

West High School Graduation
And UC & CSU Admissions requirements

SUBJECT	WEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
A. History and Social Studies <u>Gov & Politics (AP)</u> , US Government B US Government B (S), US History A/B (S) US History A/B, <u>US History (AP)</u> , World History A/B, World History A/B (H), World History A/B (S), <u>World History (AP)</u> .	3 years: 1 year World History 1 year U.S. History 1 semester U.S. Government 1 semester Economics	1 year U.S. History Or 1 semester U.S. History and 1 semester U.S. Government <u>And</u> 1 year World History
B. English May use 1 yr of ESL/ELD, SDAIE or Sheltered English. English 1-4, English 1 (H), English 2 (H), <u>English 3 (H)</u> , <u>English Language & Comp (AP)</u> , <u>English Literature & Comp (AP)</u> , English 3/4, MLTCULT, AM DREAM, AMR NVLA, CNTM LIT, LIT HERO, PL&LIT A, POW&JUST, SMNTCS A, THANAT, WLD HUM, SC/FC/FAN, ESL Literature, Sustainable Society/Future.	4 years	4 years College Prep
C. Mathematics *Algebra 1, *Algebra 2, *Algebra 2(H), <u>Calculus AB (AP)</u> , <u>Calculus BC (AP)</u> , *Geometry, *Geometry (H), Pre- Calculus, <u>Pre-Calculus (H)</u> , Probability and Statistics, <u>Statistics (AP)</u> , Trigonometry.	2 years	3 years: (4 recommended) Algebra 1 + Geometry + Algebra 2
D. Science Must include two of the three fundamental disciplines of Biology, Chem & Physics. Anatomy & Physiology, Anatomy and Physiology Honors, Astrobiology, Biology 1, Biology 1 (H), <u>Biology (AP)</u> , Biotechnology 1, <u>Chemistry (AP)</u> , <u>Chemistry (H)</u> , Chemistry 1, Engineering Mechatronics and Comp Systems, <u>Environmental Science (AP)</u> , Independent Study/Science, Intro to Engineering Science, Journey	2 years 1 year Physical Science (Physical Science of the Earth, Chemistry, Physics) And 1 year Biological (Biology)	UC: 2 courses from: Biology, Chemistry, Physics CSU: 1 Biological Science, 1 Physical Science

Through Time, Marine Science A/B, Physics B (AP), Physics.		
E. Foreign Language Language other than English-2 years of the same language required, 3 recommended. *Chinese 1, Chinese 2,3,4, *French 1, French 2,3,4, *Japanese 1, Japanese 2,3,4 <u>Japanese 4 (H)</u> , Japanese 5, *Korean 1, Korean 2,3,4, * <u>Korean 4 (H)</u> , Korean 5, <u>Korean 5 (H)</u> , *Korean for Korean Speakers 1&2, *Spanish 1, *Spanish 1 (H), Spanish 2,3,4 <u>Spanish 3 (H)</u> , <u>Spanish Language (AP)</u>	1 year of a foreign language Or 1 year of fine arts	2 years of the same foreign language (3 recommended)
F. Fine Arts Visual and Performing Arts – 1 year required. *Advanced Band, Advanced Ceramics, Advanced Dance, Advanced Play Production, *Beginning Drawing AB, *Art 1 AB, Art 2,3,4 AB, *Beginning Ceramics A/B, *Choir A/B, Choral Workshop, *Costume and Wearable Art, *Fine Arts Seminar A/B, *Glee Ensemble A/B, *Independent Study Art A/B, Intermediate Instruments, *Jazz Band, <u>Music Theory (Ap)</u> , *Music Theory, *Orchestra, <u>Studio Art: Drawing (AP)</u> , *Theater Arts 1 A/B, Theatre Arts 2,3,4 AB, Wind Ensemble.	See above	1 year course in the same subject
G. Advanced Studies or Additional Requirements Elective Courses-1 year required. One year (two semesters) in addition to those required in “A-F above. All courses must be listed under “A-F” above with the exception of courses marked with a (*) in Mathematics, Language Other than English and VPA; plus the following: <u>Macroeconomics (AP)</u> , Creative Writing, Economics (S), Economics (A), Forensics, Intermediate Composition, Physical Science Of the Earth, <u>Psychology (AP)</u> , Reading Workshop, Speech Development, Writers Workshop.	75 Elective credits 2 years Physical Education 1 semester Health	1 year of College Prep Electives from the West High School UC/CSU approved list see website https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/site

Test / Additional Requirements	220 total credits (including 75 elective credits) 6 semesters satisfactory citizenship Pass CAHSEE in ELA & Math	SAT Reasoning or ACT* UC= 2 SAT subjects tests in two different areas** *If ACT is taken, ACT “Writing” is required for UC **Subject tests will no longer be required beginning with the class of 2012) All classes must be passed with a “C” or higher at the semester
<p>West High School, University of California & California State University accredited courses</p> <p>The above courses listed meet the requirements for admission to UC’s/CSU’s: Only courses listed above may be reported on the US/CSU application. Only <u>underlined</u> courses receive honors or AP level credit.</p> <p>Colleges recognize a “C” or higher as a passing grade. UC DOES NOT recognize grade improvement on a “C” or higher.</p> <p>A grade of “D” or higher will earn credits toward high school graduation.</p> <p>The University of California and California State Universities do not “weight” all classes when calculating the GPA for admissions.</p> <p>For more detailed information on admission to UC: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions</p> <p>For more detailed information on admission to CSU: www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/</p> <p>For questions about GPA consult your counselor</p>		
<p>Instructions: AP = Advanced Placement; H = Honors;</p> <p><u>Underlined courses</u> denote courses that have been approved for extra honors credit; a=-5, b=4, c=3</p> <p>*Denotes courses that cannot be used to fulfill the “g” elective requirement</p>		
UC/CSU – Approved course list may be found at https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/		