Junípero Serra High School
Graduation Requirements/UC Admissions/CSU Admissions

JSHS Graduation Requirements	UC Entrance Requirements	CSU Entrance Requirements
4 years English	4 years English	4 years English
3 years Math	3 years Math 4 years recommended	3 years Math
1 year World History I 1 year US History 1 semester Government 1 semester Economics	2 years of History/Social Science	2 years History/Social Science
1 year Biology 1 year Chemistry 1 additional year Science	2 years Lab Science 3 years recommended	2 years Lab Science
2 years World Language	2 years World Language 3 years recommended	2 years World Language
1 year Visual/ Performing Arts (VPA)	1 year Visual/ Performing Arts (VPA)	1 year Visual/ Performing Arts (VPA)
3 ½ years Theology		
4 years Electives	1 year Elective	1 year Elective
1 semester PE/Health (soph yr)		
College Advising Seminar		
Christian Service		

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Junípero Serra High School Core Course Progression****

	**Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English	**English 1-2 or **Honors English 1-2	English 3-4 or Honors English 3-4	Junior English or AP English Language	Senior Lit./Comp. or Honors Sr. Lit./Comp. or AP English Literature
Math	**Algebra 1 or **Honors Algebra 1	Geometry or Honors Geometry **-see math progression for other course pathways-**	Algebra 2 or Honors Algebra 2/Trig **-see math progression for other course pathways-**	Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus or Business Algebra 2 or Calculus, AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC
Social Studies	**World History I or **Honors World History 1	Elective choices: 20th Century*, Cal History*, History of Genocide*, Ethnic Studies* or Honors World History II	US History or AP US History	Government* and Economics* or AP Government
Science	**Biology, or **Honors Biology	Chemistry in the Community, Chemistry, or Honors Chemistry	Science Electives -see See the JSHS Course Directory (linked below) for course descriptions	Science Electives -see See the JSHS Course Directory (linked below) for course descriptions
Theology	Theology 1	Theology 2*	Theology 3A* and Theology 3B* Selectives -see See the JSHS Course Directory (linked below) for course descriptions	Theology 4A/4B
World Language* **	**World Language I	World Language II (or Honors Spanish II)	World Language III (or Honors Spanish III)	World Language IV (or AP Language & Culture)
Visual/ Performing Arts	VPA Elective **-one year required - See the JSHS Course Directory (linked below) for course descriptions**			
PE/Other		PE/Health* (one semester required)		

*Denotes a one semester course. All other courses are year-long.
**Student placement in 9th grade courses will be based upon their prior academic preparation
***Languages offered: ASL (@ Mercy), French, Mandarin, and Spanish
**** Core Course Progression does not include elective offerings. See **JSHS Course Directory 2025/2026** for all elective offerings.