

PUSD Graduation Requirements Compared to Community College & UC/CSU Requirements

Note: 5 credits = 1 semester; 10 credits = 2 semesters

Subject Area	Pleasanton Unified & CA Community College	UC/CSU
History/ Social Science	3.5 years (35 credits) <i>including:</i> -1 sem Global Studies, -1 year World History, -1 year US History, -1 sem Civics, 1 sem Econ	2 Years <i>including:</i> -World History -US History
English	4 years (40 credits)	4 years
Mathematics	2 years (20 credits) 1 year must be Algebra or its equivalent	3 years (4 years recommended) <i>including:</i> Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
Science	2 years (20 credits) <i>including:</i> -1 year Life Science -1 year Physical Science	2 years (3 years recommended) -1 year Life Science w/ Lab -1 year Physical Science w/Lab
Language other than English (LOTE)	1 year (10 credits)	2 years (3 years recommended)
Visual & Performing Art (VPA)	-OR- 1 year Visual & Performing Art	1 year
Career/Technical Education (CTE)	-OR- 1 year Career/Technical Education (CTE)	Not Required
Physical Education (PE)	2 years (20 credits) <i>Required in 9th Grade</i>	Not Required
Health	1 semester	Not Required
Electives	80 credits <i>Elective credits are considered anything beyond the minimum graduation requirements. (Example: 3rd year of Math = Elective)</i>	1 year of any College Prep Elective
Totals	230 credits	15 courses
Grades Required	D- or Better	C- or Better
Testing Requirements	N/A	SAT <u>or</u> ACT
Community Service	20 Hours	N/A

Note: Check individual college websites for private and out-of-state college admissions requirements.