or one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of civics or American government.</i>
<b>English</b> (UC Category "b")	<b>4 years</b>	<b>4 years required</b> <i>Four units (equivalent to four years) of college preparatory English composition and literature required, integrating extensive reading, frequent writing, and practice listening and speaking with different audiences. Students may only use 1 year of ESL/ELD English.</i>
<b>Mathematics</b> (UC Category "c")	<b>3 years</b>	<b>3 years required, 4 years recommended</b> <i>Three units (equivalent to three years) of college preparatory mathematics (four units are strongly recommended), including or integrating topics covered in elementary algebra, advanced algebra, and two and three dimensional geometry.</i>
<b>Laboratory Science</b> (UC Category "d")	<b>2 years</b>	<b>2 years required, 3 years recommended</b> <i>Two units (equivalent to two years) of laboratory science are required (three units are strongly recommended), providing fundamental knowledge in two of the following: biology, chemistry, or physics.</i>
<b>Language Other than English</b> (UC Category "e")	<b>1 year</b>	<b>2 years required, 3 years recommended</b> <i>Two units (equivalent to two years, or through the second level of high school instruction) of the same language other than English (three units recommended)</i>
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b> (UC Category "f")	<b>1 year</b>	<b>1 year required</b> <i>One Unit (equivalent to one year) required, chosen from one of the following categories: dance, music, theater, or visual arts (e.g. painting, web/graphic design, film/video, inter/multimedia arts).</i>
<b>College-Prepara tory Elective</b> (UC Category "g")	<b>4+ years (60 Units)</b>	<b>1 year required</b> <i>One unit (equivalent to one year) chosen from the "a-f" courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements of the "a-f" subjects, or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.</i>