



## Banning Unified School District Class of 2027 Graduation Requirements and Freshman Admission Requirements for College

| Area | Subject                                                       | Banning Independent Study 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<br>(30 Credits)                                                                      | <b>2 Years Required*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One year of U.S. history (or 1 semester U.S. history + 1 semester civics/government) <u>and</u></li> <li>One year of world history, cultures, geography for UC or one year of history/social science from either the A or G subject area</li> </ul> |
| B    | English                                                       | 4 Years<br>(40 Credits)                                                                      | <b>4 Years Required*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College-preparatory English that includes frequent and regular writing and reading of classic and modern literature.</li> <li>For CSU only: May substitute the highest ESL/ELD course for 1 year of English</li> </ul>                              |
| C    | Mathematics                                                   | 3 Years<br>(30 Credits)<br><i>Academic Content Standards for Algebra I or Mathematics I</i>  | <b>3 Years Required*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or Higher Mathematics.</li> <li>UC strongly recommends 4 years.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                         |
| D    | Laboratory Science                                            | 3 years<br>(30 Credits)<br><i>1 Year of Life and 1 Year of Physical</i>                      | <b>2 Years Required*</b> (1 Physical Science and 1 Life Science) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three disciplines: biology, chemistry, and physics.</li> <li>UC/CSU strongly recommends 3 years</li> </ul>                      |
| E    | Language Other Than English (LOTE)                            | 1 year<br>(10 Credits)<br><i>2 Semesters of the Same Foreign Language</i>                    | <b>2 Years Required* (In the Same Language)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UC/CSU strongly recommends 3 years.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| F    | Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) or Career Technical Education | 1 year<br>(10 Credits)<br><i>Visual or Performing Arts or Career and Technical Education</i> | <b>1 Year Required*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Including theater, music appreciation, band, mixed choir, creative digital media, or general visual art</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                   |
| G    | Electives                                                     | (50 Credits)                                                                                 | <b>1 Year Required*</b> (College Prep Elective)<br>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<br>(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](#))