



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2010 - 2011 Graduation Requirements and Minimum College Admission “A-G” Requirements

SUBJECTS	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION Grades 9 – 12 <i>230 credits needed to graduate</i>	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA “A-G” Requirements <i>Grades of C or better</i>	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY “A-G” Requirements <i>Grades of C or better</i>	PRIVATE COLLEGES <i>Grades of C or better</i>	COMMUNITY COLLEGEE <i>Grades of C or better</i>
Social Studies <i>“A” Requirement</i>	30 credits World History AB US History AB Principals of American Democracy Economics	2 years: World History, US History, or Principles of American Democracy <i>AP courses are recommended</i>	2 years: World History, US History, or Principles of American Democracy <i>AP courses are recommended</i>	World History, US History, Principles of American Democracy & college preparatory electives recommended <i>AP courses are recommended</i>	No subject requirements. Must be 18 years of age, a high school graduate or Possess a high school proficiency test certificate
English <i>“B” Requirement</i>	40 credits English 9, English 10 11 th grade American Lit & Cont Comp 12 th grade Comp. & an English Lit. Elect	4 years: College Preparatory English <i>AP/additional courses are recommended</i>	4 years: College Preparatory English <i>AP/additional courses are recommended</i>	4 years: College Preparatory English <i>AP/additional courses are recommended</i>	
Mathematics <i>“C” Requirement</i>	20 credits College Prep Math: Alg. 1, Geometry, Alg. 2 or higher levels Adv. App. Math (11 th graders must be enrolled in math) <i>Additional courses recommended</i>	3 years: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 <i>AP/additional courses are recommended</i>	3 years: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 <i>AP/additional courses are recommended</i>	College preparatory Math each year <i>AP/additional courses are recommended</i>	Please note: <i>Students are most successful when they continue to take the college preparatory courses suggested for each semester. Students are also encouraged to enroll in honors, Advanced placement and other rigorous courses</i>
Lab Science <i>“D” Requirement</i>	20 credits total 10 credits Biological Science (Biology) 10 credits Phys. Sci. Chemistry, Physics, or ICS 1	2 years: Lab Science <i>3-4 courses are recommended</i>	2 years: Lab Science <i>3-4 courses are recommended</i>	3-4 years: Lab Science	
World Languages <i>“E” Requirement (Language Other Than English)</i>	Not required for graduation, but recommended	2 years: Same World Language <i>AP and 3-4 courses are recommended</i>	2 years: Same World Language <i>AP and 3-4 courses are recommended</i>	3-4 years: Same World Language <i>AP courses are recommended</i>	
Visual/Performing Arts <i>“F” Requirement</i>	10 credits Visual/Performing Arts	1 year: Visual and Performing Arts (same discipline)	1 year: Visual and Performing Arts (same discipline)	Visual & Performing Arts courses may count as electives	
Electives <i>“G” Requirement</i>	70 credits	1 year or more: Advanced courses in Math, English, Visual/Performing Arts, Lab Science, World Language, and/or Social Sciences	1 year: Advanced courses in Math, English, Visual/Performing Arts, Lab Science, World Language, and/or Social Sciences	College preparatory electives in the subject area of interest	
Applied Technology	10 credits		Career Technical Ed. courses accepted		
PE	20 credits	None	None	None	None
Health	5 credits	None	None	None	None
Life Skills	5 credits	None	None	None	None
Total Credits to graduate	230 credits				
Additional Non-Course Requirements	1. Computer Literacy 2. Career Pathway 3. Service Learning				
Assessments	California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT plus ACT Writing Analytical Writing Placement Exam (Subject A)	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Placement exams in: English EPT and Math ELM	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT SAT Subject Tests are required for some colleges	Placement exams for English, Mathematics and Chemistry

*E Requirement may be met by evaluation of foreign transcripts, examination and/or assessment of proficiency in Language other than English.