

Graduation - College Entrance Comparison Chart



Subject Area	OUSD Graduation Requirements 232.5 Credits	California State University (CSU) "A-G"	University of California (UC) "A-G"	Highly Selective Private Universities
Social Science (A)	3 Years	2 Years	2 Years	3 Years
English (B)	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years
Math (C)	2 Years Must include Math I or Algebra I	3 Years (<i>through Math III or Algebra II</i>) (4 Years Recommended)	3 Years (<i>through Math III or Algebra II</i>) (4 Years Recommended)	4 Years
Science (D)	2 Years One year Life One year Physical	2 Years Lab Science One year Life One year Physical (3 years Recommended)	2 Years Lab Science One year Life One year Physical (3 Years Recommended) (4 Years Preferred)	3 Years Lab Science (4 Years Preferred)
World Languages/LOTE	1 Year <i>OR</i> 1 Year Fine Art	2 Years (3 Years Recommended)	2 Years (3 Years Recommended)	3 Years (4 Years Recommended)
Fine Art (F)	1 Year <i>OR</i> 1 Year of a World Language/LOTE	1 Year Visual/ Performing Arts	1 Year Visual/ Performing Arts	
Additional Requirements (G)	2 Years PE; 1 Year CTE; Online Health or the equivalent; and Additional Electives for a total of 232.5 credits	1 Year College Prep Elective (<i>Minimum</i>)	1 Year College Prep Elective (<i>Minimum</i>)	Additional College Prep Electives
Testing		SAT or ACT	SAT or ACT	SAT or ACT; SAT Subject Tests Possible (Check Specific College Websites)

UC/CSU:

Recommend completing ***more than the minimum requirements.***

Private Universities:

Parents and students must verify entrance requirements with each individual school.

Testing:

SAT Subject Tests are not required for admission to the UC, but ***may be recommended*** for certain majors. Students can still choose to submit their scores for consideration as part of their application just as they do now with AP scores.

Course Selection:

Math, Science, and World Languages are sequential courses and placement in subsequent levels is dependent upon the student completing the previous level with a grade of "C" or better.

***** Highly Selective colleges may require a student to engage in a more rigorous plan of study to remain competitive; however, coursework should challenge but not overwhelm the student.** Students need to consider their schedule (including extracurricular activities) as well as their post-secondary and career goals when deciding on a plan of study. Students are encouraged to take the most challenging courses possible while ***keeping in mind the academic rigor and time required*** to be successful in each. Students ought to review the recommended course preparation and consult with their parents, teachers, and counselors prior to choosing their classes.