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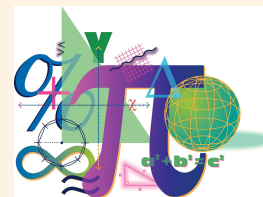
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Overview of Recommendations

- Mathematics: High school students will be required to successfully complete three years (30 credits), beginning with the Class of 2027
- Ethnic Studies: Per Education Code 51225.3, students must complete the equivalent of a one semester course, beginning with the Class of 2030
- Personal Finance: Per Education Code 51225.32, students must complete the equivalent of a one semester course, beginning with the Class of 2031

Mathematics Minimum Requirements



CA Ed Code	UC/CSU A-G	Current LBUSD
2 courses (20 credits)	3 courses (30 credits)	4 courses (40 credits)

Current LBUSD Math Requirement

- In a review of some of the largest and surrounding districts in California, LBUSD is the only district to require more than the A-G minimum of 30 credits
- Each June, the LBUSD Board of Education considers a waiver for approximately 25% of seniors who have met the state graduation requirement in mathematics but have not yet met the LBUSD requirement
- Even with a reduction in the required number of mathematics courses, students will still have the opportunity to take four years of math, including several higher-level courses

Recommendation: Mathematics Minimum Requirements



CA Ed Code	UC/CSU A-G	Recommended LBUSD*
2 courses (20 credits)	3 courses (30 credits)	3 courses (30 credits)

*Students will still be required to successfully complete 220 credits to graduate

Additional State Requirements

- Beginning with the class of 2030, students will need to meet the requirement for Ethnic Studies (Education Code 51225.3). Following AB 101, California mandates a one-semester Ethnic Studies course for graduation starting with the Class of 2030. This ensures LBUSD students focus on the histories, cultures, and contributions of four primary groups: Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanic/Latina/o/x Americans, and Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders.
- Beginning with the class of 2031, students will need to meet the requirement for Personal Finance (Education Code 51225.32). Per AB 2927, students must complete a one-semester, stand-alone Personal Finance course. This ensures all LBUSD graduates possess essential life skills in budgeting, credit management, and financial planning.

Questions?

