San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

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High School Graduation Requirements for
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS)
Student Services

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

a. **Forty (40) in English Language Arts;** ten (10) credits must be from an English 9 course, ten (10) credits from an English 10 course, ten (10) credits must be from an English 11 course, **and** ten (10) credits must be from an English 12 course.
b. **Twenty (20) credits in Mathematics;** ten (10) credits must include Algebra 1 or Integrated Math 1 **and** ten (10) credits from a course higher than Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1.
c. **Twenty (20) credits in Science;** ten (10) credits must be from a Physical Science course **and** ten (10) credits must be from a Life Science course.
d. **Thirty (30) credits in Social Science/History;** ten (10) credits must be from a World History course, ten (10) credits must be from a US/American History course, five (5) credits must be from an American Government course **and** (5) credits must be from an Economics course.
e. **Ten (10) credits in Visual, Performing or Fine Arts, Career and Technical Education (CTE) or Vocational (VOC), 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** 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 courses, (e.g., Reading Basics and Math Basics), that the SBCSS has required.
h. Pupils enrolled in SBCSS educational programs may receive academic credits 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.