

Diploma Pathway (A-G Requirements)

Course Requirements	Years	Credits
English	4	40
Mathematics	3	30
Science: NGSS or Ag. Pathway	2	20
Physical Education	2	20
Social Science	3	30
Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) or Vocational Education/Career Technical Education (CTE) One of the following options: 1 Year of VAPA and 1 Year of CTE 2 Years of VAPA 2 Years of CTE	2	20
World Language (two years of the same language)	2	20
Health Science / Ethnic Studies	1	10
Electives	3	30
TOTAL		220

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Alternative Pathway to a Diploma

Course Requirements	Years	Credits
English	3 <i>Completed over 4 years</i>	40
Mathematics	2 (including Algebra I) <i>Completed over 4 years</i>	40
Science	2 (including biology and physical science) <i>Each course will take 2 years</i>	40
Physical Education	2 <i>Covered over 4 years</i>	40
Social Science	3 (including US history and geography; world history, culture, and geography; one semester of American government; and one semester of economics) <i>Completed over 4 years</i>	35
Foreign Language or Visual Performing Arts	1 LEAs may allow a CTE course to satisfy this requirement.	10
Total Courses	13	205



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Graduation Pathways for Students with Disabilities

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Introduction

Salinas Union High School District (SUHSD) desires to prepare all students to complete the high school course of study. This brochure outlines three key pathways for students with disabilities to complete the course of study for high school. These pathways include a Diploma, an Alternative Pathway to a Diploma, and a Certificate of Completion.

Diploma

SUHSD requirement for a diploma includes completing the A-G Graduation Requirements. This pathway allows Students to attend a CSU or UC immediately after graduation AND meets the District's requirements to receive a diploma upon completion of high school course study.

Students on this pathway:

- General education students
- General education students with SPED services that:
 - Participate in Resource support Program (RSP)
 - Promotion standard is general education curriculum standards with accommodations
 - Participate in Smarter Balanced statewide assessments

*Meets post-secondary requirements for education, training, and career.

Alternative Pathway to a Diploma

Students with exceptional needs, who entered ninth grade in the 2022–23 school year or later, attending a school district, county office of education, charter school, or state special school can graduate from high school through a newly defined diploma by meeting the criteria as referenced in the student's individualized education program.

Students on this pathway:

- Are participating in the Functional Academics or Life Skills Program
- AND**
- Are eligible to take alternative assessments
- AND**
- Complete state standards-aligned coursework, with modifications to general education standards, to meet statewide course requirements

Students who obtain a diploma through this pathway will continue to receive Free Public Appropriate Education (FAPE) until the maximize age for eligibility (age 22 years).

Students will continue to be eligible to participate in the Adult Transition Program.

*Meets post-secondary requirements for education, training, and career. Students on this pathway are eligible to attend community college.

Certificate of Completion

Salinas Union High School District (SUHSD) may award a student with a disability with a certificate of completion if they meet the following requirements:

- Satisfactory completion of a prescribed alternative course of study approved by the governing board of the school board.
- Satisfactory completion of individualized education program (IEP) goals and objectives.
- Satisfactorily attended high school.

Students who obtain a diploma through this pathway will continue to receive Free Public Appropriate Education (FAPE) until the maximize age for eligibility (age 22 years).

Students will continue to be eligible to participate in the Adult Transition Program.

Our Adult Transition Program will support students' transition to independent living, preparing them for job pathways, college experiences and real life obstacles.

