



Luis Valdez Leadership Academy

High School Graduation Requirements

To earn a high school diploma from Luis Valdez Leadership Academy, students must pass 220 credits in the following areas:

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT	CREDITS
Social Science (“A”)	Students must pass three years of Social Science which shall include: - One year of World History or AP World History - One year of US History or AP US History - One semester of American Government or AP American Government One semester of Economics	30
English (“B”)	Students must pass four years of English.	40
Mathematics (“C”)	Students must pass two years of math (the equivalent of Algebra I and Geometry) - Math I - Math II	20
Science (“D”)	Students must pass two years of college prep laboratory science in at least two of the three disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics	20
Foreign Language (“E”)	Students must pass at least two years of the same language other than English.	20
Visual and Performing Arts (“F”)	Students must pass one year from Digital Media I, II, III, Chicano Theater, Advanced Digital Media, or Actors Studio.	10
Electives (“G”)	Students must take at least 80 units of credit in elective areas. Students may select elective courses in the following areas: English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Science and Visual and Performing Arts. Advisory and Tutorial courses also count towards elective credits.	80
Minimum number of credits to earn a high school diploma:		220

Additional Requirements:

- Students must complete 100 hours of community service.