

SDUHSD, California State University (CSU), University of California (UC) Comparison Table

| | SDUHSD High School Graduation Requirements | <u>California State University (CSU)*</u> Admission Requirements | <u>University of California (UC)*</u> Admission Requirements |
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| History/ Social Science | <p style="text-align: center;">30 credits required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10 credits World History ● 10 credits US History ● 5 credits American Government ● 5 credits Economics | <p>A. 2 years required, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 year of US History, or 1 semester of US history and 1 semester of Civics or American Government ● 1 year of social science | <p>A. 2 years required, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 year of world history, cultures and geography ● 1 year of US History or one-half year of US History and one half year of civics or American Government. |
| English | <p style="text-align: center;">40 credits required</p> <p>10 credits of each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 9 ● English 10 ● English 11 ● English 12 (or ESL equivalent) | <p>B. 4 years required of college preparatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English Composition or Literature. | <p>B. 4 years required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 years of college prep English that include frequent and regular writing, and reading of classic and modern literature. <p><i>*Not more than 2 semesters of 9th grade English can be used to fulfill this requirement.</i></p> |
| Mathematics | <p style="text-align: center;">30 credits required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Algebra 1 or Integrated Math 1 or higher required. | <p>C. 3 years required, 4 years recommended, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2 OR Integrated Math 1, 2 & 3 or higher math | <p>C. 3 years required, 4 years recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 years of college prep math that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry. ● Approved integrated math courses may be used to fulfill part or all of this requirement, as may math courses taken in 7th and 8th grades. |
| Science | <p style="text-align: center;">20 credits required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10 credits of Life Science ● 10 credits of Physical Science | <p>D. 2 years required</p> <p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 year of biological science ● 1 year of physical science | <p>D. 2 years required, 3 years recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in two of these three core disciplines: biology (which includes anatomy, physiology, marine biology, etc.), chemistry and physics. ● The final 2 years of an approved 3 year integrated science program may be used to fulfill this requirement. <p><i>*Not more than one year of ninth-grade laboratory science can be used to meet this requirement.</i></p> |

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| Language Other than English | Not a requirement. | E. 2 years required of the same language, 3 years recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years of the same language • Courses should emphasize speaking and understanding, and include instruction in grammar, vocabulary, reading composition and culture. • Courses in language other than English taken in the seventh and eighth grade may be used to fulfill part of this requirement if your high school accepts them as equivalent to its own courses. | |
| Visual OR Performing Art | 10 credits required | F. 1 year required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance, drama or theater, music, or visual art. | |
| Physical Education | 20 credits required Per California Ed. Code 51890, students must complete the state-mandated Health curriculum. Requirement must be met by taking district first year PE courses with Health content included or by taking Health as a separate course. | Not a requirement. | |
| Practical Art | 10 credits required | Not a requirement. | |
| Electives | 70 credits required Any course which is not taken to fulfill a specific graduation requirement is counted toward elective credits | G. 1 Year required of any college preparatory subject. | G. 1 Year (two semesters), in addition to those required in "a-f" categories, chosen from the following areas: visual and performing arts, history, social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science and language other than English (a third year in the language used for the "e" requirement or two years of another language). |

*To meet minimum admission requirements, students must complete 15 year long high school courses with a letter grade of C or better — at least 11 of them prior to your last year of high school. UC/CSU A-G requirements may also be satisfied with students completing college courses or earning certain scores on SAT, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams.