



Downey Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

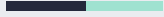
High School Diploma Requirements: Hold in Place



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High School Diploma Requirements:

Recommendation for a
“hold in place” for one year
with an annual review.



Graduation Requirements

The differences

Class of 2022 and 2023
15 subject matter categories
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History	2 years
English	4 years
Mathematics (any)	3 years
Laboratory Sciences	2 years
Language Other Than English (LOTE)	2 years
Visual and Performing Arts	1 year
Electives	1 year
220 credits required	

State Minimum Requirements
(CDE)

History (the addition of Government & Economics)	3 years
English	3 years
Mathematics	2 years
Sciences (biological & physical)	2 years
LOTE or Visual and Performing Arts or Career Technical Education (CTE)	1 years
Physical Education (PE)	2 years
Electives	1 year
190 credits required	

The Class of 2022

Default DUSD graduation
requirements -

AB 104 applied where
appropriate

AB104 Summarized

Section 3: Local Graduation Requirements Exemption

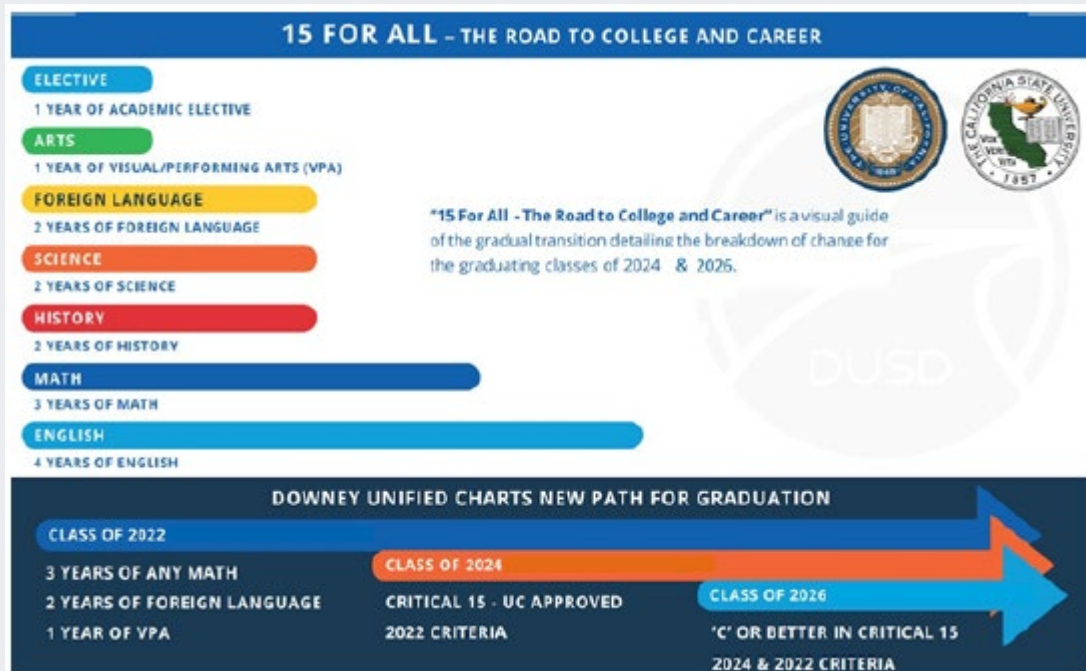
LEAs must exempt students enrolled in their **third or fourth year of high school in 2020-21** and who are not on track to graduate in four years from all coursework and other requirements adopted by the governing body that is in addition to the **California Minimum High School Graduation Requirements**, *Education Code* Section 51225.3.

The Class of 2023

(current 11th graders)

Proposal from a-g Committee
and
College and Career Readiness
Department

Without a pause





Why a pause

the current condition

DUSD Class of 2024 (10th Grade)
Academic Performance in “a-g” Categories
Summary by Core Subject

Downey & Warren General Education Class of 2024 (10th Grade) end of 1st Semester (1579 students)		
	Meeting Requirement	NOT Meeting Requirement
English (b)	74% (1165 students)	26% (414 students)
Math (c)	70% (1106 students)	30% (473 students)
Science (d)	61% (969 students)	39% (610 students)
Social Science (a)	86% (1352 students)	14% (229 students)
Not including students with special needs and English learners		

Note: LOTE and VAPA not shown because they are not grade level specific, so percentages can be misleading if they have not attempted the course.

DUSD Class of 2024 10th Grade Current Credit Summary

Downey & Warren General Education Class of 2024 10th Grade end of 1st Semester (1955 students)		
	10th Graders (1955)	% of Students
90+ Credits (Meeting Requirement)	1080	55%
Missing Credits	875	45%
Inclusive of students with special needs and English learners		
Examination of Missing Credits		
	10th Graders (875)	% of Students
Missing 5-10 credits	235	12%
Missing 15-30 credits	269	14%
Missing 30+ credits (semester or more behind)	371	19%
Of which are 60 CR (1+ YR behind)	152	8%

Guidelines for Implementation

How would this be implemented?

Class of 2022-2024

current seniors, juniors, and sophomores

15 subject matter courses

a. History	2 years
b. English	4 years
c. Mathematics (any)	3 years
c. Laboratory Sciences	2 years
d. LOTE	2 years
e. Visual and Performing Arts	1 year
f. Electives	1 year

220 credits required

Class of 2025-2027

current freshmen and 8th graders

15 UC approved subject matter courses

Class of 2027 and beyond

current 7th graders and younger

15 UC approved subject matter courses with a passing grade of C or better

Proposed changes to AR 3126

Changes on page 1

Updating year of implementation for students taking all 15 UC/CSU “a-g” subject requirements from 2024 to **2025** .

Updating year of implementation for students taking all 15 UC/CSU “a-g” subject requirements with a C or better from 2026 to **2027** .

Downey Unified School District

INSTRUCTION

GRADUATION

AR 3126

A diploma of graduation shall be granted to students of good character and citizenship who satisfactorily complete the District's high school curriculum requirements. While all students will follow the program outlined, on a case by case basis the principal may adjust individual student programs to meet specific personal and education need with the approval of the Superintendent. State-mandated classes may not be waived.

Beginning with the graduating class of 2022, the prescribed course of study for students enrolled in a diploma of graduation program will include an increase from a two year to a three-year math course requirement. In addition, students must complete two years of the same world language and complete one year of a visual and performing art.

Beginning in August of 2022, a five-year timeline extension will commence for the implementation of the a-g graduation requirements for students receiving services in the SDC setting. The timeline extension also applies to students with IEPs as well as students identified through 504, SST, or other appropriate processes on a case by case basis.

This timeline extension maintains and extends the current 2022 graduation requirements through 2027 for these identified students. A waiver option for the Year 2 Language Other Than English (LOTE) requirement and “c” category mathematics requirement would be available if the student has attempted to complete the requirements and the designated team deems appropriate. All other graduation requirements remain in place and are not affected by this waiver.

2025

Beginning with the graduating class of **2024**, students enrolled in a diploma of graduation program must complete all 15 UC/CSU “a-g” subject requirements with a passing grade.

2027

Commencing with the graduating class of **2026**, students enrolled in a diploma of graduation program will be required to complete all 15 UC/CSU “a-g” subject requirements with a letter grade of C or better.

Meeting Curriculum Requirements Through Alternate Means

In addition to completing approved “a-g” high school coursework to meet the 15 UC/CSU subject requirements for graduation, all alternate means and provisions, including validation for mathematics and language other than English, may be used as defined and described by the University of California Office of the President and the California State University. Alternate means and provisions including validation do not yield numerical credits.

Proposed changes to AR 3126

Changes on page 2

Remove the minimum curriculum requires for the graduating classes of 2018-2021 because it is no longer relevant.

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INSTRUCTION

GRADUATION - continued

AR 3126

Minimum Curriculum Requirements, Graduating Classes of 2018-2021

	<u>Years</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
English	4	40
Social Studies	3	30
American History (10)		
American Government (5)		
Economics (5)		
World History and Geography (10)		
Physical Education	2	20
Mathematics (including Integrated Mathematics I or Algebra I)	2	20
Biological Science	4	40
Physical Science	4	40
Health	1/2	5
Visual or Performing Arts or Foreign Language	4	40

Minimum Curriculum Requirements, Graduating Classes of 2018-2021

Total Required Semester Hours	145
Total Elective Semester Hours	75
TOTAL	220

Students at the continuation high school must satisfactorily complete all required subjects and earn a total of 190 credits in Grades 9 through 12, as specified in AR 3210.

Proposed changes to AR 3126

Changes on page 3

Update language for the Language other than English (LOTE) (Foreign Language).

We offer ASL, which is not a foreign language, updating category name to reflect that.

No changes on pages 4 -5.

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INSTRUCTION

GRADUATION - continued

AR 3126

Minimum Curriculum Requirements, Graduating Classes of 2022 and Beyond

	<u>Years</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
English	4	40
Social Studies	3	30
American History (10)		
American Government (5)		
Economics (5)		
World History and Geography (10)		
Physical Education	2	20
Mathematics (including Integrated Mathematics I or Algebra I)	3	30
Biological Science (Lab)	1	10
Physical Science (Lab)	1	10
Health	1/2	5
Visual or Performing Arts	1	10
Foreign Language Language Other Than English (Foreign Language)	2	20
Total Required Semester Hours		175
Total Elective Semester Hours		<u>45</u>
TOTAL		220

Students at the continuation high school must satisfactorily complete all required subjects and earn a total of 190 credits in Grades 9 through 12, as specified in AR 3210.

Academic Studies Diploma

In addition to the above requirements, any student who satisfactorily completes all 15 a-g course requirements for UC/CSU will receive a seal of recognition on the diploma for completing a rigorous college preparatory course of study.

Next steps...

A-G Completion Improvement Grant

Education Code 41590: (a) For the 202422 fiscal year, the sum of five hundred forty seven million five hundred thirteen thousand dollars (\$547,513,000) was appropriated for allocation by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish the A-G Completion Improvement Grant Program.

- the plan will be submitted to CDE including how improvement will be measured.
- review of data and results of the plan

Annual review of student achievement data to determine length of pause

Thank You!

Any questions?