**Graduation and College Admission Requirements**

**(Graduating class of 2014 and later)**

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| **High School Subject Area** | **SFUSD High School Graduation Requirements** | **University of California (UC)**  **California State University (CSU)**  **A-G Requirements** |
| Social Science | 3 years | A. 2 years (3 years recommended) |
| English | 4 years | B. 4 years |
| Mathematics (College Prep) | 3 years | C. 3 years (4 years recommended minimum level – Adv. Alg) |
| Science | 2 years (one year of life and one year of physical science) | D. 2 years (3 years recommended, at least 1 Life Science and Physical Science |
| World Language | 2 years, same language | E. 2 years, same language ( 3 years recommended) |
| Visual/Performing Arts | 1 year | F. 1 year (same Visual/Performing Art) |
| Elective Courses | 1 year additional college prep class | G. 1 year (of any additional a-g course) |
| Physical Education | 2 years minimum\* | (N/A) |
| Other Graduation Requirements | 1 semester each: Health Education & College/Career |  |
| Testing | California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) | CSU and UC: SAT Reasoning or ACT |

**Students Must Have a Minimum of 230 Credits to Graduate**

Each semester students should earn 30 credits

5 credits earned for each class passed

**SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

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| Life Science | Physical Science |
| Biology  Biology AP  Physiology  Biotechnology | Chemistry  Chemistry Honors  Chemistry AP  Physics  Physics Honors  Physics AP |
| AP Environmental Science\*\* | |

\*All students are required to PE in 9th grade

\*\*Note: Regular Environmental Science is an elective, not a Lab Science