



**U.S. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS 2021-2022**

High School Subject Areas	State Mandated Requirements (EC 51225.3) for High School Graduation	LFSF U.S.H.S.D. Graduation Requirements	UC Requirements for Freshman Admissions	CSU Requirements for Freshman Admissions
English	3 years	4 years (no more than 1 year can be ELD)	4 years of approved courses (no more than 1 year can be ELD)	4 years of approved courses (no more than 1 year can be ELD)
Mathematics	2 years, including Algebra I	3 years; 4 years recommended	3 years, including algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra; 4 years recommended	3 years, including algebra I, geometry, and algebra II; 4 years recommended
Social Science	3 years, including one year of U.S. history & geography; 1 year of world history, culture, and geography; and 1 semester each of American government and economics	4 years (including 1 year of U.S. History – taught over two years)	2 years, including 1 year of U.S. history or 1/2 year of U.S. history and 1/2 year of civics or American government; and 1 year of world history, cultures, and geography	2 years, including one year of U.S. history or 1/2 year of U.S. history and 1/2 year of civics or American government and 1 year of other approved social science
Science	2 years, including biological and physical sciences	3 years; 4 years recommended	2 years with lab required, chosen from biology, chemistry, and physics; 3 years recommended	2 years with lab required, including 1 year of biological and 1 year of physical science
World Language	1 year of either visual and performing arts or world language	3 years of French; 4 years recommended of another world language	2 years in same language required; 3 years recommended	2 years in same language
Visual and Performing Arts		Not required; 1 year recommended	1 year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art	1 year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art
Physical Education	2 years	2 years		
College Prep Electives		1 year	1 year	1 year
TOTAL	13	20 - 24	15 – 18 (11 out of 15 completed by end of Grade 11)	15 - 16