

CAVA High School Diploma Requirements by Post-Graduate Plan

Standard: Meeting the standard CAVA graduation requirements listed will allow students to earn a high school diploma and have a post graduate plan of employment, enlistment, or education at a 2-year community or junior college.

A-G: Students who plan to enroll in a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) will need to meet these standard graduation requirements and follow the California state A-G requirements and recommended courses listed.

NCAA: Students who plan to participate in collegiate level sports at NCAA Division I, II, or III schools directly after HS will need to meet the standard graduation requirements and the A-G requirements if attending a CSU or UC.



**** Please check with your FSS or GC for additional information. College courses need to be A-G approved.**

Transcript Category	Grad Credits Needed	Standard Diploma Requirements	A-G Notes	NCAA Notes
History/ Social Science	30	10 credits – World History 10 credits – US History 5 credits – Government 5 credits – Economics	Category A Meeting standard requirements fulfills this requirement	Government and Economics completed in first attempt during grade 12, cannot be repeated – 2 years required
English	40	10 credits – English 9 10 credits – English 10 10 credits – English 11 10 credits – English 12	Category B Cannot select Grammar and Composition for grade 12 option	British and World Literature completed in first attempt during grade 12, cannot be repeated – 4 years required
Math	30	10 credits – Algebra 1 10 credits – Geometry 10 credits – Math elective	Category C 3 years required but 4 years recommended Algebra II required	3 years Must be Algebra I or higher
Science	20	10 credits – Life Science 10 credits – Physical Science	Category D Lab Science required and 3 years recommended -Biology, Chemistry, Physics	2 years – Must include 1 year of lab science.
World Language/ Fine Art	20	20 credits <i>Spanish</i> <i>French</i> Visual Arts <i>Fine Art</i> <i>Music Appreciation</i> <i>Drawing 1</i> <i>Visual and Media Arts</i>	Category E Minimum 2 years of the same world language - 3 years recommended Category F Must include 1 year of Visual/ Performing Art	May be used towards elective credits to total 40 credits or 4 years required
Electives	40	CAVA Electives *CTE courses fall into this category	Category G Meeting standard requirements fulfills this requirement	4 years total - Must include 1 year of English, Math, or Science May include World Language, Comparative Religion, or Philosophy)
Physical Education	20	Required for standard diploma	Not required for A-G	Not required for NCAA
Careers Requirement	5	Required for standard diploma	Not required for A-G	Not required for NCAA
Health	5	Required for standard diploma	Not required for A-G	Not required for NCAA
Total Credits	210			

A-G approved CAVA courses are found on the UC A-G Course Management Portal under California Virtual Academies. Please be sure to check for your specific campus. <https://tinyurl.com/CAVA-AGCourseList> All courses must be on the college preparatory, honors, or AP level with a grade of "C" or better.

Note about NCAA Requirements:

- Must earn a minimum 2.3 [core-course GPA](#)
- To be eligible to compete during the first year of [full-time enrollment](#) at an NCAA Division I school, a college-bound student-athlete must complete 10 of their 16 [NCAA-approved core course credits](#), including seven in English, math or science, before the start of their seventh semester.
- [10/7 Requirement Information](#)