

NOTIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Student's Name

Grade

Date

High School

TO RECEIVE A DIPLOMA FROM THE SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, A STUDENT MUST:

1. Earn a minimum of a 1.75 total GPA;
2. Earn a minimum of 220 units of coursework: 165 required units; 55 elective units;

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT	SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT
English	40 units	Health	5 units
Math *	30 units	Physical Education **	20 units
Science	30 units	Foreign Language, Fine Arts, or Applied Arts/ Technical Arts	10 units
Social Science	30 units		

* The 30 units of mathematics must include the content of the SVUSD Algebra 1 course (One year of Algebra I or two years of Algebra IA and IB). Students completing Algebra I in intermediate school with an "A" or "B" will have met one year of the high school math graduation requirements and must complete an additional 20 units of advanced math at the high school level. Students completing Geometry Honors in intermediate school must complete at least 20 units of math at the high school level. No high school units will be granted for completing Algebra 1 or Geometry in intermediate school. **Students receiving a "C" or lower in advanced math in intermediate school will need to repeat the class the following year.**

** Students must enroll in two semesters of Physical Education in 9th grade. If a student meets the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) "Healthy Fitness Zone (HFZ) proficiency level in 9th grade, the student may elect to take the remaining two semesters in either the 10th, 11th or 12th grade. Students who do not meet the PFT HFZ performance level in 9th grade must take PE in 10th grade. No student will receive credit for more than eight semesters of Physical Education.

3. Demonstrate grade level writing proficiency on a District benchmark activity, (CAHSEE writing sample or District portfolio), given first at grade 10;
4. Submit verification of a minimum of eight hours of community service or equivalent project to be completed during their high school career;
5. Successfully pass both sections (English Language Arts and Mathematics) of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE).

Students transferring into the District from an **accredited** high school shall receive appropriate academic credit for previously completed courses when the sending district verifies that the student has satisfactorily completed those courses. The District will evaluate all coursework and credits granted by the accredited high school and make an individual determination on how those credits will be applied to the District's graduation requirements. **Students transferring into the District from a non-accredited school will not receive credit for work done at that institution.** An "accredited" school is one that has received accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) or one of the other five regional associations that accredit public and private schools, colleges and universities in the United States, or in the case of a school outside of the United States, by the equivalent governmental accrediting agency in that jurisdiction. (Board Policy 6146.3)

To participate in a high school graduation ceremony and receive a comprehensive high school diploma, a student must have completed all graduation requirements prior to the ceremony.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

School Representative's Signature

Date

GPA at enrollment, based on: