

	College Bound SMAA	College Bound UC	College Bound State U	NCAA
Subject Area	SMAA Graduation Requirements	University of California Admission Requirements	California State University Admission Requirements	National Collegiate Athletic Association Approved Core Courses
RELIGION	4 years -- 40 credits	No requirement	No requirement	
Social Science "A" Requirement	3 years -- 30 credits; <i>(4 years recommended)</i> Geography, 1 year; World History, 1 year; American History, 1 year; US Government (1 semester); Economics (1 semester)	2 years (20 credit) to include one year of world history, cultures & geography; and one year of U.S. History or 1/2 year of U.S. History and 1/2 year of American Gov't.	1 year (10credits) to include U.S. History or U.S. History and Government	2 years of social studies American History, Economics, US Government, US History Western Civilization, World History
ENGLISH "B" Requirement	4 years -- 40 credits Composition & Survey of Literature, World Literature American Literature British Literature	4 years (40 credits) to include: Grade 9 – English I, Comp & Survey of Lit Grade 10 – English II, World Lit Grade 11 – English III, American Lit Grade 12 – English IV, British Lit	4 years (40 credits) to include: Grade 9 – English I, Comp & Survey of Lit Grade 10 – English II, World Lit Grade 11 – English III, American Lit Grade 12 – English IV, British Lit	4 years of English Advance Lit/Comp, American Literature British Literature, World Literature English 9; 10; 11; 12; Speech
MATH "C" Requirement	3 years – 30 credits <i>(4 years recommended)</i> Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/ Trig., (Pre-calculus)	3 years (30 credits to include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/ Trig., <i>4 years recommended</i>	3 years (30 credits to include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II/ Trig.,	3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher) Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Calculus, Trigonometry
SCIENCE "D" Requirement	3 years – 30 credits (2 years must be lab science) <i>(4 years recommended)</i> Biology, Chemistry, Physics, plus one Adv.	2 years (20 credits) to include one year biological lab science and one year physical lab science; 3 years recommended – Biology, Chemistry, & Physics.	1 year (10 credits) to include one year biological lab science and/or one year physical lab science	2 years of natural/physical science (one must be a lab science) Biology, Chemistry, Integrated Science, Physical Science, Physics
FOREIGN LANGUAGE "E" Requirement	2 years – 20 credits- in the same foreign language <i>(3 years recommended)</i>	2 years – 20 credits- in the same foreign language <i>(3 years recommended)</i>	2 years – 20 credits- in the same foreign language	Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 French 1, 2, 3, 4
FINE ARTS "F" Requirement	1 years – 10 credits History of Art & Music	1 year (10 credits) to be selected from Dance, Drama, Drawing & Painting, Music or Photography. <i>(course must be selected from a single Visual & Performing Arts area)</i>	1 year (10 credits) to be selected from Dance, Drama, Drawing & Painting, Music or Photography. <i>(course must be selected from a single Visual & Performing Arts area)</i>	4 years of additional core courses (from any area listed above, or from foreign language, non-doctrinal religion or philosophy)
HEALTH	1 semester – 5 credits	No requirements	No requirements	
PE	2 years – 20 credits	No requirements	No requirements	
ELECTIVES "G" Requirement	35 credits	1 year (10 credits) to be selected from English. Advanced Mathematics, Social Science, Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts.	1 year (10 credits) to be selected from English. Advanced Mathematics, Social Science, Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts.	1 year of additional English, math or science
Credit to Graduate	220—280 credits *	High School Diploma	High School Diploma	
Exam Requirements	California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE)	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Test w/ Optional Writing 2 SAT Subject Tests – Must be from different subject areas.	SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Test Essay from New SAT is not considered; nor optional writing on the ACT	