

**Setting Your Child Up for
Success in High School? -
Understanding A-G
Requirements**

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Objectives/Outcomes

- Parents will understand the differences between A-G college requirements vs High School Diploma Requirements
- Parents will learn about Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), and College Prep (P) courses available



Graduation & University A-G Requirements



SUBJECT	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	A-G REQUIREMENTS* (CSU/UC/HBCUs/PRIVATES)
<i>Social Science</i>	10 credits World History 10 credits U.S. History 10 credits Government/Economics	A 10 credits World History <i>and</i> 10 credits US Hist/Gov
<i>English</i>	40 credits	B 40 credits
<i>Mathematics</i>	30 credits <i>must include 10 credits of Algebra P</i>	C 30 credits Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2 40 credits recommended
<i>Science</i>	10 credits Life Science 10 credits Physical Science 10 credits additional Science	D 20 credits Lab Life Science: Biology <i>and</i> Lab Physical Science: Chemistry/Physics 30 credits recommended
<i>World Languages</i>	30 elective credits From 2 of the following 3 areas: 1) World Languages	E 20 credits of the same World Language 30 credits recommended
<i>Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA)</i>	2) Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) 3) Vocational (i.e. Entrepreneurship)	F 10 credits VAPA
<i>Electives</i>	35 credits	G 10 credits College Prep Elective* extra class in an A-F area <i>or</i> a qualifying "G" class (see link below)
<i>Physical Education (PE) Health</i>	20 credits PE 5 credits Health	N/A
Total Credits Required	220 Credits	

10 credits (5 in Fall + 5 in Spring) = 1 year

*Grade of C or better required

[HUSD A-G Course List\(https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/aqcourselist\)](https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/aqcourselist)

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Comprehensive High School (Grades 9-12)

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Course title or transcript abbreviations

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Course	Discipline	Learning Environment
A History / Social Science <i>2 years required</i> ?		
▼ American Gov P	Civics / American Government	📶 Online
▼ American Government P	Civics / American Government	🏠 Classroom-based



4 Year High School Diploma



My Four-Year Plan

9th Grade Courses:	10th Grade Courses:	11th Grade Courses:	12th Grade Courses:
English 9 P	English 10 P	English 11 P	English 12 P Exp. Rdg/Writ
Health/CSI	World History P	US History P	Gov/Econ P
Algebra P	Algebra Support	Conceptual Geometry	
Biology P	Chem Sci	Environmental Sci	
PE	PE		
Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):
Art P	Wood Tech P	Painting P	Psychology P
		Piano P	Entrepreneurship P
			Yearbook
			School Service (AOP)

4 Year A-G College Eligible



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English 9 P ▼	English 10 P ▼	English 11 P ▼	English 12 P Exp. Rdg/Writ ▼
Health/CSI ▼	World History P ▼	US History P ▼	Gov/Econ P ▼
Algebra P ▼	Geometry P ▼	Algebra 2 P ▼	
Biology P ▼	Chemistry P ▼	Physiology/Anatomy P ▼	
PE ▼	PE ▼		
Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):
Span Ntv I P ▼	Span Ntv 2 P ▼	Art P ▼	
		Psychology P ▼	



4 Year A-G College Eligible (Competitive)



My Four-Year Plan			
9th Grade Courses:	10th Grade Courses:	11th Grade Courses:	12th Grade Courses:
English 9 Acc P	English 10 H	AP English Lang & Composition	AP English Literature
Health/CSI	AP World History	AP US History	AP American Gov/Econ H (one period all year)
Algebra P	Geometry P	Algebra 2 P	Pre Calculus H
Biology P	Chemistry H	Physiology/Anatomy H	AP Biology
PE	PE		
Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):	Electives (if room):
Span Ntv 1 P	Span Ntv 2 H	AP Spanish Lang	Art P
		Psychology P	Piano P

Report Card Calendar



		Secondary Report Card / Progress Report Calendar 2023 - 2024					
Grading Period	End of Grading Term	Infinite Campus Entry Window Open for Teachers	Data Tech Edit And Release to Printshop plus insert Deadline	Printing Completed By Printshop and Released to Mailroom	▶ Mail Date ▶ Post to Transcript ▶ Report Card (PDF) Available in Parent / Student Portal		
Quarter 1 Progress	Sept 19	Sept 19 - 22*	Sept 27	Sept 29	Oct 4	D's and F's Mailed	
Quarter 1 Report Card	Oct 20	Oct 19 - 25*	Oct 30	Nov 1	Nov 6	Mailed	
Quarter 2 Progress	Nov 29	Nov 28 - Dec 4*	Dec 7	Dec 11	Dec 14	D's and F's Mailed	
Quarter 2, Semester 1 Report Card	Jan 12	Jan 11 - 19*	Jan 26	Jan 30	Feb 2	Mailed	
Quarter 3 Progress	Feb 15	Feb 14 - 27*	Mar 1	Mar 5	Mar 8	D's and F's Mailed	
Quarter 3 Report Card	Mar 28	Mar 27 - Apr 10*	Apr 15	Apr 17	Apr 22	Mailed	
Quarter 4 Progress	May 7	May 7 - 10*	May 17	May 21	May 24	D's and F's Mailed	
Quarter 4, Semester 2 Report Card	June 10	June 5 - 10*	June 11	June 13	June 20	Mailed	

*Grades are to be submitted by midnight of this closing date.

Calendar updated 8/08/2023

Key Differences Between A-G & HS Diploma Requirements



A-G College Requirements

- Need to earn a C- or higher to remain eligible
- PE and Health are not required
- Algebra 2 is required
- For applying to 4 year colleges (such as UCB and CSUEB)
- Not required to 2 year colleges (such as Chabot)

High School Diploma Requirements

- Need to earn a D- or higher to earn credit
- 20 credits of PE and 5 credits of Health are required
- Algebra is required

Keys to Success in High School



- Prioritizing Education
- Helping them build a Positive Mindset
- Teach them Social Skills
- Show them how to develop Resilience
- Support them in discovering their Purpose

