

Torrance High School

GRADUATION AND UC & CSU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS



SUBJECT	TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. / CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
a. History and Social Studies	3 YEARS: 1 year World History 1 year U.S. History 1 semester U.S. Govt. 1 semester Economics	1 year U.S. History or 1 semester U.S. History and 1 semester U.S. Government and 1 year World History
b. English	4 YEARS	4 years College Prep
c. Mathematics	2 YEARS	3 years: (4 recommended) Algebra 1 + Geometry + Algebra 2
d. Science	2 YEARS 1 yr Physical Science (Physical Sci of the Earth, Chem., Physics) and 1 year Biological (Biology)	2 years Lab Science (3 recommended) UC/CSU: 2 courses: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
e. Foreign Language	1 year of a Foreign Language or 1 year of Fine Arts	2 years of the same Foreign Language (3 recommended)
f. Fine Arts	See Above	1 year course in the same subject
g. Advanced Studies or Additional Requirements	75 Elective Credits 2 years Physical Education 1 semester Health	1 year of College Prep Electives from the Torrance High UC/CSU a-g approved list See website https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/site
Test / Additional Requirements	220 Total Credits (Incl. 75 elective credits) 6 Semesters Satisfactory Citizenship Pass CAHSEE in ELA & Math	SAT Reasoning or ACT* UC: =2 SAT Subjects tests in different areas *If ACT is taken, ACT "Writing" is required for UC All classes must be passed with a C or higher at the semester

Colleges recognize a C or higher as a passing grade. UC DOES NOT recognize grade improvement on a C or higher.

A grade of D or higher will earn credits toward high school graduation.

The University of California and California State Universities do not "weight" all classes when calculating the GPA for admissions.

For more detailed information on admission to UC: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

For more detailed information on admission to CSU: www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/

For questions about GPA consult you counselor