

Requirements for San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Alternative Ed Program

1. Academic

Between the ninth (9th) and twelfth (12th) grades, pupils enrolled in SBCSS programs must successfully complete 210 credits, which must include the following courses in order to receive a diploma:

- a. Forty (40) in English Language Arts
- b. Twenty (20) credits in Mathematics; ten (10) credits must include Algebra 1a and 1b or Integrated Math 1a and 1b **and** (10) credits from a course higher than Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1.
- c. Twenty (20) credits in Science.
- d. Thirty (30) credits in Social Science, including World History, US History, one semester of American Government and one semester of Economics.
- e. Ten (10) credits in Visual or Performing Arts, Career and Technical Education (CTE), or a Foreign Language, which might include American Sign Language.
- f. Twenty (20) credits in Physical Education; ten (10) credits must be taken in the 9th grade and addition ten (10) credits taken during grades 10-12, unless the student has exempted pursuant to provisions of the Education Code.
- g. Seventy (70) credits from elective choices and any other coursework, including work experience, Vocational Education, Arts and Sciences or developmental course, (e.g. Reading Basics and Math Basics), that the SBCSS has required.
- h. Pupils enrolled in SBCSS educational programs may receive academic credit for coursework completed through college courses and online instruction, provided that the SBCSS academic requirements are met and such alternative instruction is approved by designated SBCSS staff.