



Los Angeles County
Office of Education

LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Educational Programs
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH (40 credits)

- a. English 9 A/B (10 credits)
- b. English 10 A/B (10 credits)
- c. English 11 A/B (10 credits)
- d. English 12 A/B (10 credits)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (30 credits)

- a. Modern World History A/B (10 credits)
- b. U. S. History A/B (10 credits)
- c. American Government (5 credits)
- d. Economics (5 credits)

MATHEMATICS (20 credits)

- a. Algebra I A/B (10 credits)
or Integrated Math I A/B
- b. Elective (10 credits)

LABORATORY SCIENCE (20 credits)

- a. Biology A/B (10 credits)
- b. Earth Science A/B (10 credits)
or Chemistry A/B
or Physics A/B

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (20 credits)

An exemption is required for any student unable to complete the Physical Education Requirement.

HEALTH (5 credits)

FINE ARTS (VAPA)/FOREIGN LANGUAGE (10 credits)

May be selected from the following:

- a. Fine Arts (10 credits)
- b. Foreign Language or Sign Language (10 credits)
- c. Fine Arts (5 credits) and Foreign Language (5 credits)

All graduates must complete a minimum of 220 credits:

Required Courses 145 credits

Elective Courses 75 credits

Total Credits 220 credits

DEFINITION OF SCHOOL YEAR:

The school year begins July 1st and ends June 30th of each year. Only students in the Division of Special Education are allowed to complete their graduation requirements during the Extended School Year.

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

All students are required to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). See following pages for more information.