

Musicians & Dancers Guide to HS Graduation Requirements

English

English 9AB

English 10AB

American Lit/Contemporary Comp or AP English Lang

Expo or Adv Comp/Mod Lit or AP English Lit

College Preparatory Math

2 years of **Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Math Analysis, Statistics, or Calculus**

(classes taken in Middle School, Saturday School, or to prepare for CAHSEE do not count)

College Preparatory Biological Science

1 year of **Biology or Physiology – Integrated Science** will meet this requirement in some circumstances

College Preparatory Physical Science

1 year of **Chemistry or Physics – Integrated Science** will meet this requirement in some circumstances

Social Science – 3 years

Modern World History AB or AP World History

US History AB or AP US History

Government or AP Government (semester course)

Economics or AP Economics (semester course)

Visual/Performing Arts - 1 year in the same field

Some classes that count and may be repeated include **Advanced Band, Advanced Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, AP Music Theory, and Beginning Dance Choreography & Production**

Physical Education - 2 years

Some classes that count and may be repeated include **Marching Dynamics, Advanced PE, Drill Team, and Beginning Dance Choreography & Production**

Health - 1 semester

Applied Technology - 1 year

Classes in Computers, Agriculture, Industrial Arts and Music Technology count.

Life Skills - 1 semester

Electives – 7 annual classes (14 semesters) of anything

CAHSEE – California High School Exit Exam

Passing Score in English and Math

Computer Literacy – no specific credits

During grades 6 – 12, take a specific Computer class such as **Intro to Computers, Computer Programming, AP Computer Science, or Information Processing**

or take **Music Technology** during Intersession and also be recorded for the Comp Lit Grad Requirement being met

Service Learning – no specific credits – class of 2007 & beyond

Taking **US History or AP US History** at a LAUSD school satisfies this requirement.

Career Pathways – 30 credits in a specific area

New requirement. Unknown how this will be implemented.