

College Admissions

A-G Requirements & More





What are the A-G Requirements?

- A list of approved college-prep courses that are required to be eligible to apply to a 4 year university in CA
- These requirements go above and beyond the graduation requirements
- Meeting A-G requirements does not mean taking extra classes- it means taking the CORRECT courses
- Not all classes are A-G. Double check with your counselor before signing up for classes- especially electives



SUBJECT A- "HISTORY"

2 YEARS REQUIRED

Two years, including one year of world history, cultures and historical geography **AND**

one year of U.S. history **OR** one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of American government or civics.

CCHS courses offered that fulfill this requirement:

- World History or AP World (taken during 10th grade)
- US History or History IB 1 (taken during 11th grade)
- Civics or History IB 2 (taken during 12th grade)



SUBJECT B- "ENGLISH"

4 YEARS REQUIRED

Four years of college preparatory English that integrates reading of classic and modern literature, frequent and regular writing, and practice listening and speaking.

CCHS courses offered that fulfill this requirement:

- English I or English I Honors (taken during 9th grade)
- English II, English II Honors, or AP English Language (taken during 10th grade)
- English III or English IB L1 (taken during 11th grade)
- ERWC or English IB L2 (taken during 12 grade)



SUBJECT C- "MATH"

3 YEARS REQUIRED (4 YEARS RECOMMENDED)

Three years of college-preparatory math, including or integrating the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.

CCHS courses offered that fulfill this requirement:

- Integrated Math I or Integrated Math I Honors (taken during 9th grade)
- Integrated Math II or Integrated Math II Honors (taken during 10th grade)
- Integrated Math III or Integrated Math III Honors (taken during 11th grade)
- Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, or Math IB (taken during 12 grade)



SUBJECT D- "SCIENCE"

2 YEARS REQUIRED (3 YEARS RECOMMENDED)

Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of the three disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics.

CCHS courses offered that fulfill this requirement:

- The Living Earth or The Living Earth Honors (taken during 9th grade)
- Chemistry or Chemistry Honors (taken during 10th grade)
- Anatomy, IB Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics, IB Environmental, or IB Bio (taken 11th or 12th grade)



SUBJECT E- "FOREIGN LANGUAGE"

2 YEARS REQUIRED (3 YEARS RECOMMENDED)

- *Two years* of the same language other than English or equivalent to the second level of high school instruction.

CCHS courses offered that fulfill this requirement:

- Spanish I, Spanish for Spanish Speakers, or French I (taken during 9th grade)
- Spanish II, Emerging Literature, or French II (taken during 10th grade)
- Spanish Emerging Literature, Spanish IB I or French III (taken during 11th grade)
- Spanish IB 2 or French IB (taken during 12th grade)



SUBJECT F- "FINE ART"

1 YEAR REQUIRED

One year chosen from dance, music, theater or the visual arts.

CCHS courses offered that fulfill this requirement:

- Art I, Art II, Art III
- Ceramics I, Ceramics II
- Digital Photography
- Contemporary Media
- Choir, Glee, Chamber Singers
- Concert Band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band
- Dance II, Dance III
- Ballet Folkoricio Interm & Adv.
- Theater I, II, III



SUBJECT G- "ELECTIVE"

1 YEAR REQUIRED

One year chosen from the “a-f” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.

CCHS courses offered that fulfill this requirement:

- Psychology, AP Psychology
- Ethnic Studies
- 11th & 12th Grade HEAL classes
- 10th Grade DATA class
- AVID courses



GRADE REQUIREMENTS

- Students must earn a C or higher in all A-G courses in order to remain eligible!
- If students receive a D or F, they can retake the course either in their schedule the following year but it is recommended to attend summer school
- Summer school applications are given out in April



TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- Students must take either the SAT or ACT in order to apply to a 4 year university
- Students can take the PSAT 9th, 10th, and 11th
- It is recommended that students take the SAT 2nd semester of 11th grade and again 12th
- Fee waivers are available for those that qualify using the Educational Benefit Form