

Sunset High School
High School Graduation and College Application Subject Requirements
Classes of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Pass Language Arts and Math sections on the high school exit exam (CAHSEE).
2. Complete a minimum of 230 high school credits in the areas listed below.
3. Pass both semesters Algebra I.

English (40 credits) Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	Mathematics (30 credits) Grades 9, 10, 11	Social Studies (30 credits) World History grade 10 US History grade 11 Gov/Econ grade 12
Science (20 credits) (Biological -10, Physical -10) Grade 9, 10	Physical Education (20 credits: 10 must be in grade 9 or the combined PE/Health 10 credit course)	Health (5 credits or the combined PE/Health 10 credit course in grade 9)
Practical Arts (5 credits)	Visual/Performing Arts (10 credits) Any grade level	Electives (70 credits) All grade levels

COLLEGE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

University of California/California State University Minimum Course Requirements

- a. History/Social Science - 2 years required
- b. English - 4 years required
- c. Mathematics – 3 years required (Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II) 4 recommended
- d. Laboratory Science – 2 years required (1 yr. biological science & 1 yr. physical science)
3 recommended
- e. Languages other than English – 2 years required, 3 recommended
- f. Visual/Performing Art – 1 year required (10 credit courses only)
- g. College Preparatory Electives – 1 year required

Must earn a “C” or better in each quarter of the courses

These “minimum” requirements allow a student to apply to college. More than the minimum requirements will create a better opportunity to be accepted by the college of your choice.

For Community College:
 18 years of age or high school graduate