

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2008-2011 Graduation Requirements and *Minimum* College Admission “A-G” Requirements

SUBJECTS	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION Grades 9 – 12 230 credits needed to graduate	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA “A-G” Requirements <i>Grades of C or better</i>	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY “A-G” Requirements <i>Grades of C or better</i>	PRIVATE COLLEGES <i>Grades of C or better</i>	COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Social Studies “A” Requirement	30 credits: World History AB US History AB Principles of American Democracy Economics	2 years World History, US History, or Principles of American Democracy	2 years World History, US History, or Principles of American Democracy	World History, US History, Principles of American Democracy & college preparatory electives recommended	No subject requirements. 18 years old or high school graduate or high school proficiency test certificate
English “B” Requirement	40 credits: English 9, English 10 11 th grade American Lit & Contemp. Comp. 12 th grade Composition and an English elective	4 years college preparatory English	4 years college preparatory English	4 years college preparatory English	
Mathematics “C” Requirement	20 credits college preparatory math: Alg.1 & Geometry or Adv. Applied Math or Algebra 2	3 years: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 more is recommended	3 years: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 more is recommended	college preparatory math each year	<i>Students are most successful when they continue to take the college preparatory courses suggested for each semester</i>
Lab Science “D” Requirement	20 credits total 10 credits biological science (Biology) 10 credits physical sci. (Chemistry or Physics)	2 years lab science, more is recommended (taking Int/Coor Sci. 1,2,& 3 meets college prep. science req.)	2 years lab science (taking Int/Coor Sci. 1,2,& 3 meets college prep. science req.)	3 to 4 years lab science	
World Languages “E” Requirement*		2 years same world language more is recommended	2 years same world language	3 to 4 years world language is recommended	
Visual/Performing Arts “F” Requirement	10 credits visual/perform arts	1 year course of visual and performing arts	1 year course of visual and performing arts	visual & performing arts courses can count as electives	
Electives “G” Requirement	70 credits	1 year or more of advanced courses in math, arts, English, lab science (Int/Coor Sci 1 meets elective requirement), world language, or social sciences	1 year of advanced courses in math, arts, English, lab science (Int/Coor Sci 1 meets elective requirement), world language, or social sciences	college preparatory electives in the subject area of interest	
Applied Technology	10 credits				
Physical Ed.	20 credits	None	None	None	None
Health	5 credits	None	None	None	None
Life Skills	5 credits	None	None	None	None
Total Credits needed to graduate	230 credits				
Additional Graduation Non-course Requirements	1. Computer Literacy 2. Career Pathway 3. Service Learning				
Assessments	California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT plus ACT Writing SAT Subject Tests Analytical Writing Placement Exam (Subject A)	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Placement exams in English EPT and math ELM	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT and SAT Subject Tests are required for some colleges	Placement exams for English, mathematics and chemistry

* E Requirement may be met by evaluation of foreign transcripts, examination and/or assessment of proficiency in Language Other Than English.

For additional information regarding graduation requirements, college admission requirements, testing, financial aid, and general announcements, go to the LAUSD College Connection web site at http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/lausd/offices/senior_high_programs