



Graduation & Four-Year College Requirements

In order to be four-year college ready, students must satisfy both NMUSD graduation requirements and UC/CSU A-G Requirements. Learn more about what classes fulfill each subject area using our [Course Catalog](#), find it on our website <https://cmhs.nmusd.us/counseling> under the 'Course Selection' tab.

Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Years Needed
Applied Skills (3rd year of math/science or an ROP course)	1 semester
English	4 years
Humanities (Fine Art/ Performing Art/ Foreign Language)	1 year
Mathematics	2 years
Physical Education	2 years
Health Education	1 semester
Life Science	1 year
Physical Science	1 year
Social Science (World, U.S., Economics/ Government)	3 years
Electives	80 credits

4-Year College Requirements

Subject Area	Years Needed
Visual/Performing Art (F)	1 year
English (B)	4 years
Foreign Language (E)	2 years
Mathematics (C)	3 years
Lab Science (D)	2 years
Social Science (World, U.S., Economics/ Government) (A)	2 years
Academic Elective (G)	1 year



**See back for UC/CSU A-G Approved Costa Mesa High School courses.*

UC/CSU A-G Approved Course List

Must receive a grade of C or better in the following courses to qualify.

A	History/Social Science-2 years	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Democracy AP American Gov & Politics AP Human Geography AP World History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP U.S. History U.S. History & Geog World History & Geog
B	English-4 years	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comp Lit 1/Pre AP Comp Lit 1 Comp Lit 2/Pre AP Comp Lit 2 ELD 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comp Lit 3/AP English language Comp Lit 4/AP English Literature ELD 4
C	Mathematics-3 years (4 recommended)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra 1 (Math 1)/Enhanced Algebra 1 Geometry 1 (Math 2) Algebra 2 (Math 3)/Enhanced Math 2 Honors Enhanced Math 3 Data Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics/AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Pre-Calculus
D	Laboratory Science-2 years (3/4 recommended)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Physics and Chemistry Physiology Physics/AP Physics Chemistry Marine Science AP Computer Science Principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology/AP Biology/Honors Biology AP Environmental Science Athletic Training & Sports Med PLTW Courses (Engineering) Honors Chemistry/AP Chemistry/Chemistry
E	Foreign Language-2 years (3/4 recommended)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish 1/Spanish 2/Spanish 3/Spanish 4 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1/Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 (both courses count for 2 years each) American Sign Language AP Chinese Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandarin 1/Mandarin 2/Mandarin 3/Mandarin 4 AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature
F	Visual/Performing Arts-1 year	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beg. Dance/Inter. Dance/Dance Pro (Team) Art 1/ Art 2 AP Studio Art: Drawing AP Studio Art: 2D (CTE Media Arts 3) AP 3D Studio Art (Ceramics) Ceramics 1/Ceramics 2 Drama 1/Drama 2 Yearbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir 1/Vocal Ensemble Choir 3 (Madrigals) Guitar Beg. Piano/Intermediate Piano Strings 2 (Orchestra 2) Music Technology Intro to Media Arts./Inter. Media Arts Band 3 (Color Guard/Marching Band)
G	Academic Elective-1 year	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics/AP Macroeconomics Med Careers & Health Systems Advanced Sports Medicine ASB Student Government AVID Psychology & Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Psychology Journalism Child Development/Careers With Children Internship After school ROP courses Exploring Computer Science

*All A-F courses fulfill the G Requirement as well.

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