



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POLICY BULLETIN**

**Attachment D**

*Los Angeles Unified School District*

**2014 and 2015 Graduation Requirements and Minimum College Admission “A-G” Requirements**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION</b> Grades 9 – 12 <i>Students must be enrolled in “A-G” course requirements</i>  <i>230 credits needed to graduate</i>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA “A-G” Requirements</b>  <i>Grades of C or better</i>	<b>CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY “A-G” Requirements</b>  <i>Grades of C or better</i>	<b>PRIVATE COLLEGES</b>  <i>Grades of C or better</i>	<b>COMMUNITY COLLEGES</b>  <i>Grades of C or better</i>
<b>Social Studies</b> <i>“A” Requirement</i>	<b>30 credits</b> World History and Geography: Modern World US History Principles of American Democracy Economics (G)	<b>2 years:</b> World History, US History, or Principles of American Democracy  <b>AP courses are recommended</b>	<b>2 years:</b> World History, US History, or Principles of American Democracy  <b>AP courses are recommended</b>	<b>2-3 years:</b> World History, US History, Principles of American Democracy, and College preparatory electives recommended  <b>AP courses are recommended</b>	<b>No subject requirements</b>  Must be 18 years of age, a high school graduate or Possess a high school proficiency test certificate
<b>English</b> <i>“B” Requirement</i>	<b>40 credits</b> English 9, English 10 American Literature & Contemporary Composition 12 <sup>th</sup> grade Composition & an English Literature elective	<b>4 years:</b> English  <b>AP/additional courses are recommended</b>	<b>4 years:</b> English  <b>AP/additional courses are recommended</b>	<b>4 years:</b> English  <b>AP/additional courses are recommended</b>	
<b>Mathematics</b> <i>“C” Requirement</i>	<b>20 credits</b> College Preparatory Math: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 or higher levels (Must enroll in math 9-11) Adv. App. Math (12 <sup>th</sup> grade) If Geometry is not met  <b>Additional courses are recommended</b>	<b>3 years:</b> Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2  <b>AP/additional courses are recommended</b>	<b>3 years:</b> Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2  <b>AP/additional courses are recommended</b>	<b>3-4 years:</b> College preparatory Math each year  <b>AP/additional courses are recommended</b>	<b>Please note:</b>  <i>Students are most successful when they continue to take the college preparatory courses suggested for each semester.</i>  <i>Students are also encouraged to enroll in honors, Advanced Placement and other rigorous courses</i>
<b>Lab Science</b> <i>“D” Requirement</i>	<b>20 credits total</b> 10 credits Biological Science (Biology) 10 credits Physics Science (Chemistry or Physics, ICS1)	<b>2 years:</b> Lab Science – including at least 2 of the three foundational subjects of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics  <b>3-4 courses are recommended</b>	<b>2 years:</b> Lab Science  <b>3-4 courses are recommended</b>	<b>3-4 years:</b> Lab Science	
<b>World Languages</b> <i>“E” Requirement</i>  (Language Other Than English)		<b>2 years:</b> Same World Language  <b>AP and 3-4 courses are recommended</b>	<b>2 years:</b> Same World Language  <b>AP and 3-4 courses are recommended</b>	<b>3-4 years:</b> Same World Language  <b>AP courses are recommended</b>	



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<b>Visual/Performing Arts</b> “F” Requirement	<b>10 credits</b> Visual/Performing Arts	<b>1 year:</b> Visual and Performing Arts	<b>1 year:</b> Visual and Performing Arts	Visual & Performing Arts courses may count as electives	
<b>Electives</b> “G” Requirement	<b>75 credits</b>	<b>1 year or more:</b> Advanced courses in Math, Arts, English, Lab Science, World Language, or Social Sciences	<b>1 year:</b> Advanced courses in Math, Arts, English, Lab Science, World Language, or Social Sciences	College preparatory electives in the subject area of interest	
<b>Applied Technology</b>	<b>10 credits</b>		Career Technical Education courses accepted		
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>20 credits</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>Health</b>	<b>5 credits</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>Total Credits to Graduate</b>	<b>230 credits</b>				
<b>Additional Non-Course Requirements</b>	Computer Literacy Career Pathway Service Learning				
<b>Assessments</b>	California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)	SAT Reasoning Test <b>or</b> ACT plus Writing Analytical Writing Placement Exam (Subject A) College major may require SAT Subject Tests	SAT Reasoning Test <b>or</b> ACT Placement exams in: English EPT <b>and</b> Math ELM	SAT Reasoning Test <b>or</b> ACT  SAT Subject Tests are required for some colleges	Placement exams for English, Mathematics and Chemistry

For additional information regarding graduation requirements, college admission requirements, testing, financial aid, and general announcements, go to the LAUSD College Connection website at: [www.lausd.k12.ca.us/lausd/offices/senior\\_high\\_programs](http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/lausd/offices/senior_high_programs).