



High School Graduation & A-G Requirements

Class of 2022 and 2023

Introductions



Mrs. Gomez (Beltran)



Mrs. Contreras



Ms. Buenrostro



Announcements

- Ms. Beltran is now Mrs. Gomez
- Mrs. Gomez (Beltran) will now be working virtually
- Ms. Buenrostro will be the counselor for high school students with last names A-L as of 11/1
- Parents/guardians feel free to continue reaching out to Crystal if you have any questions, comments, or concerns

High School Counselors

Last names: A-L



Last names: M-Z



Objectives:

Learn:

- How credits work
- Graduation requirements
- A-G requirements

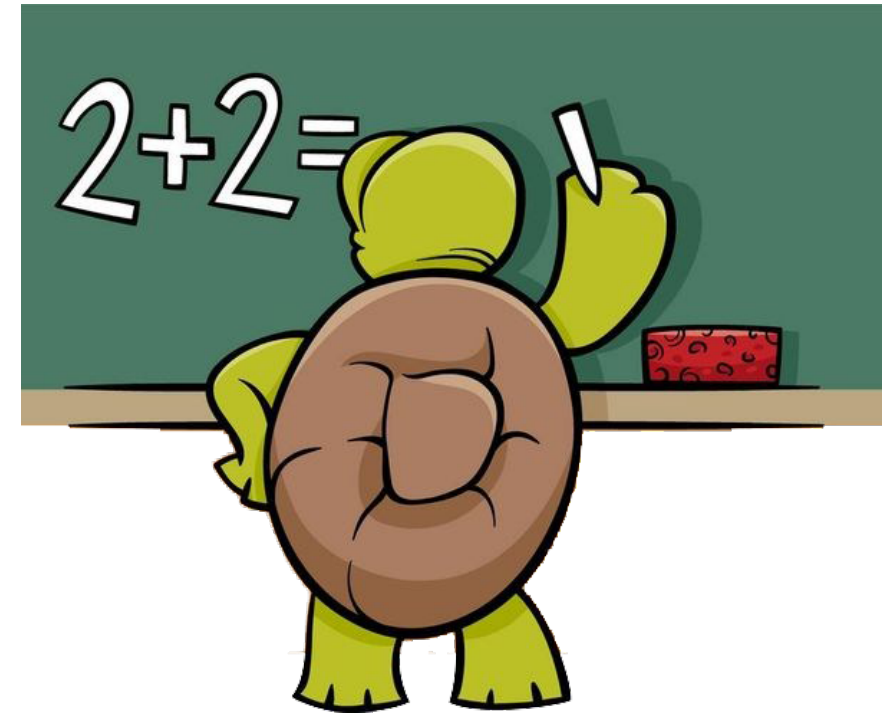




How credits work

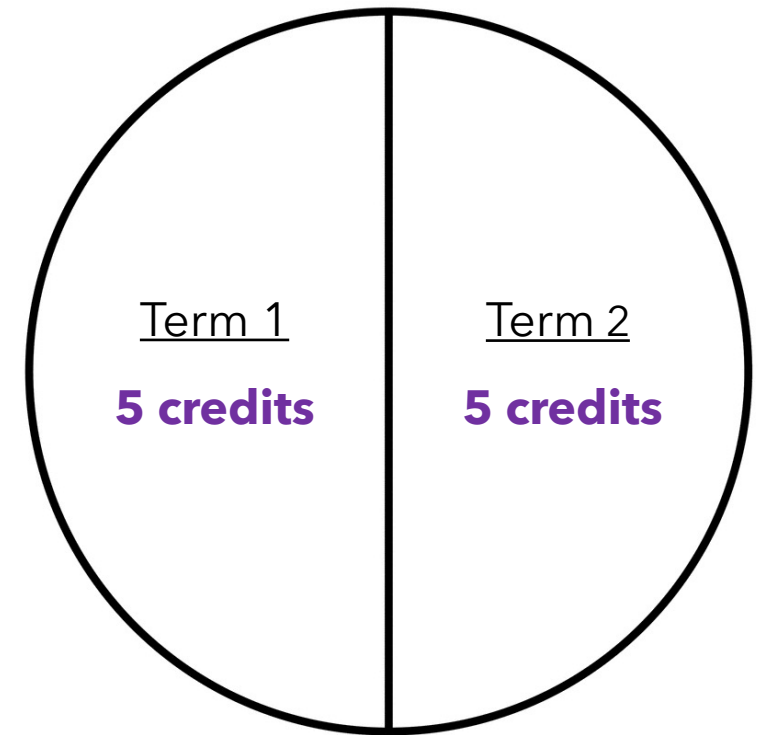
How do credits work?

- Every class is equal to 10 credits, except for advisory.
- When a student passes a class, they earn 10 credits
- Those credits start adding up
- By the time the students graduates high school they will need to have completed a total of **230 credits**



Semester Classes

- Divided into two parts
- Term 1 (August/September- January) = Semester 1
- Term 2 (January- June) = Semester 2
- Ex: All English and Math classes are semester classes
- Enrolled in these classes the entire school year
- Two grades
- 5 credits earned each semester for a total of 10 credits



10 credits total

Full Year Classes

- Enrolled in these classes for only one term
- Ex: Art, Science, Careers, History etc.
- One grade
- 10 credits earned at the end of the term

Term 1 or Term 2

10 credits

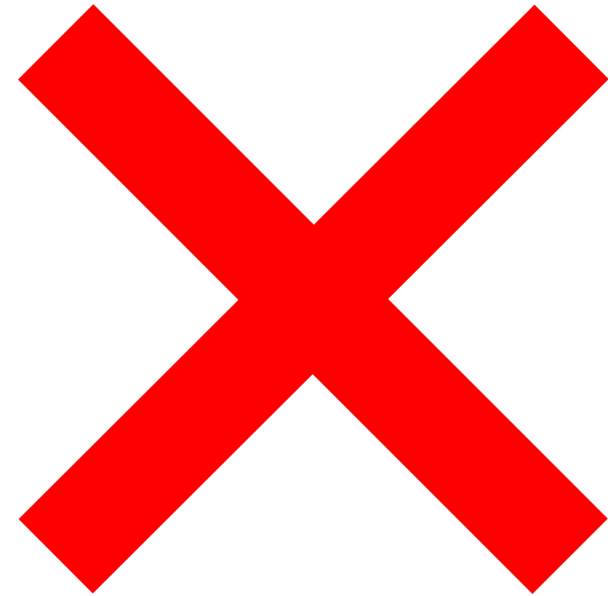
Passing a class successfully

- A passing grade is an A, B, C, or D
- This means 60% or better
- Passing a class= 10 credits
- "On track" to graduate



Failing a class

- A failing grade is an F
- This means 59% or below
- 0 credits received
- "Not on track" to graduate



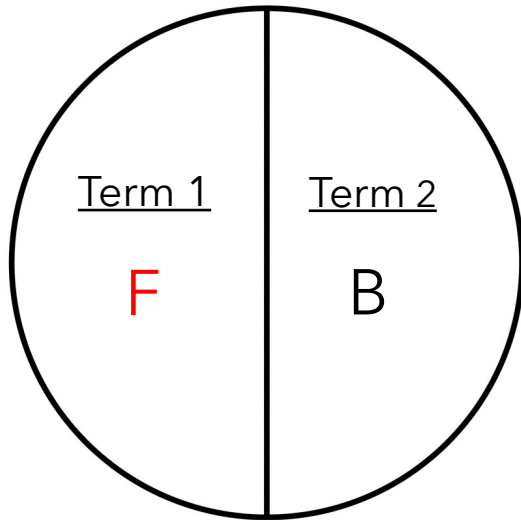
When a student fails a class

- They will need to repeat the class by:
 - ❖ Going to Summer School (MANDATORY)
 - AND/ OR**
 - ❖ Retaking the class, the following school year
 - ❖ In person
 - ❖ APEX (Credit recovery online program)
 - ❖ Seniors can only retake classes during the fall and summer following their senior year.
 - ❖ No credit recovery offered during the spring term for seniors



Failing a Semester Class

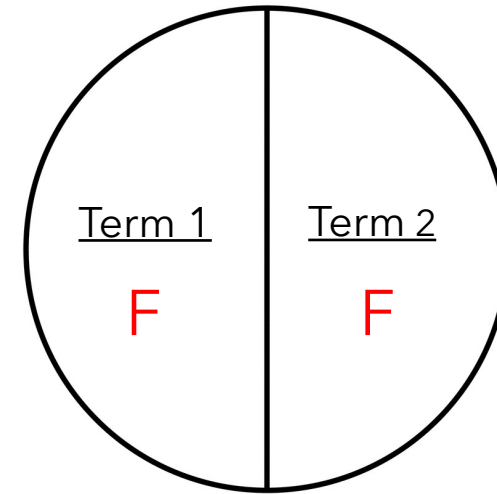
Geometry



Student earned: 5 credits

Student will retake: ONLY Semester 1

Geometry



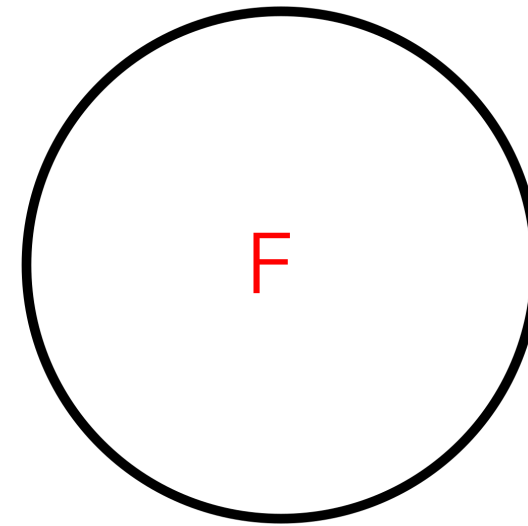
Student earned: 0 credits

Student will retake: BOTH Semester 1 & 2

Failing a Full Year Class

- If a student fails a full year class, they will need to repeat two semesters of the class
- Full year classes are only taken during one term, but still consist of two halves at a faster pace

World History



Student earned: 0 credits

Student will retake: BOTH Semester 1 & 2



ABLE Charter School Graduation Requirements

Effective 2020-2021 for the class of 2022 and 2023

ABLE Charter School Graduation Requirements


Curricular Area	State of California Required Courses	UC/ CSU A-G Required years	ABLE Courses/ Credits required
A. History-social Science	3 courses	2 years	4 courses/ 30 credits
B. English	3 courses	4 years	4 courses/ 40 credits
C. Math	2 courses	3 years	3 courses/ 30 credits
D. Science	2 courses	2 years	3 courses/ 30 credits
E. Language other than English	1 course	2 years	2 courses/ 20 credits
F. Visual and Performing Arts	1 course	1 year	1 course/ 10 credits
G. College prep elective	n/a	1 year	6 courses/ 60 credits
Physical Education	2 courses	n/a	1 course/ 10 credits

Subject Area/ Course	Required
a. HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE	30.00
World History	10.00
U.S. History	10.00
Government	5.00
Economics	5.00
b. English	40.00
English I	10.00
English II	10.00
English III	10.00
English IV	10.00
b. Mathematics	30.00
Algebra	10.00
Geometry	10.00
Advanced Math	10.00
b. Science	30.00
Earth Science (Physical Science)	10.00
Biology (Life Science)	10.00
Chemistry (Physical Science)	10.00
b. Language other than English	20.00
Spanish I	10.00
Spanish II	10.00
b. Visual & Performing Arts	10.00
VAPA	10.00
g. College Prep Electives	60.00
Electives	60.00
Physical Education	10.00
PE	10.00
Total Credits Required:	230.00



a. History-social science- 30 Credits

- 10th grade: World History (10.00 credits)
- 11th grade: US History (10.00 credits)
- 12th grade: Government (5.00 credits)
- 12th grade: Economics (5.00 credits)




b. English- 40 credits

- 9th grade: English I (10.00 credits)
- 10th grade: English II (10.00 credits)
- 11th grade: English III (10.00 credits)
- 12th grade: English IV (10.00 credits)



c. Mathematics (30 credits)

- 9th grade: Algebra I (10.00 credits)
- 10th grade: Geometry (10.00 credits)
- 11th grade: Algebra II (10.00 credits)



d. Science (30 credits)

- 9th grade: Earth Science (10.00 credits)
- 10th grade: Biology (10.00 credits)
- 11th grade: Chemistry (10.00 credits)



e. Language other than English (20 credits)

- Spanish I (10.00 credits)
- Spanish II (10.00 credits)

f. Visual and performing arts (10 credits)

- Art Appreciation (10.00)
- Dance I, II, III, IV
- Yearbook (10.00)
- Instrumental Music (previous years) (10.00)

g. College prep electives (60 credits)

- Careers II (10.00 credits)
- Careers III (10.00 credits)
- Precalculus (10.00 credits)
- Calculus (previous years) (10.00 credits)
- Anatomy (10.00 credits)
- Psychology (10.00 credits)
- Learning Lab (10.00 credits)
- Leadership (10.00 credits)
- Dance I
- Dance II (10.00 credits)
- Dance III (10.00 credits)
- Mock trial (previous years) (10.00 credits)
- Spanish III (10.00 credits)
- Physics
- Any non-core class


Physical Education (10 credits)

- PE- 9th grade: 10.00 credits

A low-angle shot looking up at several black graduation caps with yellow tassels flying through a clear blue sky. The caps are at various heights and angles, creating a sense of movement and celebration.

Total ABLE credits required to graduate

230

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- Although D's are considered passing, in order to be eligible to attend a 4-year university students will need to pass with a C or better.
 - Students who want to retake a class they received a D in, must contact their counselor to sign up for credit recovery.
 - Seniors who receive a D in a class(es) can have their admission acceptance rescinded



Seniors-

- Credit recovery will be offered during the fall term and during the summer – **not during the spring term**. Students who do not recover the necessary credits by **January 14, 2022** will be ineligible to graduate and will need to attend summer intersession to complete their diplomas.

Senior contract continued...

- **If a senior meets graduation requirements but fails to meet expectations related to attendance and behavior, the senior will not be allowed to participate in the commencement exercise even though a diploma is awarded. This applies to the entire year, not just the last part when the student may want to atone for unsatisfactory performance earlier. Poor decisions early in the year can result in a student not being allowed to “walk”.**



A-G requirements

What are A-G requirements?

- The A-G College Entrance Requirements are a sequence of high school courses that students must complete (with a grade of a C or better) to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU)

**15 Year-long courses required;
Must complete 11 of those courses before senior year**

California State Universities



23 Campuses

1. California State University, Bakersfield
2. California State University Channel Islands*
3. California State University, Chico
4. California State University, Dominguez Hills
5. California State University, East Bay
6. California State University, Fresno
7. California State University, Fullerton
8. Humboldt State University
9. California State University, Long Beach
10. California State University, Los Angeles
11. California State University Maritime Academy *
12. California State University, Monterey Bay
13. California State University, Northridge
14. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**
15. California State University, Sacramento
16. California State University, San Bernardino
17. San Diego State University
18. San Francisco State University
19. San José State University
20. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
21. California State University San Marcos
22. Sonoma State University
23. California State University, Stanislaus

Universities of California

9 Campuses

1. UC Berkeley
2. UC Davis
3. UC Irvine
4. UCLA
5. UC Merced
6. UC Riverside
7. UC San Diego
8. UC Santa Barbara
9. UC Santa Cruz



What are the differences between college requirements and graduation requirements?

- Graduation requirements are NOT the same as college requirements. Usually, students can graduate from high school but be a few courses short of meeting the A-G requirements. Graduation requirements may include courses that colleges don't look at such as PE.

One of the biggest things to remember is that, while high schools consider a D to be a passing grade for graduation, UC's and CSU's don't.

A class must be passed with a C- or better for a UC or CSU to count it as a-g.

All other universities
besides CSU & UC's may
have different requirements



Important to check their websites individually to see their requirements

A-g requirements

	Subject	years
A	History/Social Science	2
B	English	4
C	Math	3
D	Laboratory Science	2
E	Language other than English	2
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1
G	College Preparatory Electives	1

ABLE graduation
requirements align with
A-G requirements!

A- History/ Social Science

- 2 years required (CSU/ UC)
- 3 years required (ABLE)



1. 9th Grade

2. 10th Grade World History

3. 11th Grade U.S. History

4. 12th Grade US Government U.S. Global and Economics

B- English

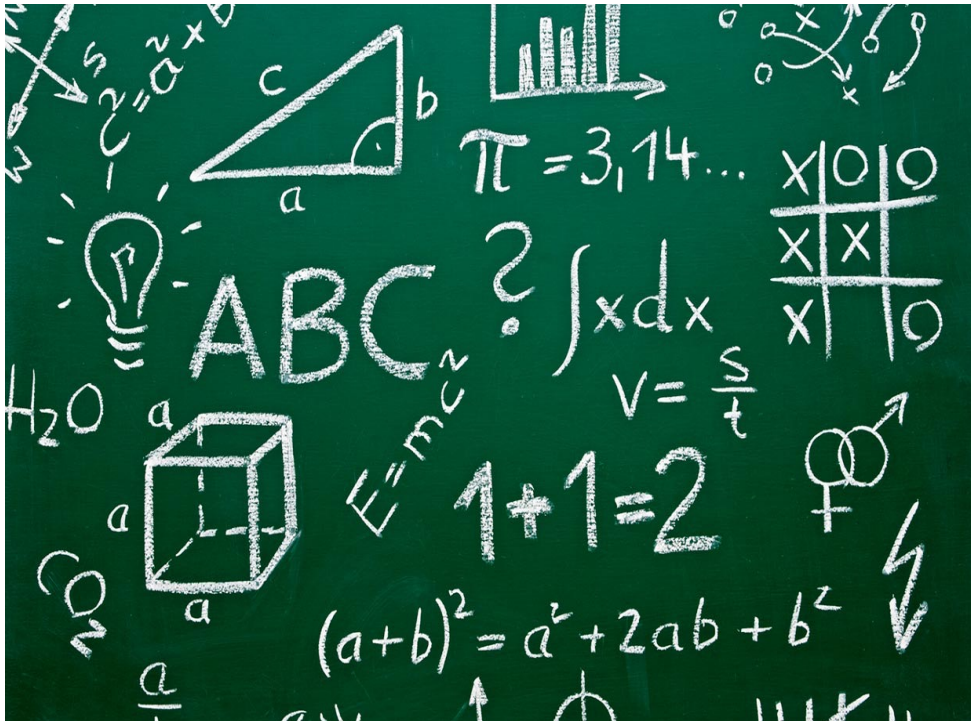
- 4 years required (CSU/ UC)
- 4 years required (ABLE)



1. 9th Grade	English I
2. 10th Grade	English II
3. 11th Grade	English III
4. 12th Grade	English IV

C- Math

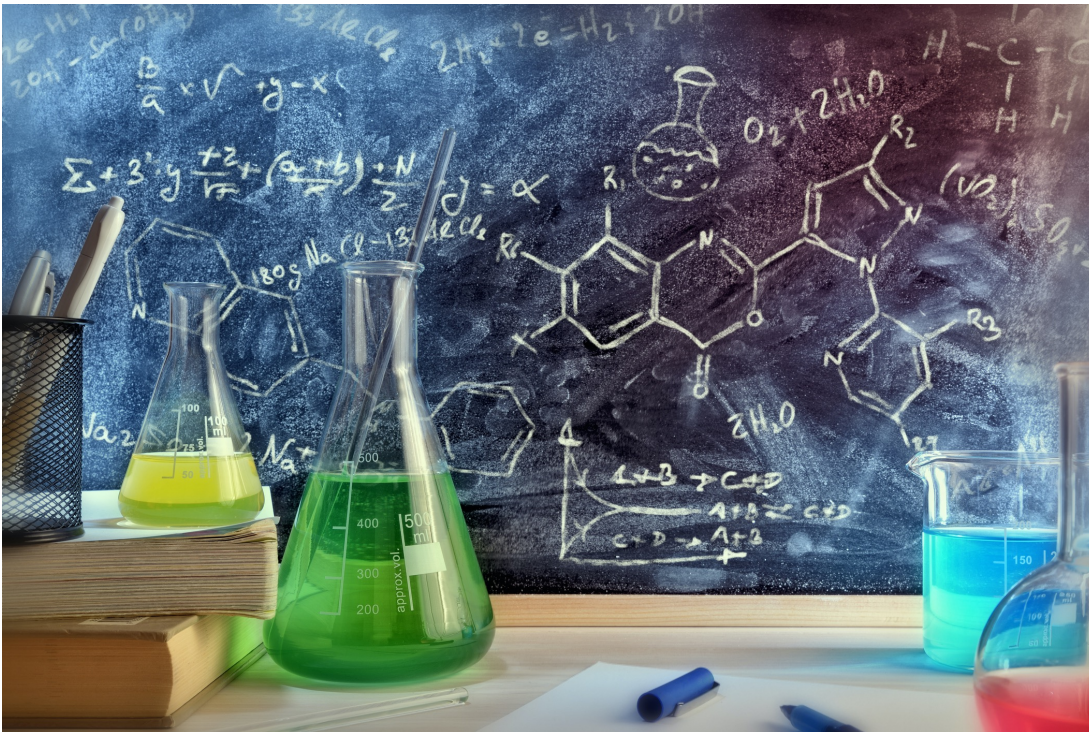
- 3 years required; 4 years recommended (CSU/UC)
- 3 years required (ABLE)



1. 9th Grade	Algebra I
2. 10th Grade	Geometry
3. 11th Grade	Algebra II
4. 12th Grade	Pre-Calculus (Optional)

D- Laboratory Science

- 2 years required; 3 years recommended.
- 1 yr of physical science & 1 yr of biological science (CSU/ UC)
- 3 years required (ABLE)



1. 9th Grade	Earth Science	
2. 10th Grade	Biology	
3. 11th Grade	Chemistry	
4. 12th Grade	Physics (Optional)	Anatomy (Optional)

E- Language other than English

- 2 years required; 3 years recommended (CSU/UC)
- 2 years required (ABLE)



1.	Spanish I
2.	Spanish II
3.	Spanish III (Optional)

F- Visual and Performing Arts

- 1 year required (CSU/UC)
- 1 year required (ABLE)



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| 1. | Art I |
| 2. | Dance I, Dance II, Dance III |
| 3. | Yearbook |

G- College Preparatory Electives

- **1 year required (CSU/UC)**
- **60 Credits (ABLE)**

Anatomy

College and Career Readiness III

Critical Thinking

Leadership

Learning Lab

Psychology

Any additional year you take of a-f requirements

Colleges count GPA differently

- UC's and CSU's, will only count the grades from A-G courses, and only from sophomore and junior years. The grades students earned freshmen year don't count towards a-g GPA but students still have to earn at least a C- or better to get credit for freshmen and senior year classes.



Moral of the story...

- As long as students pass all ABLE classes with a C- or better they will have met the minimum A-G requirements needed to apply to a CSU or UC



Transcripts

- Feel free to email us for a copy of your child's unofficial transcripts
 - Juniors- Will include all 9th grade, 10th grade and summer school grades (if attended)
 - Seniors- Will include all 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade and summer school grades (if attended)

Seniors- College applications due SOON!

11/15: UOP Early Action Application deadline (Pre-Pharmacy & Pre-Dentistry)

11/30: UC Applications Due

11/30*: CSU Applications Due

1/17: UOP regular Application deadline

Check deadlines for private and out of state deadlines

Schedule appointment with a counselor if assistance is needed



Seniors-

- FAFSA/ CADAA due:
 - March 2, 2021
- Important for students to submit as soon as possible, so colleges/universities can create financial aid packages.



Senior meeting's part 2

- There will be a second senior meeting for those students who currently are not passing a class or have not made significant progress on APEX in the next couple of weeks.

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Counselor



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Questions?



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