

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (BP 6146.1)
*English (4 years)	40 Units Total English 4 or other senior English course must be taken in the senior year. English Requirement for English Learners: Effective with the Class of 2009, English Learners may earn a maximum of 30 English credits from English Language Development (ELD) and remediation courses. The remaining English credits must be earned from L2 or mainstream English courses. Students taking intervention classes may earn a maximum of 20 credits in district approved intervention courses and must earn an additional 20 credits in Regular English classes.
**Math (2 years)	20 Units Total Must include 10 credits of Algebra or 20 credits of 2-year Algebra At least one mathematics course, or a combination of the two mathematics courses required for completion in grades 9-12, shall meet or exceed state academic content standards for Algebra I. Students may satisfy the Algebra I course requirement prior to grade 9.
Science (2 years)	20 Units Total 10 Credits of Physical Science and 10 Credits Biological Science
Social Studies (3 years)	30 Units Total 10 Credits Modern World History, 10 Credits US History, 5 Credits Government and 5 Credits Economics
Visual and Performing Arts, Foreign Language, or American Sign Language (1 year) or CTE	10 Units Total
Physical Education (2 years in grades 9-10)	20 Units Total No more than five credits may be earned in non-physical education classes and applied toward the 20-unit physical education requirement. Non-physical education courses approved by the site in excess of the five credits will earn elective credit.
Health	5 Units Total
Electives	75 Units Total Starting with the Class of 2012, a maximum of 10 credits of any combination of teacher aide/student clerk may be applied towards completion of graduation requirements.

ACADEMIC SCHOLAR DIPLOMA SEAL

The Board of Education encourages students to take academically challenging courses and to go beyond the minimum local and State graduation requirements. To recognize students who avail themselves of this academically enriched course of study, the Board of Education will bestow the Academic Scholar Diploma Seal to those students enrolled at the comprehensive high schools who have successfully completed the following requirements:

1. Achievement of a cumulative grade point average (non weighted) of 3.5 or above from the beginning of the ninth grade year to the end of the first semester and/or second term of their senior year
2. Completion of the minimum University of California (A-G) requirements for college admission
3. Completion of 230 or more credits

REQUIREMENTS FOR A DIPLOMA (BP 6146.1)

1. Complete the SMJUHS D Graduation Requirements: 220 Units
2. Complete one course in Ethnic and Gender Studies (Beginning with the Class of 2025)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION COMPLETION (BP 6146.4)

1. If a student with disabilities does not meet state and local requirements for earning a high school diploma then the local educational agency may award the student a certificate or document of educational achievement or completion pursuant to Education code Section 56390, if the student meets anyone of the following conditions:
 - a. The individual has satisfactorily completed a prescribed alternative course of study approved by the governing board of the school district in which the individual attended school or the school district with jurisdiction over the individual and identified in his or her individualized education program, or.
 - b. The individual has satisfactorily met his her individualized education program goals and objectives during high school as determined by the individualized education program team, or
 - c. The individual has satisfactorily attended high school, participated in the instruction as prescribed in his or her individualized education program, and has met the objectives of the statement of transition services.
2. If the student meets any of the requirements listed above, that student "shall be eligible to participate in any graduation ceremony and any school activity related to graduation in which a pupil of similar age without disabilities would be eligible to participate." (Education Code section 56391)
3. If a student with disabilities, who is scheduled to earn a high school diploma by the end of their senior year, has not met all graduation requirements, the district is still responsible to provide free appropriate age public education (FAPE) until age twenty-two (22), even if the student has participated in a graduation ceremony, (Ed code 56392)