

Quba Islamic School

High School Graduation Requirements & Course Offerings

Introduction

Quba Islamic School (QIS) follows California State Graduation Requirements and aligns with the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) a–g admission requirements.

In addition to the state-mandated courses, QIS emphasizes **Islamic Studies, Quran, and community service** to ensure a well-rounded educational experience that integrates academic excellence with character development.

Graduation Requirements Overview

Subject Area	CA State Minimum	UC/CSU Admission	QIS Requirement
English	3 years	4 years	4 years / 40 credits
Mathematics	2 years	3 years (<i>UC recommends 4</i>)	3 years / 30 credits
Science	2 years (<i>must include labs</i>)	2 years (<i>UC recommends 3</i>)	3 years / 30 credits (all with labs)
Social Science	3 years	2 years	3 years / 30 credits
World Languages	1 year	2 years (<i>UC recommends 3</i>)	2 years / 20 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year	1 year	1 year / 10 credits
Electives	7 courses	Varies	70 credits
PE/Health	2 years	Not required	2 years / 20 credits (includes Health)
Community Service	Not required	Not required	80 total hours = 10 credits (2.5 credits/year)

Total Credits Required for Graduation: 260

Course Offerings by Subject

English (b)

All English courses are UC/CSU a–g approved. Each full-year course earns 10 credits.

- **English I** – Focuses on paragraph writing, thesis development, essays, and interpretation of fiction and nonfiction. Builds vocabulary and grammar foundations.
 - **English II** – Emphasizes research-based writing, critical literary analysis, grammar, and vocabulary development.
 - **American Literature** – Surveys major American authors and texts from early beginnings to modern times. Focus on themes, styles, and academic writing.
 - **British Literature** – Introduces British literature across eras. Includes novels, poetry, and research writing with emphasis on vocabulary and analysis.
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Mathematics (c)

All Math courses are UC/CSU a–g approved. Each full-year course earns 10 credits.

- **Algebra I** – Equations, inequalities, functions, radicals, and linear graphs.
 - **Geometry** – Proofs, constructions, properties of shapes, trigonometry, and transformations.
 - **Algebra II** – Functions, quadratics, logarithms, matrices, probability, and conic sections.
 - **Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry** – Advanced algebra and trigonometry, including identities, vectors, and complex numbers.
 - **Calculus** – Limits, derivatives, integrals, sequences, and applications in modeling.
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Social Sciences (a)

All Social Science courses are UC/CSU a–g approved.

- **World History & Geography** (10 credits) – From the 18th century to present, including revolutions, world wars, and globalization.
- **U.S. History** (10 credits) – Key U.S. developments: industrialization, civil rights, and global leadership.

- **U.S. Government & Politics** (5 credits) – Constitutional principles, government systems, and civic participation.
 - **Economics** (5 credits) – Markets, supply/demand, trade, fiscal and monetary policy.
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Science (d)

All Science courses are UC/CSU a–g approved and include labs. Each full-year course earns 10 credits.

- **Biology** – Cells, genetics, ecology, evolution, and human impact.
 - **Chemistry** – Atomic structure, chemical reactions, lab investigations, and critical thinking.
 - **Physics** – Motion, forces, energy, electricity, and magnetism with lab applications.
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World Languages (e)

All World Language courses are UC/CSU a–g approved.

- **Arabic I–III** – Builds communication in reading, writing, and speaking. Introduces cultural understanding.
 - **Spanish I–III** – Builds communication in reading, writing, and speaking. Includes cultural context.
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Islamic Studies & Quran

QIS requires Islamic Studies and Quran each year.

- **Islam and Family** – Focuses on ethics, family life, and Islamic values through discussions, debates, and projects.
 - **Islam and Science** – Examines the relationship between Islam and scientific principles.
 - **Islam and Management** – Explores leadership and responsibility through an Islamic lens.
 - **Comparative World Religions** (a–g approved) – Studies global religions and interfaith understanding.
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Electives (f)

Some electives may count toward UC/CSU a–g credit if approved.

- **Art & Art Exploration** – Drawing, media, techniques, and museum studies.
 - **Physical Education** – Physical fitness, teamwork, and wellness.
 - **Health & Wellness** – Nutrition, mental health, and balanced living.
 - **Yearbook** – Design, photography, layout, and publication.
 - **Creative Writing** – Poetry, short stories, and expressive writing.
 - **Public Speaking** – Speech preparation, delivery, and debate.
 - **Intro to Psychology** – Human behavior, cognition, and mental health.
 - **Leadership & Clubs** – Student-led clubs and service activities.
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Community Service Requirement

QIS requires students to complete **80 total hours of community service** (20 hours per year).
Examples of approved activities include:

- Tutoring younger students
- Volunteering at community events
- Service projects (food drives, environmental clean-ups, etc.)
- Mosque/community initiatives

This ensures students develop responsibility, leadership, and civic engagement.
