



San Diego Unified School District

PRINCIPAL’S WAIVER OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(To be completed by site for student and parent signatures – this form remains on site.)

This is to certify that the following student received a waiver from San Diego Unified School District’s graduation requirements as defined in Administrative Procedure 4770 and that graduation status data will be correctly entered into the district’s data system (within two weeks) of the graduation event (Mid-Year, June, or Summer School).

Student Name (Last, First)

Student ID#

High School

*Other Diploma Type: Military Compact AB167/216 AB1806 AB2306 SB 172 SDCE & SDUSD JDP

The specific graduation requirement(s) below have been waived:

Specific Graduation Requirement	Rationale (Explanation)

** State-mandated coursework as outlined in Education Code section 51225.3 item (a)(1) may not be waived. (Reference: AP4770 Attachment 1 page 2) Waivers to requirements adopted by the governing board (Board of Education) of the school district may be granted in specific cases with compelling circumstances. With the Area Superintendent’s approval, the principal has the authority to grant waivers and will make the determination in each case. The student has been notified that waiving the graduation requirements listed on this document could affect his/her UC/CSU acceptance or college admissions eligibility and/or NCAA eligibility.*

Student Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Principal’s Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Area Superintendent’s Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Original signed document to be retained in student’s cumulative and transcript records folder at the school site.

State Requirements (Ed Code section 51225.3 – Cannot be waived) *unless otherwise specified, each course shall have a duration of one school year	SDUSD Requirements (Outlined in AP 4770)
3 yearlong courses (6 credits) in Social Studies including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History 1,2 • US History 1,2 • American Government • Economics 	a. 6 credits (3 years) in History/Social Science: (UC-approved “a” course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World History 1,2 • US History 1,2 • American Government • Economics (UC “g”)
3 yearlong courses (6 credits) in English including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 semester American Literature 	b. 8 credits (4 years) in English: (UC-approved “b” course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 1,2 OR ELD/ESL 5,6 • English 3,4 • American Literature 1,2 • 1 additional “b” approved English course list
2 yearlong courses (4 credits) in Math including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra 1-2 or Integrated IA-B • Additional HS Math Course 	c. 6 credits (3 years) in Mathematics: (UC-approved “c” course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated IA-B • Integrated IIA-B • Integrated IIIA-B
2 courses yearlong courses (4 credits) in Science including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Science • Physical Science 	d. 6 credits (3 years) in Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology 1,2 • Chemistry 1,2 OR Physics 1,2 • 1 additional science course from the “d” or “g” approved course list
1 yearlong course (2 credits) the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual and Performing Arts OR • Foreign Language OR • Career Technical Education* 	e. 4 credits (2 years) in Foreign Language (UC approved “e” course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 2 years (4 credits) of same Language Other Than English (LOTE) → See AP 4771 for other methods of meeting LOTE requirement.
	f. 2 credits (1 year) in same VAPA (UC-approved “f” course)
	g. 2 credits (1 year) chosen from the UC “a-f” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.
2 yearlong courses (4 credits) in Physical Education courses	4 credits (2 years) Physical Education
	8 credits (4 years) Electives
Total Credits: 26	Total Credits: 44 1) Grade 9-12 2) WGPA 2.0 3) Including all subject matters above

*CA Education Code Section 51225.3 provides that a district may choose to adopt a career technical education course as an optional high school graduation requirement (sunsets on or before January 1, 2018 unless legislative action takes place).