

- 1.0 Objectives: These proposed graduation requirements are designed to:
 - 1.1 ensure minimal proficiency on curriculum standards
 - 1.2 provide a common base of general education
 - 1.3 encourage academic excellence and participation in enrichment studies
 - 1.4 comply with the state codes of California
- 2.0 Diploma: A single diploma will be granted by the Anaheim Union High School District. Scholastic recognition will be designated by an embossed seal placed on the diploma for superior work (honors—3.00 to 3.49) and (academic honors—3.50 and above), in UC-A-G approved courses only.
- 3.0 General Requirements for Graduation/High School Diploma.
 - 3.1 The student must attend eight semesters, grades 9 through 12.
 - 3.2 The student must be enrolled in a minimum of 60 credits (6 periods) of course work in each grades (9, 10, and 11) and a minimum of 50 (5 periods) credits in grade 12.
 - 3.3 The student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 220 credits.
 - 3.4 The student must fulfill the Digital Literacy requirement.
 - 3.5 The student must complete 40 hours of Civic and Service Learning activities.

4.0 Specific Requirements for Graduation/High School Diploma:

4.1 English: The student shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 40 credits in English:

9 th	English 1	10 credits
10 th	English 2	10 credits
11 th	English 3	10 credits
12 th	English 4	10 credits

4.2 History/Social Science: The student shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 30 credits in social science:

10 th	World History/Culture/Geography	10 credits
11 th	US History/Geography	10 credits
12 th	Principals of American Democracy - Government	5 credits
12 th	Economics	5 credits

4.3 Science:

The student shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 20 credits in science with the normal sequence for enrollment in grades 9, 10, and/or 11. One year of life science and one year of a physical science is mandated by the state.

4.4 Mathematics:

The student shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 30 credits in mathematics with the normal sequence for enrollment in grades 9, 10, and 11, including one year of Algebra I, or equivalent, as mandated by the state. The student must maintain their mathematics enrollment until successful passage of the mathematics portion of the CAHSEE.

4.5 Fine Arts/World Languages:

The student shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 10 credits in Fine arts or a World Language (same language) in any of the following:

A visual arts course, a performing arts course, or one year of a World Language (same language)

4.6 Health:

The student shall satisfactorily complete 5 credits in health.

4.7 Career Education:

The student shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 10 credits in Career Education in one of the following methods:

- 1) Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway: Successful completion of a concentration or capstone level course designated in an industry-recognized career pathway.
- 2) Career-Related: Successful completion of a career-related course aligned to one of the following programs:
 - a. ROP
 - b. MESA
 - c. ASB
 - d. Yearbook
 - e. School Newspaper
 - f. International Baccalaureate (IB) program
 - g. Work Experience

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4.8 Physical Education:

The student shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 20 credits in physical education. All students must take physical education in the 9th grade. A student who passes 5 of the 6 components of the Physical Fitness Test taken in the 9th grade, are eligible to defer the second year of required physical education until 11th or 12th grade

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4.9 Digital Literacy:

The student shall satisfactorily complete an AUHSD high school course aligned to the National Education Technology Standards (NETS).

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5.0 Alternative Education:

Requirements in items 3.0 and 4.0 are the same for alternative education students.

6.0 Civic and Service Learning:

The student shall accrue a minimum of 40 hours of Civic and Service Learning by graduation.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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COURSE AREAS:

English	4 years	40 credits
History/Social Science	3 years	30 credits
Mathematics	3 years	30 credits
Science	2 years	20 credits
Fine Arts or World Language	1 year <i>(one year of the same language meets the requirement)</i>	10 credits
Physical Education	2 years	20 credits
Health	1 semester	5 credits
Career Education	1 year	10 credits
Electives		55 credits

Digital Literacy

(Successful completion of a high school course aligned to ISTE-NETS national standards.)

Civic and Service Learning

(Successful completion of a minimum of 40 hours of Civic and Service Learning activities.)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED

220 credits

Total Credits Required:

Ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students must be enrolled in a minimum of 60 credits (6 periods) and twelfth grade students a minimum of 50 credits (5 periods) per school year.

All graduation requirements must be met in order to participate in the commencement ceremony and activities. However, disciplinary action could exclude a student from the commencement ceremony and activities even though all graduation requirements were met.

Diploma requirements are subject to change as mandated by state law and/or Board policy.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

<u>48430</u>	Continuation education schools and classes
<u>51224.5</u>	Algebra instruction
<u>51225.3</u>	Requirements for graduation
<u>51228</u>	Graduation requirements
<u>51241-51246</u>	Exemptions from requirements
<u>51410-51412</u>	Diplomas
<u>60850-60859</u>	High school exit exam
<u>66204</u>	Certification of high school courses as meeting university admissions criteria

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

<u>1600-1651</u>	Graduation of pupils from grade 12 and credit toward graduation.
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Management Resources:

CSBA POLICY ADVISORIES

Algebra I Requirement: Eligibility for High School Diplomas, March 2004

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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