

**MINIMUM CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS IN GRADES 9-12 ^{1,2}
(Education Code §51225.3)**

High School Subject Area	State Mandated Requirements
English	3 Years
Mathematics	2 Years, including Algebra I (Integrated Math I)
Social Studies/Science	3 Years, including: 1 year of US History and geography; 1 year of world history, culture, and geography; 1 semester of American government and civics; and 1 semester of economics
Science	2 Years, including Biology 1,2 and a physical science.
Foreign Language	1 Year of visual and performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education.
Visual and Performing Arts	1 Year of visual and performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education.
Physical Education	2 Years (4 total credits)
Electives	Not applicable

1) The above state graduation requirements are only for students who qualify and have been approved for a modified diploma.

2) The above state graduation requirements do not meet all of the Option 2/Joint Diploma requirements. Please reference Administrative Circular 35 for more information about the Joint High School Diploma Program.