

SMUSD Graduation & University Admissions Requirements

	Class of 2026 & 2027	Class of 2024 & 2025	University of CA	CA State University
ENGLISH	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years
	(40 credits)	(40 credits)		
MATHEMATICS	3 Years	3 Years	3 Years	3 Years
	Geometry Required	Geometry Required	Algebra 1, Geometry, & Algebra II.	Algebra 1, Geometry, & Algebra II.
	(30 credits)	(30 credits)	Four years recommended	Four years recommended
SOCIAL SCIENCE	3 Years	3 Years	2 Years	2 Years
	(30 credits)	(30 credits)	American History & World History	American History & World History
LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCE	3 Years	2 Years	2 Years	2 Years
	Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics	Biology, Chemistry, and/or Physics.	One year of life and one year of physical science with lab.
	(30 credits)	(20 credits)	Three years recommended.	Three years recommended.
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 Years*	2 Years*	2 Years	2 Years
	(20 credits)	(20 credits)	Three years recommended.	Three years recommended.
VISUAL/ PERFORMING ARTS (VAPA)	1 Year	1 Year	1 Year	1 Year
	(10 credits)	(10 credits)		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 Years	2 Years	-----	-----
	(20 credits)	(20 credits)		
ELECTIVES **	50 credits	60 credits	1 Year of Approved course from any "a-g" subject area	1 Year of Approved course from any "a-g" subject area
TOTAL	230	Credits	-----	-----
TESTING			No longer considered for admission***	No longer considered for admission***
Minimum Grade			*C or better in all "a-g" courses	*C or better in all "a-g" courses

* 10 credits of CTE may replace 1 yr or LOTE or VAPA

**Any course which exceeds specific subject area requirements counts as elective credit.