

# Graduation Requirements

Board Policy 6146 specifies that students receiving a high school diploma from the Fremont Unified School District must successfully complete 230 credits of course work. (Ten credits equal one year of work for one period a day.) In addition to fulfilling the credit requirements, students shall have successfully passed the California High School Exit Exam. In addition, students will complete a minimum of 40 hours of Service Learning.

The following credits are required for graduation:

<u>Credits</u>	<u>Subject</u>
40	English
30	Math (Algebra 1 required)
20	Physical Education
30	Social Science
20	Science
10	Fine Arts or World Language or Career Technical Education (CTE)
5	Health Education
5	Computer Literacy
70	Electives (75 elective credits required for students at high schools that integrate computer literacy skills into their curriculum and not as a separate class.)
230	Total

## Credits required for promotion to next grade.

FUSD Board policy governs how students are promoted to the next higher grade level:

<u>From - To</u>	<u>Required Credits</u>
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	50
10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	110
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	170
Graduation	230

California students in public schools must pass the California High School Exit Exam in order to earn a high school diploma. Multiple measures are in place for the student to make progress towards passing the high school exit exam. The multiple measures or benchmarks include:

- ◆ STAR: CST (California State Standards Test) in math, English, science and social science
- ◆ District Writing: Given in the ninth grade within the English classroom
- ◆ Benchmark assessments
- ◆ Classroom assessments
- ◆ Classroom grades

**COMPARISON OF VARIOUS HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PATTERNS  
FOR GRADUATION AND COLLEGE**

<b>High School Subject Area &amp; A-G Category</b>	<b>FUSD Graduation Requirements</b>	<b>UC Required Courses*</b>	<b>CSU Required Courses*</b>
English "B"	<b>40 Credits</b>	<b>40 Credits</b>	<b>40 Credits</b>
Mathematics "C"	<b>30 Credits</b> Must include completion of Algebra 1 or equivalent	<b>30 Credits</b> Algebra 1 or equivalent, Geometry, Algebra 2 40 Credits recommended	<b>30 Credits</b> Algebra 1 or equivalent, Geometry, Algebra 2 40 Credits recommended
Social Science "A"	<b>30 Credits</b> World History US History American Government/Econ	<b>20 Credits</b> World History (10) US History/Government (10)	<b>20 Credits</b> US History (10) Social Science (10)
Science "D"	<b>20 Credits</b> <b>Physical and Life Sciences</b>	<b>20 Credits</b> Must be in 2 of these 3 disciplines: Biology, Chemistry & Physics 30 Credits recommended	<b>20 Credits</b> Must be a lab science in Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry <u>or</u> Physics 30 Credits recommended
World Language "E"	<b>10 Credits</b> <b>or</b>	<b>20 Credits</b> 30 Credits Recommended	<b>20 Credits</b>
Visual/Performing Arts "F"	<b>10 Credits</b> <b>or</b>	<b>10 Credits</b>	<b>10 Credits</b>
CTE	<b>10 Credits</b>	<b>10 Credits</b>	<b>10 Credits</b>
Electives "G"	<b>70 Credits</b>		
Physical Education	<b>20 Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Health	<b>5 Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Computer	<b>5 Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>230 Credits</b>	<b>150 Credits **</b>	<b>150 Credits **</b>
Examinations	CAHSEE	SAT or ACT	SAT or ACT
Service Learning	40 Hours		

\*Four-year colleges (UC and CSU) require a **minimum** of C or better to meet specific requirements.

\*\*All courses must be UC certified and appear on the high school's UC certified a-g list. At least 70 credits of the 150 credits must be taken in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Robertson Continuation High School (must be 16 years old)

18 courses per year = 90 possible per year

200 credits required to graduate (minus 30 elective credits) Does not meet UC/CSU requirements