

**MINIMUM CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS IN GRADES 9-12
(Education Code §51225.3)**

High School Subject Area	State Mandated Requirements
English	3 Years
Mathematics	2 Years, including Algebra I
Social Studies/Science	3 Years, including: 1 year of US History and geography; 1 year of world history, culture, and geography; 1 semester of American government and civics; and 1 semester of economics
Science	2 Years, including biological and physical sciences
Foreign Language	1 Year of visual and performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education. <i>Note: Beginning with the 2012-13 school year and sunseting with the 2017-18 school year, a district may choose to adopt a career technical education course as an optional high school graduation requirement.</i>
Visual and Performing Arts	1 Year of visual and performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education. <i>Note: Beginning with the 2012-13 school year and sunseting with the 2017-18 school year, a district may choose to adopt a career technical education course as an optional high school graduation requirement.</i>
Physical Education	2 Years
Electives	Not applicable