



MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 9 - 12

- A. The Board believes in the idea of many and diverse course offerings and educational settings to satisfy the needs and desires of as many pupils as possible.
- B. The Board also believes that in order to give pupils the opportunity to experience these available course offerings and settings, graduation requirements cannot be overly rigid and extreme.
- C. The Board further believes that a combination of required courses and carefully selected courses will provide the most desirable kind of a high school education. To achieve this, the pupil, parent, and school counselor must all be involved in the planning process.
- D. The Board has established the following requirements for high school graduation. To receive a diploma of graduation from Trona Joint Unified School District, a student must satisfactorily complete all graduation requirements, including the California High School Exit Exam.
1. **Credit Requirements and Limitations.** A pupil must earn a minimum of 220 credits to qualify for graduation from the Trona Joint Unified School District.
2. **Course Requirements.** The following courses and credits must be completed as part of the 220 credits (see #1 above) required for a diploma of graduation from the Trona Joint Unified School District:
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| a. English | <u>40 credits</u> |
| b. Mathematics | <u>30 credits</u> (10 credits required in Integrated Math I) |
| c. Science | <u>20 credits,</u> including biological science and physical science |
| d. Social Studies | <u>30 credits,</u> including a one-year course in world history/geography, and U.S. history; and a semester in American government, civics, and economics. |
| e. Physical Education | <u>20 credits,</u> which shall be taken by all ninth and tenth grade pupils unless exempted by the Education Code |
| f. Foreign Language/ Fine Arts | <u>10 credits,</u> which shall be met by: |
| | 1. Completing a one-year course in a foreign language or; |

2. Completing a one-year course in fine arts, e.g., art or another course determined by the District to be a “fine art”

g. Driver’s Education (1) **5 credits**
 Health (2) **5 credits**

h. Electives **60 credits** with these limitations

1. Work Experience, limited to 10 credits per semester with pupil eligibility for Work Experience at age 16;
2. Teacher’s Aide classes; including courses such as Teacher’s Aide, Office Practice, Library Aide, etc. limited to 20 credits total

3. **Citizenship Requirements** A pupil shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the school principal, acceptable behavior.

4. **Community Service Requirements** Students, grades 9 -12, will be required to fulfill the following hours (per grade level):

Seniors	20 hours
Juniors	16 hours
Sophomores	12 hours
Freshmen	8 hours



MINIMUM PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 7 - 8

English	20 units
Social Studies	20 units
Math	20 units

Science	20 units
Physical Education	20 units
Elective Course	20 units

Total units required for promotion: 110 of 120

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR 7TH – 8TH GRADE

Students, grades 7 & 8, will be required to fulfill the following hours (per grade level):

8 th grade	6 hours
7 th grade	4 hours