

GENERAL INFORMATION

This student manual contains all course offerings, a list of District graduation requirements, information pertaining to college entrance, career pathways and academies, and opportunities available in vocational occupational classes and work experience. In an attempt to meet individual needs of students, the District offers a full range of special services. Services of a psychologist, a speech language therapist, and a drug specialist are available to students in need. Students who qualify for Migrant Education, Compensatory Education, and/or Bilingual Education are eligible for the services provided by these programs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CLASSIFICATION—Progress toward Graduation

Students are classified as demonstrating normal progress towards graduation based on the following earned credits. Students must earn a total of 220 credits to graduate, as indicated below.

0 - 54 Semester Credits	Freshman
55 - 109 Semester Credits	Sophomore
110 - 164 Semester Credits	Junior
165 - 220 Semester Credits	Senior

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

A student must satisfy certain subject requirements before graduating. They are as follows:

ENGLISH 40credits

English Language Learner students may use a maximum of 20 credits of English Language Development (ELD) classes toward the English requirement

MATHEMATICS 30credits

(20 credits must be high school math, including Math 1)

SCIENCE 20credits

(20 credits Lab/Applied Science Biological Science 10 and Physical Science 10)

SOCIAL SCIENCE 30credits

(World History/Geography 10; U.S. History 10; U.S. Government 5; Economics 5)

HEALTH EDUCATION 10credits

FIRST AID must pass
(no credit allowed)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 20credits

(required in Grade 9, remaining credits in Grades 10,11, 12)
(Mount Toro students exempt from P. E.)

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION 10credits

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS 10credits

FOREIGN LANGUAGE..... 20credits
(must be in same language)

ELECTIVE CLASSES..... 30credits

(minimum required to graduate) **220credits**

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students must enroll in at least six courses (or three blocks) offered only on their campus or in courses offered off-campus through the Regional Occupational Program. Under certain circumstances, a student may enroll in courses offered at other high schools within the District and Community Colleges. For more information see your counselor.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain at least 85% attendance of days enrolled for each year as a requirement for graduation.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Students must have at least a 2.0 high school graduation requirement grade point average (GPA) as a requirement for graduation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sixty hours of designated community service must be completed as a graduation requirement.

In addition to requirements established by state law or by a ruling of the Board of Trustees, instruction in safety, accident prevention, fire prevention, conservation, and health, including the effects of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and tobacco on the body must be included in the four-year program. These areas of instruction are included in one or more of the regularly established subjects.