

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS COMPARISON
TO COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

	TCHS Graduation Requirements 230 Credits	California State University System*	University of California System*	Private Universities
English	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years (F)
Math	2 Years (I)	3 Years: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2	3 Years: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2	2-4 Years (F)
Social Science	3 Years	2 Years	2 Years	1-3 Years (F)
Science	2 Years (A)/(B) (1 Phys./1 Life including a lab science**)	2 Years Lab (A)/(B) (1 Phys./1 Biological)	2 Years Lab (H) Chosen from 2 of 3 disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics	1-4 Years Lab (F)
Visual/Performing Arts	1 Year (C)	1 Year (D)	1 Year (D)	(F)
Foreign Language	0 Years	2 Years	2 Years (H)	0-4 Years (F)
Physical Education	3 Years	0 Years	0 Years	0 Years
Health	1 Semester	0 Semesters	0 Semesters	0 Semesters
College and Career Seminar (For the class of 2020 and beyond)	1 Semester	0 Semesters	0 Semesters	0 Semesters
Additional Requirements	70 Elective Credits (For the class of 2020 and beyond) 75 Elective Credits (For all other classes) Community Service (G)	1 Year Approved Electives (E)	1 Year Approved Electives (E)	Additional Academic Electives (F)
Testing		SAT or ACT	SAT with Essay or ACT with Writing	SAT with Essay or ACT with Writing (F)

Explanations (A) through (I) are listed below:

- (A) Physical Science - Earth Science, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science.
Life/Biological Science - Biology, Biology Honors, AP Biology, Anatomy and Physiology.
- (B) Earth Science will count as a TCHS and CSU physical lab science but will only count as a college prep elective for UC schools.
- (C) VPA - Art/Film and Drama in addition to courses listed below.
- (D) UC/CSU VPA - Beginning Dance, Adv. Dance, Choreography, Adv. Drama, Art, Adv. Art, AP Studio Art, AP Art History, Ceramics, Adv. Ceramics, Illustration/Animation, Multimedia Sculpture, Painting Honors, Orchestra, Adv. Orchestra, Honors Orchestra, Concert Choir, Women's Chorus, Brighter Side Singers, Symphonic Band, Digital Photography.
- (E) See UC Approved Course List.
- (F) Please read College Catalogs and/or visit individual college websites for entrance requirements.
- (G) Community Service - 100 hours.
- (H) UC recommends 3 years.
- (I) Students must complete Algebra for graduation. Satisfactory completion of Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B or Algebra 2 meets this Algebra requirement.

* UC/CSU always recommends more than the minimum requirements.

** Adult classes do not count for lab science credit.