CDS
Academic Progress & Graduation

Objectives



Students will...

- Learn why earning credits is important
- Talk myths and truths about community & continuation schools
- Learn how to read the credit summary box on a transcript
- Practice analyzing credits towards progress for graduation and extra credit
- Read student scenarios

SCUSD Graduation Requirements

Course	# of Credits	Course	# of Credits
English 9	10	Life Science	10
English 10	10	Physical Science	10
English 11	10	World Language	10
English 12	10	Physical Education	22.5
Algebra	10	Health	2.5
Other Math (Geo)	10	Fine Art	5
World History	10	Practical Art	5
U.S. History	10	Fine or Practical Art	5
Civics	5	Electives	70
Economics	5	TOTAL	230

*Civics, Economics, and ELA 12 classes must be taken in the student's senior year

230 credits

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graduation!

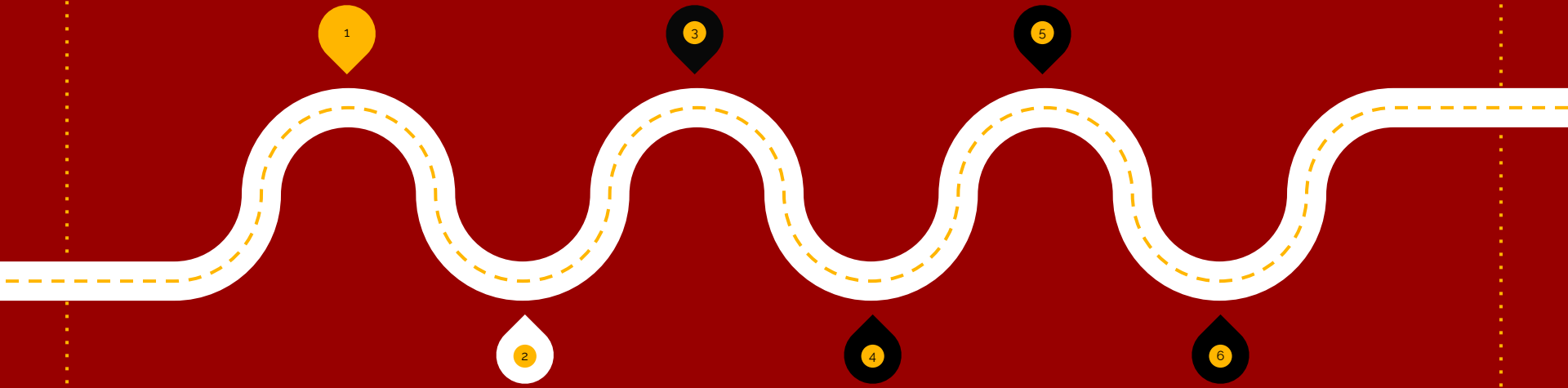


+ 20 community service hours

CDS Stereotypes

- Gangs
- Drugs
- Fights

Most student's academic journey is NOT linear and that is OK!



Community Day & Alt Ed Truths

- Staff that care about you
- Flexibility
- Academic, social, and career support
- Credit recovery
- Engaging classes
- Field Trips
- Clubs
- Sports





How credits work at CDS

5 credits per class (x8)
Plus credit recovery (up to 30+) credits a semester if you work!

Transcripts

Graduation Requirement = **Credits Req'd**

Credits Already Earned = **Compl**

Credits Still Needed to graduate = **Needed**

NOTE: You need
ENG 9: 10 Credits
ENG 10: 10 Credits
ENG 11: 10 Credits
ENG 12: 10 Credits

Math: You need
Algebra 1: 10 credits
Other Math: 10 credits

CREDIT SUMMARY

Subject Area	Credit Req'd	Compl	Needed
English	40.00	33.00	7.00
Mathematics	20.00	20.00	-
World History	10.00	8.00	2.00
US History	10.00	10.00	-
Civics	5.00	-	5.00
Economics	5.00	5.00	-
Science: Physical	10.00	10.00	-
Foreign Language	10.00	10.00	-
Fine Arts	5.00	5.00	-
Practical Arts	5.00	5.00	-
Fine/Practical Arts	5.00	5.00	-
PE	22.50	22.50	-
Health	2.50	-	2.50
Science: Life	10.00	10.00	-
Elective	70.00	40.00	30.00
* TOTALS *	230.00	183.50	46.50

Ways to Earn Extra Credit

- Extra Credit Packets - we try to make these interesting, fun and useful to you!
- Cyber High
- ACE Testing - you might be eligible to “test out” of certain classes in English, Social Studies, Science or Math.
- College Classes - you can dual enroll in a college class

Student Practice

1. Analyze your transcript
2. Students will determine the credits they need for graduation or to return to their home school
3. Be prepared to share answers out

Credit Progress by Grade Level

	9th	10th	11th	12th
Beg of Year	0 credits	60 credits	120 credits	170 credits
End of Fall:	30 credits	90 credits	140-150 credits	170 credits
End of Spring:	50-60 credits	110-120 credits	160-170 credits	230 credits

- CDS students have two semesters.
- Students earn **40 credits a semester (not including credit recovery)**

Questions?

Thank You

