



# EGUSD Graduation Requirements



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## EGUSD'S GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, an Elk Grove Unified School District student must earn a minimum of **220 credits** in grade 9-12. A minimum of 25 credits must be earned during the semester (18 weeks) preceding graduation in order for students to participate in the graduation ceremony. EGUSD's graduation requirements are:

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of math (including algebra) and 2 years of science, or 3 years of math (including algebra) and 3 years of science (math must be taken senior year)
- 3.5 years of social science
- 2 years of physical education
- 2 years of world language or 1 year of world language and 1 year of fine arts
- 1 semester of health
- Must demonstrate proficiency in current technology or pass a course
- Must demonstrate proficiency in public speaking or pass a course
- Additional electives

As the state standards have recommended that students take algebra and geometry earlier than before, many students are now able to fulfill these graduation requirements in middle school.

## ACADEMY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students can earn an academy-specific graduation cord by completing the following requirements:

- A minimum of three years enrollment in the academy
- All associated academy academic courses (e.g., some combination of 3 courses/year in the areas of ELA, math, science and/or social science depending on the academy)
- A sequence of three Career Technical Education courses, one each year starting in the sophomore year, that pertain to the academy's focus
- A project-based assignment associated with the academy's CTE focus and supported by work in each of the academic courses

Also, depending on the academy, other requirements may include earning an industry-recognized certificate or completing a work-based learning experience, such as job shadowing or an internship.

## A-G REQUIREMENTS FOR CSU/UC SYSTEMS

The district also offers courses to prepare students to enter college in the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) systems. By fulfilling "A through G" requirements, students can be better prepared to attend a California public university. These requirements are:

- A - History/Social Science - 2 years required
- B - English - 4 years required
- C - Mathematics - 3 years required, 4 years recommended for UC
- D - Lab Science - 2 years required, 3 years recommended for UC
- E - Foreign Language - 2 years required, 3 years recommended for UC
- F - Visual & Performing Arts - 1 year required
- G - College Preparatory Electives - 1 year required

For more information about A-G requirements, contact a high school counselor.

Area	Subject	Years of Study
A	<b>History/Social Science: 2 years required</b> 1 year of U.S. History <b>or</b> 1 semester of U.S. History and 1 semester of Civics or American Government <b>and</b> 1 year of Social Science	
B	<b>English Composition and Literature: 4 years required</b>	
C	<b>Mathematics: 3 years required, UC-4 recommended</b> 1 year Algebra I 1 year Geometry 1 year Algebra II	
D	<b>Lab Science: 2 years required, UC-3 recommended</b> 1 year of Biology <b>and</b> 1 year of Chemistry or 1 year of Physics	
E	<b>Foreign Language: 2 years required in the same language, UC-3 recommended</b>	
F	<b>Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year required</b>	
G	<b>College Preparatory Electives - 1 year required</b> 1 year in any A-G coursework	