

A-G Entrance Requirements

Options for Lab Sciences and Fine Art

Southern California CAVA schools have recently received approval of certain Lab Science and Visual Performing Arts courses. The remaining Central and Northern California schools are submitting courses and/or are currently pending approval for the 2017-2018 school year. Below are options for CAVA students who want to satisfy the "D" and "F" requirements.

D. Laboratory Science, 2 Years Required

Biology, Chemistry, Physics (3 years recommended)

Option #1: Biology and Physics with Lab at an approved CAVA school.

- Take Biology and Physics with in person labs at an approved CAVA. Please contact your Guidance Counselor to enroll in this section of the course. Attending in person labs at our locations in either Simi Valley or Torrance ARE REQUIRED to pass the course. Please work with your counselor to ensure that you are enrolled in the correct course.

Option #2: Advanced Placement Exam

- Take Biology at CAVA, then take AP Biology at CAVA; Score 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Exam.
- Take Chemistry at CAVA, then take AP Chemistry at CAVA; Score 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Exam.
- Take AP Environment Science at CAVA; Score 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Exam.
- Depending on the college, the student might receive college credit if they pass the AP Exam. See the College Board Website for college AP credit policies:
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>
- AP information can be found here: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home?navid=ap-ap>

Option #3: Community College Courses

- Take a transferable Biology and Chemistry or Physics course at the local Community College
 - The course must be listed on the UC Doorways website: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/all>
 - Look up the community college where you will take the course and be sure it is listed under the "d" section. Be sure you take the lecture AND lab section of the course. Some colleges require you to sign up for both courses.
- Student will receive high school and college credits for these courses.

Option #4: High School and Community College Courses

- Take Biology and Chemistry at CAVA, and then take a transferable Biology and Chemistry course at the Community College (see above).
- By taking the high school course first, students will be better prepared for the college courses.
- Student will receive high school credits for courses taken at CAVA.
- Students will receive high school and college credits for courses taken at the college.

Option #5: Summer School

- Take Biology and Chemistry or Physics at the local public High School during the summer

- The course must be listed on the UC Doorways website: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/all>
- Student will receive high school credit for these courses.

Option #6: SAT Subject Test

- Biology: Score of 540 on the SAT subject test fulfills the admission requirement.
- Chemistry: Score of 530 on the SAT subject test fulfills the admission requirement.
- Physics: Score of 530 on the SAT subject test fulfills the admission requirement.
- A student does NOT receive high school or college credits for passing a SAT test, but the student can use it to meet the CSU/UC freshman admission requirement.
- SAT information can be found here: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/about-tests/sat-subject-tests>

F. Visual and Performing Arts

Art, Drama, Music, etc. (1 year required)

Option #1: Approved A-G VPA Courses with approved CAVA school.

- TCH 028, 029, and 030 (Digital Arts 1, Digital Arts 2, and Image Design and Editing) are approved for A-G requirements in select schools. The remaining CAVA schools are submitting courses and/or are currently pending approval for the 2017-2018 school year.. Students should take two courses with CAVA for a full year of A-G approved VPA credit. ***(Please note that there is an in person component required in these courses to receive A-G credit.)***

Option #2: Community College Courses

- Take an approved visual/performing art course at the local Community College for one semester.
 - The course must be listed on the UC Doorways website: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/all>
 - Look up the community college where you will take the course and be sure it is listed under the “f” section.
- Some community colleges offer courses on line. Be sure the course is listed on the UC Doorways website.
- Student will receive high school and college credits for the courses.

PLEASE NOTE:

- All courses must be on the college preparatory, honors, or AP level with a grade of “C” or better and listed on the UC Doorways A-G List.
- Community college courses must be listed on the UC Doorways A-G list to meet freshman admission requirements.
- To receive high school credit for a completed community college course please have an official community college transcript mailed to CAVA:
 - CAVA
 - Attn: Transcripts
 - 50 Moreland Road
 - Simi Valley, CA 93065
- CAVA will reimburse for any A-G approved Science and VPA courses taken at the Community college. To receive reimbursement please submit a copy of student’s transcript showing completion of the course and the receipts for the course to the CAVA office...
 - California Virtual Academy @ XXXX (include School Name)
 - ATTN: Accounts Payable
 - 50 Moreland Road
 - Simi Valley, CA 93065
- Many private colleges will accept CAVA’s lab science and visual/performing arts courses as meeting their freshman admission requirements. Check with the specific college admissions offices for more information.
- If a student is planning to attend a community college right after high school and then transfer to a four year university, then taking the lab science and visual/performing art course at CAVA is sufficient to meet high school graduation requirements and prepare them to enter community college.