

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English (40 credits/ 4 years) English 9, 10, 11, 12	Mathematics (30 credits/ 3 years) Algebra I required	Social Studies (30 credits/ 3 years) World History, US History, Government, Economics
Science (20 credits/ 2 years) Life (10 credits/ 1 year) Physical (10 credits/ 1 year)	Year One PE (PE/Health) (10 credits/ 1 year)	Physical Education (10 credits/ 1 year)
Career Technical Education (10 credits/ 1 year)	Visual/Performing Arts (10 credits/ 1 year)	Elective (70 credits)

All students must complete 230 credits, pass Algebra 1P, and pass both the Math and English sections of the California High School Exit Exam.

Torrey Pines High School Graduation Options

EXAMPLE of a Four-Year Plan to Fulfill Minimum Requirements for High School Graduation/ Community College Entrance:

<i>9th Grade</i>	<i>10th Grade</i>	<i>11th Grade</i>	<i>12th Grade</i>
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Math	Math	Math	*
CTE or VPA	Science	Science	*
Year One PE	World History	US History	Government/Economics
*	Physical Education	CTE or VPA	*
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+1 year of a Visual and Performing Art (VPA) course is required
+1 year of a Career Technical Education (CTE) course is required
*** The additional areas can be fulfilled by any other TPHS course**

EXAMPLE of a Four-Year Plan to Fulfill HS Graduation and UC/CSU and Other Four-Year Institution Requirements:

<i>9th Grade</i>	<i>10th Grade</i>	<i>11th Grade</i>	<i>12th Grade</i>
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Math	Math	Math	Math
Science Elective or Biology	Science	Science	Science
Year One PE	World History	US History	Government/Economics
CTE or VPA	Physical Education	CTE or VPA	*
World Language	World Language	World Language	*

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+1 year of a Career Technical Education (CTE) course is required
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We suggest that students interested in applying to highly selective institutions take honors and Advanced Placement classes in the subjects that they feel passionate about. It is not necessary and in fact, it is not recommended, that students attempt the highest level classes in *all* subjects. Students must maintain a balance in their lives and show colleges that they are involved in both school and community.