

# Comparison of Graduation Requirements

## Districts in Greater Bay Areas



**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

District	OUSD	West Contra Costa	Hayward	San Francisco
<b>Cohort Grad Rate 2017</b> State: 86.6%	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>79.1%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>
<b>A-G Rate</b> State 42.9%	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>57.3%</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>230 Credits</b>	<b>225 Credits</b>	<b>220 Credits</b>	<b>230 Credits</b>
<b>Min. GPA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>% LCFF</b>	<b>77.6%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>63.7%</b>
Social Studies	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 Credits World History 10 Credits US History 10 Credits Government/Economics	<b>40 Credits</b> 10 Credits Social Science 10 Credits World History 10 Credits US History 5 Credits American Government 5 Credits Economics	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 Credits World History 10 Credits US History 10 Credits Government/Economics	<b>30 Credits</b>
English	<b>40 Credits</b> College-prep English (ELD 5 may count for 1 year)	<b>40 Credits</b>	<b>40 Credits</b>	<b>40 Credits</b>
Math	<b>30 Credits</b> Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra or Intermediate Algebra	<b>30 Credits</b>	<b>30 Credits</b> Must include 10 credits of Algebra P	<b>30 Credits</b>
Lab Science	<b>30 Credits</b> Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	<b>20 Credits</b> 10 Credits Physical Science 10 Credits Life Science	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 Credits Physical Science 10 Credits Life Science 10 Credits additional Science	<b>20 Credits</b>
World Languages	<b>20 Credits</b> 2 years of same language	<b>10 Credits</b>	<b>30 Credits</b> From following 2 of the 3 categories:	<b>20 Credits</b>

Visual & Performing Arts	<b>10 Credits</b>	<b>10 Credits</b>	Foreign Language Visual & Performing Arts Vocational (i.e. Business, Wood)	<b>10 Credits</b>
Electives	<b>50 Credits</b> 1 year college prep elective	<b>55 Credits</b>	<b>35 Credits</b>	<b>55 Credits</b> 1 year of college prep
Physical education	<b>20 credits</b>	<b>20 Credits</b>	<b>20 Credits</b>	<b>20 Credits</b>
Health			<b>5 Credits</b>	<b>5 Credits</b>
Additional Non-Course Requirement	Completion of a senior project/exhibition	Service Learning - 20 hours community service and written report		

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## Linked Learning Districts Across the State



**OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

District	OUSD	Denver Public Schools	Pasadena	LAUSD	LBUSD	Sacramento
Cohort Grad Rate 2017	70.7%	64.8%	84.5%	76.1%	86.1%	81.2%
<b>Meeting A-G Requirements</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>
Total Credits to Graduate	<b>230 Credits</b>	<b>240 Credits</b>	<b>220 Credits</b>	<b>210 Credits</b>	<b>220 Credits</b>	<b>225 Credits</b>
GPA	<b>2.0</b>				<b>N/A</b>	
Social Studies	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits World History 10 credits US History 10 credits Government/Economics	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits U.S. History 5 credits Civics 15 credits other Social Studies	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits World History 10 credits US History 10 credits Government/Economics	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits World History & Geography 10 cr.n Modern World US History 10 credits Principles of American Democracy Economics	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits Modern World History 10 credits United States History 10 credits Government and Economics	<b>35 Credits</b> 10 credits World History, Culture, and Geography 10 credits US History and Geography 5 credits US Government 5 credits Geography 5 credits Contemporary Global Issues
English	<b>40 Credits</b> College-prep English (ELD 5 may count for 1 year)	<b>40 Credits</b> 10 credits Introduction to Literature and Composition 10 credits American Literature 10 credits World Literature 10 credits other Language Arts course	<b>40 Credits</b> 10 credits English 1 10 credits English 2 10 credits English 3 10 credits English 4	<b>40 Credits</b> 10 credits English 9 10 credits English 10 10 credits American Literature & Contemporary Composition 10 credits 12th Grade Composition & an English Literature elective	<b>40 Credits</b> 10 credits English 1-2 10 credits English 3-4 10 credits English 5-6 10 credits English 7-8	<b>40 Credits</b> 10 credits English 9 10 credits English 10 10 credits English 11 10 credits English 12

Mathematics	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits Algebra 10 credits Geometry 10 credits Advanced Algebra or Intermediate Algebra	<b>40 Credits</b> 10 credits Algebra 10 credits Geometry 10 credits Algebra 2 10 credits of a higher level than Algebra	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits Algebra 1 10 credits Geometry 10 credits Math electives	<b>30 Credits</b> College Preparatory Math: Alg. 1 Geometry Algebra 2 or higher (must enroll in math 9-11) Adv. App. Math (12th grade) if Geometry is not met  Additional courses are recommended	<b>40 Credits</b> At least 1 course or combination of 2 courses that meet/exceed Algebra 1-2	<b>20 Credits</b> Including Algebra and Geometry
Lab Science	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits Biology 10 credits Chemistry or Physics 10 credits science elective.	<b>30 Credits</b> 20 credits Earth, Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	<b>30 Credits</b> 10 credits Biology 10 credits Chemistry or Physics 10 credits Science Elective	<b>20 credits</b> 10 credits Biological Science 10 credits Physical Science	<b>20 credits</b> 10 credits Biological/Life Science 10 credits Physical/Earth Science OR 20 credits in Integrated Science	<b>20 credits</b> 10 credits Biological Science 10 credits Physical Science
World Languages	<b>20 Credits</b> 2 years of same language		<b>10 credits</b>	<b>20 credits</b>	<b>10 Credits</b> Either Foreign Language or Visual/Performing Arts	<b>10 credits</b>
Visual/Performing Arts	<b>10 Credits</b>	<b>10 credits</b> Can be met with CTE starting for Class of 2021	<b>10 credits</b>	<b>10 credits</b>		<b>10 credits</b>
Electives	<b>50 Credits</b> 1 year college prep elective	<b>80</b> 30 credits Academic Electives 50 credits Other Electives	<b>50 Credits</b> 5 credits Health 5 credits CTE 40 other electives	<b>35 credits</b> 10 credits college prep elective	<b>60 credits</b>	<b>5 credits</b> Economics/Consumer Education
Applied Technology						Students must pass a challenge examination or pass a course approved by the district for Technology Literacy credit.
Physical education	<b>20 credits</b>	<b>10 credits</b>	<b>20 credits</b>	<b>20 credits</b>	<b>20 credits</b> Students will continue to take PE until they are able to meet the passing criteria of 5 of 6 Healthy Fitness Zones on the Physical Fitness Test	<b>20 credits</b>
Health				<b>5 Credits</b>		
Additional	Completion of a	Individual Career	Complete 40 hrs of	Career Pathway		Service

Non-Course Requirement	Senior Project or Exhibition	<p>and Academic Plan <i>(new requirement starting for Class of 2021)</i></p> <p>Must complete 1 option from Competency Menu <i>(new requirement starting for Class of 2021)</i></p>	<p>community service or Work Based Learning starting with class of 2019</p> <p>Submit a Senior defense/portfolio starting with class of 2019</p> <p>Requirements vary by Diploma type</p>	Service Learning		Learning Project or Senior Project
Assessments			Pass CAHSEE ELA & Math	CAHSEE		