Banning UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Banning Unified School District Class of 2026 Graduation Requirements and Freshman Admission Requirements in California

Area	Subject	Banning High School Diploma Minimum Requirements (220 Credits)	University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) "A-G" Subject Requirements
A	History / Social Science	3 Years (30 Credits)	**2 Years Required*** • One year of U.S. history (or 1 semester U.S. history + 1 semester civics/government) and • One year of world history, cultures, geography for UC or one year of history/social science from either the A or G subject area
B	English	4 Years (40 Credits)	**4 Years Required*** • College-preparatory English that includes frequent and regular writing and reading of classic and modern literature. • For CSU only: May substitute the highest ESL/ELD course for 1 year of English
C	Mathematics	3 Years (30 Credits) *Academic Content Standards for Algebra I or Mathematics I*	**3 Years Required*** • Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or Higher Mathematics. • UC strongly recommends 4 years.
D	Laboratory Science	3 years (30 Credits) *1 Year of Life and 1 Year of Physical*	**2 Years Required*** (1 Physical Science and 1 Life Science) • Laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three disciplines: biology, chemistry, and physics. • UC/CSU strongly recommends 3 years
E	Language Other Than English (LOTE)	2 years (20 Credits) *Any Combination of Sequential Courses in these areas:* *Foreign Language including ASL* *Visual or Performing Arts* *Career and Technical Education*	**2 Years Required* (In the Same Language)** • UC/CSU strongly recommends 3 years.
F	Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA)		**1 Year Required*** • Including theater, music appreciation, band, mixed choir, creative digital media, or general visual art
G	Electives	(50 Credits) *The Balance of Graduation Requirements is to be Completed in Elective Subjects*	**1 Year Required*** (College Prep Elective) Chosen from additional "A-F" courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely for use as "G" electives, including AVID 12
	Physical Education	2 Years (20 Credits)	

*For UC/CSU admission, all courses must be completed with a grade of C or better and must be on the school's approved A-G list. (University of California Admissions)

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