

TUSD Board of Education Requirements for High School Graduation

A student who fulfills the following requirements shall be eligible for high school graduation:

1. Students shall have a **minimum of 220 credits**, which shall include:

a. **Mathematics: 20 credits** – Students must pass Algebra 1 or its equivalent

b. **Science: 20 credits**

1) 10 credits of Biological (Life) Science

2) 10 credits of Physical Science

c. **English: 40 credits** – All students are required to take English 1 (9th grade), English 2 (10th grade), English 3 (11th grade), English 4 (12th grade)

d. **Social Science: 30 credits**

1) 10 credits of World History (10th grade)

2) 10 credits of U.S. History (11th grade)

3) 10 credits of U.S. Government/Economics (12th grade)

e. **Physical Education: 20 credits**

9th & 10th Grade students must be enrolled in P.E., athletics, pep squad, drill team or P.E. band. 9th Grade students must be enrolled in P.E., athletics, pep squad, drill team, beginning dance, or P.E. band.

10th through 12th grade students must complete an additional 10 units of one of the following: P.E. 10-12, weight training, fitness, athletics, pep squad, drill team or P.E. Band.

f. **Fine Arts or World Language: 10 credits**

A student shall complete 10 credits (one full year) in a single foreign language or 10 credits in fine arts (art, music or drama).

g. **Health – 5 credits**

h. **Credit Limitations:** Credits acceptable for graduation are limited for the following courses:

Aides – 10 credits only; Work Experience – 20 credits.

i. **Elective credits: 75 credits**

2. A satisfactory citizenship record as evidenced by **six or more semesters of composite satisfactory or excellent citizenship** grades. Students who fail to meet this requirement are provided the following alternatives to meet graduation requirements:

a. Complete the School Citizenship/Personal Awareness course (if offered)

b. Complete the 60 hours of community service for each composite U.