

Oroville Union High School District

Requirements for a Diploma from a Comprehensive High School

English	40 credits	8 semesters: Students shall complete 8 semesters of English.
Mathematics	20 credits	4 semesters: Students shall complete at least 4 semesters of mathematics. <u>At least one mathematics course or a combination of two courses shall meet or exceed state academic content standards for Algebra I.</u> If a student completes coursework in grades 7-12 that meets or exceeds standards for algebra, these courses will apply towards meeting the Algebra I graduation requirement, <u>however, all students are required to complete at least two years of mathematics in high school.</u>
Science	20 credits	4 semesters: Students shall complete at least 4 semesters of science, which shall include two semesters of <u>physical/earth</u> and two semesters of <u>life/biological</u> .
History/Social Science	35 credits	7 semesters: Students in grade 9 shall complete one semester of geography; students in grade 10 shall complete 2 semesters of World History; students in grade 11 shall complete 2 semesters of U.S. History; and students in grade 12 shall complete one semester of government and one semester of economics.
Health/Driver Education	5 credits	1 semester: Students shall complete one semester of Health/Drivers Education.
Foreign Language/ Visual & Performing Arts or Sign Language	10 credits	2 semesters: Students shall complete at least two semesters of a visual or performing arts course, a foreign language or American Sign Language.
Physical Education	20 credits	4 semesters: All students in grade 9 shall complete two semesters of physical education. Students in grades 10-12 shall complete at least two semesters of physical education unless the student has been exempted pursuant to Education Code 51241.
Career & Technical Education	10 credits	2 semesters: Students shall complete two semesters of career and technical education.
Electives	60 credits	12 semesters: Students shall complete an additional 60 elective credits to complete the necessary course requirements for graduation.
California High School Exit Exam		Student will successfully pass the California High school Exit Exam.*

Total number of credits: 220 required

*Students with an IEP are exempt from passing the California High School Exit Exam. However, they must take the test during their sophomore year and once again during their senior year if they did not previously pass it.

Students that meet the district graduation requirements list above but do not pass Algebra or the California High School Exit Exam will earn a certificate of completion instead of a diploma