

# ACADEMICS

## LHS Graduation Requirements & 4-year College Entrance Requirements

	Class of 2028	Class of 2025-2027	UC/CSU Minimum for Admission
<b>English</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>4 years</b>	<b>4 years</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>3 years</b> Must include: Math 1 & Math II	<b>2 years</b> Must include: Math 1	<b>3 years</b> Must include Math III <i>4 years recommended</i>
<b>Social Science</b>	<b>3 years</b> 1 year of World History AND 1 year of U.S. History AND 1 semester of American Government AND 1 semester of Economics	<b>3 years</b> 1 year of World History AND 1 year of U.S. History AND 1 semester of American Government AND 1 semester of Economics	<b>2 years</b> Must Include: 1 year of U.S. History <b>or</b> one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of Civics or American Government; AND 1 year of World History
<b>Health</b>	<b>1 semester of Health</b>	<b>1 semester of Health</b>	-----
<b>Science</b>	<b>2 years</b> Must Include: 1 year of Physical Science AND 1 year of Biological Science	<b>2 years</b> Must Include: 1 year of Physical Science AND 1 year of Biological Science	<b>2 years</b> <i>Three years recommended.</i>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>2 years**</b>	<b>2 years**</b>	-----
<b>World Language</b>	<b>2 years</b> Must be in the same language	<b>1 year</b> Foreign Language OR Visual & Performing Arts OR Career Technical Education	<b>2 years</b> Must be in the same language <i>Three years recommended.</i>
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	<b>1 year</b>		<b>1 year</b>
<b>CTE</b>	Some CTE courses fulfill the Visual & Performing Arts requirement if UC approved "f"		-----

\*\*The second year of PE can be waived under certain conditions. See LUSD Board Policy 6142.7 or check with a Lincoln High Counselor for details.

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## Graduation Requirements

The California Education Code and the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education require instruction in certain specific topics in all California public high schools. The Lincoln Unified School District Board of Trustees has adopted additional requirements for graduation from high school. (District Policy No. 6146.1[a])

In order to graduate from Lincoln High School, a student must have successfully completed the following requirements:

Subjects	Class of 2028	Class of 2025-2027
English English 9 English 10 American Literature World Literature	10 credits 10 credits 10 credits 10 credits	10 credits 10 credits 10 credits 10 credits
Mathematics (must include 10 credits of Math I or higher)	30 credits	20 credits
Physical Education	20 credits	20 credits
Science: Biological Science Physical Science	10 credits 10 credits	10 credits 10 credits
Social Science: World History United States History American Government Principles of Economics	10 credits 10 credits 5 credits 5 credits	10 credits 10 credits 5 credits 5 credits
Health	5 credits	5 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits	10 credits Visual/Performing Arts or World Language or CTE
World Language	20 credits	
Electives	55 credits	85 credits
<b>Total</b>	230 credits	230 credits

A student must earn no fewer than 60 credits per year in each of the first three years of high school in order to be considered as progressing satisfactorily toward meeting the minimum course requirements for high school graduation. Students who fail classes are recommended to attend the extended year summer program to make up credits.

### **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

Grade Point Average is calculated using the student's semester grades as follows:

A = 4.0 (UC Honors/AP Weighted GPA: A = 5.0)

B = 3.0 (UC Honors/AP Weighted GPA: B = 4.0)

C = 2.0 (UC Honors/AP Weighted GPA: C = 3.0)

D = 1.0 (UC Honors/AP Weighted GPA: D = 1)

F = 0.0

Lincoln High lists two types of GPAs on our transcripts:

- Total GPA( 9-12): Calculated using grades earned in all courses from grade 9 to grade 12, both weighted and non-weighted.
- Academic GPA 10-12 (UC/CSU A-G GPA): Calculated using grades in only "a-g" courses during grades 10 to 12 both weighted and unweighted. This GPA is used to determine college eligibility. It is important to note that the UC/CSU system recalculates GPA for admissions differently. Please note that "a-g" courses that are taken in 9<sup>th</sup> grade are also integral as they are part of the minimum requirements necessary for UC/CSU eligibility. Grade 10 students can only receive the UC extra point credit for a maximum of two honors and/or AP courses during their sophomore year.

### **Incomplete Grades**

Under special circumstances, such as an extended illness, a teacher may issue a grade of "incomplete." This mark indicates the potential to earn a passing grade if certain requirements are met within a mutually agreed upon period of time. If the student does not complete the required work within the time period, the grade will be changed to an "F." Incomplete grades must be cleared no later than the following grading period.

### **Schedule Change Policy**

Students and parents should put serious consideration into their course selection during the spring registration process. Classes are intended to be year-long. Students and parents should read the course catalog carefully for prerequisites, college prep status, and expectations associated with special programs, such as Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. If a student has selected a course and has been enrolled in the course they selected, then the student will not be allowed to drop the course. Schedule change requests relating to a 1st/2nd period start time or a 6th/7th period end time will only be considered on a space-availability basis and when a hardship exists.

1. Timing of schedule change requests: If a student has a compelling reason to request a schedule change, they must see their counselor at lunch or after school during the first 5 days of the semester with a signed Schedule Change Request Form. There is no guarantee a student's schedule will be changed. Students must attend their originally scheduled classes until a counselor confirms that a change has been made.
2. Late requests: Requests for schedule changes after the above deadlines are not approved. Requests after this timeline will be considered only if there is a hardship.
3. After the fifth week of each semester: A student dropping a class after five weeks of any semester will receive a transcribed variable credit grade for that class.

### **Repeating Courses**

Students may at some point need to repeat a course for purposes of meeting high school graduation requirements or to meet college eligibility requirements. Once the repeated course is completed, both the initial grade and the repeated grade will appear on the student's transcript. Courses can be repeated

during summer school if available, during the school year (with some exceptions), or through a Credit Recovery class. Please meet with a counselor for more information.

### **Delta College Dual Enrollment**

Lincoln High School is proud to offer our students a Dual Enrollment Program by working with Delta College. With a focus on college and career readiness, we are trying to maximize the transferable opportunities for Lincoln High School students in grades 9-12. Students earn 10 high school credits while attending a semester Dual Enrollment class. See [LHS Course Catalog](#) for links to courses, enrollment restrictions (maximum courses permitted) and course descriptions. Courses may be offered asynchronously or in-person, at the discretion of Delta College Administration. Students are permitted to complete a maximum of 15 Delta units per term in this program. You can review more information on the [LHS Dual Enrollment](#) website.

### **Delta College Early Start Courses**

It may be possible for students to begin taking college-level classes at [San Joaquin Delta College Early Start](#) while still in high school. Students who wish to take a SJDC class must meet minimum requirements (2.0 overall GPA, good attendance, no suspensions). To apply for San Joaquin Delta College Early Start, fill out the form on the San Joaquin Delta College Early Start website and it will be forwarded to LHS for approval. Students wishing to take a class during the summer must have the form completed before the school year ends. Courses taken at SJDC will not appear on the LHS transcript. Students are permitted to enroll in up to 11 Delta units per term in this program.

### **Graduation**

The Lincoln High School graduation ceremony is limited to students who are receiving a diploma or a certificate of completion. Students must attend all three practices and follow dress code policies. A student may be removed from the ceremony for consumption of alcohol, use of drugs, wearing of inappropriate clothing, and other conduct that is disruptive or that poses a risk to safety. See: [LUSD Graduation Ceremony Board Policies](#)