



Junipero Serra High School
Graduation Requirements/UC Admissions/CSU Admissions

JSHS Graduation Requirements	UC Entrance Requirements	CSU Entrance Requirements
4 years English	4 years English	4 years English
3 years Math	3 years Math 4 years recommended	3 years Math
1 year World History I 1 year US History 1 semester Government 1 semester Economics	2 years of History/Social Science	2 years History/Social Science
1 year Biology 1 year Chemistry 1 additional year Science	2 years Lab Science 3 years recommended	2 years Lab Science
2 years World Language	2 years World Language 3 years recommended	2 years World Language
1 year Visual/ Performing Arts (VPA)	1 year Visual/ Performing Arts (VPA)	1 year Visual/ Performing Arts (VPA)
3 ½ years Theology		
3 ½ years Electives	1 year Elective	1 year Elective
1 semester PE/Health (soph yr) 1 semester Upper Division PE		
Christian Service		



Junipero Serra High School Core Course Progression**

	Freshman #	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	
English	# English 1-2 or Honors English 1-2	English 3-4 or Honors English 3-4	Junior English or AP English Language	Senior Literature or AP English Literature	
Math	# Algebra 1 or Honors Algebra 1	Geometry or Honors Geometry	Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig	Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus or Business Algebra 2	Calculus, AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC
Social Studies	# World History I or Honors Wld History 1	Elective: 20th Century*, California History*, History of Genocide* or Honors World History II	US History or AP US History	Government* and Economics* or AP Government	
Science	# Biology, or Honors Biology	Chemistry in the Community, Chemistry, or Honors Chemistry	Science Elective (see course directory) (Ex: Civil Eng, Diseases, Env Sci, Hon Phys, AP Bio, AP Chem, AP Phys)	Science Elective (see course directory) (Ex: Civil Eng, Diseases, Env Sci, Hon Phys, AP Bio, AP Chem, AP Phys)	
Theology	Theology 1	Theology 2*	Theology 3A/3B	Theology 4A/4B	
World Language	# World Language 1	World Language 2 (or Honors Spanish 2)	World Language 3 (or Honors Spanish 3)	World Language 4 (or AP Language)	AP Language
Visual/ Performing Arts	VPA Elective (one year required, see course directory) (Ex: Band, Chorus, Guitar, Art, Ceramics, Drama, Yearbook)				
PE/Other		PE/Health* (one semester required)	PE* or PE Athletics* (one semester upper division required)		

All courses are year-long except those noted with an *

Student placement in 9th grade courses will be based upon their prior academic preparation

Languages offered: French, German, Mandarin, and Spanish

** Core Course Progression does not include elective offerings (see course directory for elective offerings)