



PACHECO HIGH SCHOOL

A-G MINIMUM COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & LBUSD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A-G Minimum College Eligibility Requirements

Class	CSU	UC
English (CP)	4 years	4 years
Math**	3 years	3 years (4)*
World/Euro History	1 year	1 year
US History	1 year	1 year
Lab Science***	2 years	2 years (3)*
LOTE****	2 years	2 years (3)*
VPA (CP Course)	1 year	1 year
Academic Elective	1 year	1 year

*UC recommends an extra year

** Includes Int. Math I, Int. Math II & Int. Math III

***A year of life lab science & a year of physical lab science required

****2 years of the same foreign language and in sequential order

CSU—California State University

UC—University of California

CP—College Preparatory

Students must earn no lower than a “C” in each semester of each college preparatory (CP) course in order to use it for eligibility.

AP: Advanced Placement. These high school courses are taught at the equivalency and/or are comparable to a first-year college level course. AP courses prepare students to take AP Exams, which offer the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.

College Entrance Exam Requirements: SAT and/or ACT exams are required in addition to completing the minimum requirements for eligibility.

GPA Minimum Requirements:

CSU – 2.75 GPA

UC – 3.0 GPA

IMPORTANT: Eleven of fifteen A-G courses must be completed by Junior year for full review of college application to UC/CSU

Check for approved courses in the course catalog or on the A-G UC/CSU approved course list at:

www.ucop.edu/doorways

LBUSD Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Credits
English	40 (4 years)
Math (any math)	20 (2 years)
Algebra (several options)	10 (1 year)
Science (1 Physical/1 Life)	20 (2 years)
History (1 World/ 1 US)	20 (2 years)
Government/Economics	10 (1 year)
Physical Education	20 (2 years)
Fine Art (Art/Music/Drama/LOTE)	10 (1 year)
Electives	70

Total **220**

Three Components to Graduation:

1. *Total 220 Credits*
2. *Meet the Subject Requirements (listed above)*
3. *Algebra Requirement*

Levels of Coursework :

1. Basic/General
2. College Preparatory (CP)
3. Honors or Advanced Placement- student must follow application process

Merced College Dual Enrollment Courses:

The following Merced College courses are offered at PHS:

- Guidance 30
- Music 14
- English 1A
- Math C

** Please see your students’ counselor for more details**

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