

San Dieguito Union High School District

High School Graduation Requirements

AR 6146.1

Instruction

Notifications

Requirements for graduation, specified alternative means for completing the prescribed course of study, and information about the availability of exemptions from local graduation requirements and/or credit recovery options available pursuant to Education Code 51225 shall be made available to students, parents/guardians, and the public.

Within 30 days of the transfer into a school by a foster youth, homeless student, former juvenile court school student, child of a military family, migrant student, or a newly arrived immigrant student, the Superintendent or designee shall notify any eligible student of the availability of the exemption from local graduation requirements under Education Code 51225.1 and whether the student qualifies for it.

In the annual notification sent to parents/guardians pursuant to Education Code 48980, the Superintendent or designee shall include the following:

1. Information about district high school graduation requirements and how each requirement satisfies or does not satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California
2. A complete list of career technical education courses offered by the district that satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California, and which of the specific college admission requirements these courses satisfy

Early Graduation Procedures

The purpose of the four-year high school program is to provide students with a combination of academic, vocational and social experiences that will prepare them for entry into the workforce, further training, and/or continued opportunities for postsecondary education. The district's course of study provides students with opportunities to attain the skills, knowledge, and abilities they need to be successful academically, professionally, and personally.

Some students may qualify for early graduation after completing the credit requirements. Each applicant must complete minimum State or Board graduation requirements. Students requesting early graduation have the responsibility for gathering the necessary endorsements and evidence. (see attachment Early Graduation Request Form).

State	Description
5 CCR 1600-1651	Graduation of students from grade 12 and credit toward graduation
5 CCR 4600-4670	Uniform complaint procedures
Ed. Code 47612	Enrollment in charter school
Ed. Code 48200	Compulsory attendance
Ed. Code 48204.4	Parents/guardians departing California against their will
Ed. Code 48412	Certificate of proficiency
Ed. Code 48430	Continuation education schools and classes
Ed. Code 48645.5	Former juvenile court school students, enrollment
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications
Ed. Code 49701	Provisions of the interstate compact on educational opportunities for military children
Ed. Code 51224	Skills and knowledge required for adult life
Ed. Code 51224.5	Algebra in course of study for grades 7-12
Ed. Code 51225.1	Exemption from district graduation requirements
Ed. Code 51225.2	Former juvenile court school student defined; acceptance of coursework, credits, retaking of course
Ed. Code 51225.3	High school graduation
Ed. Code 51225.35	Mathematics course requirements; computer science
Ed. Code 51225.36	Instruction in sexual harassment and violence; districts that require health education for graduation
Ed. Code 51225.5	Honorary diplomas; foreign exchange students
Ed. Code 51225.6	Instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Ed. Code 51228	Graduation requirements
Ed. Code 51230	Credit for community emergency response training
Ed. Code 51240-51246	Exemptions from requirements
Ed. Code 51250-51251	Assistance to military dependents
Ed. Code 51410-51413	Diplomas

Ed. Code 51420-51427	High school equivalency certificates
Ed. Code 51430	Retroactive high school diplomas
Ed. Code 51440	Retroactive high school diplomas
Ed. Code 51450-51455	Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
Ed. Code 51745	Independent study
Ed. Code 56390-56392	Recognition for educational achievement, special education
Ed. Code 66204	Certification of high school courses as meeting university admission criteria
Ed. Code 67386	Student safety; affirmative consent standard
Management Resources	Description
Court Decision	O'Connell v. Superior Court (Valenzuela), (2006) 141 Cal.App.4th 1452
Website	California Department of Education, High School
Website	University of California, List of Approved a-g Courses
Website	CSBA

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School _____

SDUHSD EARLY GRADUATION REQUEST FORM

Student Name _____ ID# _____ Date of Meeting _____

Class Graduation Date _____ Requested Early Graduation Date _____ Student Age at Graduation _____

Please write a detailed explanation of the reason(s) that you wish to graduate early and your plans:

COURSES STILL REQUIRED IN ORDER TO GRADUATE EARLY

Course _____	When/Where _____
Course _____	When/Where _____
Course _____	When/Where _____
Course _____	When/Where _____
Course _____	When/Where _____
Course _____	When/Where _____

APPROVAL PROCESS

1. Make an appointment with your counselor to review graduation status and to complete application for early graduation.
2. Indicate Senior Activities in which student plans to participate (check all that apply):

Senior Prom
 Senior Week Activities
 Graduation Rehearsal/Ceremony
 None

I understand that I am responsible for checking the school website for any information or updates regarding graduation, senior activities, cap & gown, etc. I also understand that if I intend to participate in the graduation ceremony, I am required to attend the Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal on _____.

Please attach a copy of student transcript/graduation status.

This completed form must be on file with the school registrar at the school site *before* the end of the requested graduation term.

Signatures required to approve early graduation request:

Educational Rights Holder _____ Date _____

School Counselor _____ Date _____

Assistant Principal _____ Date _____