



St. Joseph High School Graduation Requirements for Class of 2023 and Subsequent Classes



High School Diploma with Honors				High School Diploma				STEP or Alternative Diploma			
a-g area	YEARS	SUBJECT	CREDITS	a-g area	YEARS	SUBJECT	CREDITS	YEARS	SUBJECT	CREDITS	
a	2 ½ yrs	Social Studies	(25)	a	2 ½ yrs	Social Studies	(25)	2 ½ yrs	Social Studies	(25)	
b	4 yrs	English	(40)	b	4 yrs	English	(40)	4 yrs	English	(40)	
c	3 yrs	Science with Lab (at least one yr. biological and one yr. physical)	(30)	c	2 yrs	Science with Lab (at least one yr. biological and one yr. physical)	(20)	2 yrs	Science with Lab (at least one yr. biological and one yr. physical)	(20)	
d	3 yrs	Math	(30)	d	3 yrs	Math	(30)	3 yrs	Math	(30)	
e	3 yrs	World Language	(30)	e	2 yrs	World Language	(20)	1 yr	World Language	(10)	
f	1yr	Visual or Performing Art	(10)	f	1yr	Visual or Performing Art	(10)	1yr	Visual or Performing Art	(10)	
g	½ yr	Economics	(5)	g	½ yr	Economics	(5)	½ yr	Economics	(5)	
g	1 yr	Communications/ PROD 301	(10)	g	1 yr	Communications/ PROD 301	(10)	1 yr	Communications/ PROD 301	(10)	
	2 yrs	P.E. or Equivalent (Driver's Ed.)	(20)		2 yrs	P.E. or Equivalent (Driver's Ed.)	(20)	2 yrs	P.E. or Equivalent (Driver's Ed.)	(20)	
a-g	1 yr	Math, Science, or World	(10)	a-g	1 yr	Math, Science, or World	(10)	4 yrs	Theology	(40)	
add'l		Language		add'l		Language			Electives	(50)	
	4 yrs	Theology	(40)		4 yrs	Theology	(40)		Mini-courses	(3)	
		Electives	(20)			Electives	(35)				
		Mini-courses	(3)			Mini-courses	(3)				
Total Units:			270	Total Units:			265	Total Units:			260
Service Hours:			85	Service Hours:			85	Service Hours:			85
9th-15hrs; 10th-25hrs; 11th-25hrs; 12th- 20hrs			Total	9th-15hrs; 10th-25hrs; 11th-25hrs; 12th- 20hrs			Total	9th-15hrs; 10th-25hrs; 11th-25hrs; 12th- 20hrs			Total
Minimum Academic GPA:			3.50	Minimum Academic GPA:			2.00	Minimum Academic GPA:			1.75
❖ <i>3 AP Level Classes must be taken in at least 2 disciplines with a minimum of 1 junior year and 1 senior year.</i>				❖ <i>These students will be a-g eligible; all courses will be passed with a C or better and meet the GPA requirements for the UC and CSU admissions.</i>				❖ <i>Some students may have an alternative pathway to college which begins with planned support at a community college.</i>			
❖ <i>These students will be a-g eligible.</i>								❖ <i>These students will not be a-g eligible upon graduation.</i>			

- ❖ University of California (UC) Requirements (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/subject-requirement-a-g.html>) and California State University (CSU) Requirements (https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/getting_into_the_csu/pages/admission-requirements.aspx)

1. A minimum “C” grade in each course listed below is required; however, an “A” or a “B” is recommended. Minimum ‘a-g’ grade point average to apply to UC is 3.00 and CSU is 2.5.
2. Adequate SAT Test or ACT Test Scores
3. The ‘a—g’ course requirements:
 - a. 2 yrs. History/Social Studies
 - b. 4 yrs. English
 - c. 3 yrs. Mathematics (4 yrs. Recommended)
 - d. 2 yrs. Science with Lab (3 yrs. Recommended)
 - e. 2 yrs. Foreign Language (3 yrs. Recommended)
 - f. 1 yr. Visual and Performing Arts
 - g. 1 yr. University Prep Elective
4. Additional Requirements for the University of California: Subject Tests are optional but could be required at some campuses for certain majors such as engineering and computer science; all applicants must complete 11 of the 15 ‘a-g’ course requirements by the end of their junior year.

❖ **Archdiocese of Los Angeles Requirements**

- 4 yrs. English
- 2 yrs. Foreign Language (of the same language)
- 3 yrs. Mathematics
- 1 yr. Physical Education
- 4 yrs. Religious Studies (or the number of semesters a student has attended a Catholic school (1 course for each semester of attendance))
- 2 yrs. Science (to include 1 course in a life science and 1 course in a physical science)
- 3 yrs. Social Science (to include 2 semesters of U.S. History, 1 semester of U.S. Government, and 1 semester of Economics)
- 1 yr. Visual and Performing Arts
- Electives: Sufficient to meet 240 credits for graduation

❖ **NCAA Requirements (Athletic Eligibility) Division I (16 Core-Course Rule). Must pass 10/16 core courses with a C or better by the beginning of senior year. http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Student_Resources/CBSA.pdf**

- 4 yrs. English
- 3 yrs. Mathematics
- 2 yrs. Social Studies
- 2 yrs. Lab Science
- 1 yr. Additional English, mathematics or science
- 4 yrs. Additional courses (from any area above, foreign language, or non-doctrinal religion)