

MINIMUM High School Graduation Requirements

The aspiration of the charter school, in partnership with the community, is to provide an exceptional education that prepares students to be successful members of our democratic society. Therefore, the graduation requirements stated below have been established. The graduation requirements encompass the knowledge, abilities, and experience necessary to develop the essential aptitudes and skills of successful participants in today's society: behavior of character, communication, citizenship, intellect, self-direction, teamwork, wellbeing and productivity.

Students are to be provided with assistance to tailor the requirements according to their individual needs and abilities. Students must demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension, writing and mathematics. Those students not proficient will be provided with remedial programs after consultation with the student's parent/guardian and certified teacher.

In addition to the following graduation requirements, students must pass the High School Exit Exam and all other state and federal mandated assessments.

Please Note: Pursuant to Education Code 35186, Parents/Guardians, Pupils, and Teachers are hereby notified that:

All 12th grade students, including English learners, who meet all graduation requirements except the passage of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) are entitled to receive intensive instruction for up to two consecutive school years, or until the pupil has passed both parts of the CAHSEE. Intensive instruction is offered at our school, 1615 Highland Avenue in Eureka, on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 (math) and 11:00-12:00 (English-Language Arts). These students are also eligible to participate in all administrations of the CAHSEE for up two consecutive academic years.

Please Note: Complaint Rights: a COMPLAINT FORM, regarding the high school exit exam, can be obtained at the school office, or downloaded from the school web site (see below- page 2)

Additional requirements will be added if necessary when state Ed. Codes change.

COMPLAINT FORM

Education Code 35186 creates a procedure for the filing of complaints concerning deficiencies related to the lack of opportunity to receive intensive instruction and services to pupils who did not pass one or both parts of the high school exit examination by the end of grade 12. The complaint and response are public documents as provided by law. Complaints may be filed anonymously. However, if you wish to receive a response to your complaint, you must provide the contact information below.

Response requested? Yes No

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Day: _____ Evening: _____

E-mail address, if any: _____

Location of the problem that is the subject of this complaint:

School: _____

Course title/grade level and teacher name: __

Room number/name of room/location of facility: __

Date problem was observed: .

Only the following issue may be the subject of this complaint process. If you wish to complain about an issue not specified below, please use the appropriate complaint procedure.

High school exit exam intensive instruction and services: (Education Code 35186)

- Pupils who have not passed the high school exit exam by the end of grade 12 were not provided the opportunity to receive intensive instruction and services pursuant to Education Code 37254(d)(4) and (5) after the completion of grade 12.

Please describe the issue of your complaint in detail. You may attach additional pages and include as much text as necessary to fully describe the situation.

Please file this complaint at the following location:

Subjects Required for Graduation

English	40 credits
Math	20 credits including 10 units of Algebra
Social Studies	30 credits including 10 of U.S. History, 10 of World History, 5 of Economics, and 5 of Civics
Science	20 credits including 10 of a Life Science and 10 of a Physical Science
Foreign Language or Visual/Performing Arts	10 credits
Health	5 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Technology	5 credits
Electives	70 credits
Total:	220 credits

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