



# GRADUATION/DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

|   | CVCS Diploma<br>California  | CVCS Honors Diploma<br>Cum Laude                    | CVCS Honors Diploma<br>Summa Cum Laude              |
|---|---|---|---|
| SUBJECT   | Credits   | Credits   | Credits   |
| ENGLISH<br><i>Progressive levels</i>  | <b>40</b>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>40</b>   |
| MATHEMATICS<br><i>Including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and higher equivalent</i>  | <b>40</b>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>40</b>   |
|   | <b>30</b> for grad years 2025-2027  | <b>30</b> for grad years 2025-2027                  |   |
| SCIENCE <sup>1</sup>  | <b>30</b><br><i>Including Biology and Chemistry or Conceptual physics</i> | <b>30</b><br><i>Including Biology and Chemistry</i> | <b>40</b><br><i>Including Biology and Chemistry</i> |
| SOCIAL STUDIES <sup>2</sup><br><i>Including Geography and World cultures, World History, US History, and one semester each of Economics and US Government</i> | <b>40</b>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>40</b>   |
| WORLD LANGUAGE  | <b>20</b><br><i>Same language through level 2</i>                         | <b>30</b><br><i>Same language through level 3</i>   | <b>30</b><br><i>Same language through level 3</i>   |
| FINE ARTS<br><i>Art, dance, theater arts, or vocal performance</i>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>10</b>   | <b>10</b>   |
| SPORTS (PE)<br><i>One sport = 5 credits<br/>Maximum of 10 per year</i>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>20</b>   |
| BIBLE<br><i>or one semester for each semester at CVCS</i>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>40</b>   |
| CORE / ELECTIVE <sup>3</sup>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>30</b>   |
| Required minimum credits to graduate  | <b>260</b>  | <b>270</b>  | <b>290</b>  |
|   | <b>250</b> for grad years 2025-2027                                       | <b>260</b> for grad years 2025-2027                 | <b>270</b> for grad years 2025-2027                 |
| Community Service<br><i>Approved service projects required for each year at CVCS</i>  | <b>20 hours</b>   | <b>20 hours</b>                                     | <b>20 hours</b>                                     |
| Minimum GPA   | <b>2.00 cumulative</b>  | <b>3.75 cumulative</b>                              | <b>4.10 cumulative</b>                              |
| Honors / AP Courses   | Not required  | <b>Minimum 5</b><br><i>Honors/AP courses</i>        | <b>Minimum 7</b><br><i>Honors/AP courses</i>        |

<sup>1</sup> One life and one physical science required. All CVCS science courses are lab sciences.

<sup>2</sup> Waivers are available for some transfer students as our minimums exceed the requirements of California State and the University of California system.

<sup>3</sup> To meet the 260 minimum requirement, 20 more credits are required from the list of approved electives.