



# SJHS Graduation Requirements

for class of 2025 and Subsequent Classes



<u>University Prep Diploma with Honors</u>			
a-g area	YEARS	SUBJECT	CREDITS
a	2 ½ yrs	Social Studies	(25)
b	4 yrs	English	(40)
c	3 yrs	Science with Lab (at least one yr biological and one yr physical)	(30)
d	3 yrs	Math	(30)
e	3 yrs	World Language	(30)
f	1 yr	Visual or Performing Art	(10)
g	½ yr	Economics	(5)
	1 yr	Comm/Prod/Knights Seminar	(10)
	1 yr	PE or Equivalent	(10)
a-g	2 yr	Math, Science, or World	(20)
	add'l	Language	
g	4 yrs	Theology	(40)
		Electives	(20)
<b>Total Units:</b>			<b>270</b>
<b>Service Hours:</b>			<b>85</b>
<b>Minimum GPA:</b>			<b>3.75</b>
❖ <b>3 Weighted Classes must be taken during junior and senior year in at least 2 disciplines.</b>			
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	add'l	Language	
g	4 yrs	Theology	(40)
		Electives	(30)
<b>Total Units:</b>			<b>250</b>
<b>Service Hours:</b>			<b>85</b>
<b>Minimum GPA:</b>			<b>2.00</b>
❖ <b>These students will be a-g eligible</b>			
❖ <b>Rarely, some students may have an alternative pathway to college which begins with planned support at a community college. Generally, these students are on a STEP plan and may deviate from the UP Diploma while meeting all CA state graduation requirements.</b>			



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	1 yr	PE or Equivalent (Drivers Ed)	(10)
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	add'l	Language	
g	4 yrs	Theology	(40)
		Electives	(20)
<b>Total Units:</b>			<b>260</b>
<b>Service Hours:</b>			<b>85</b>
<b>Minimum GPA:</b>			<b>3.50</b>
❖ <b>3 AP Level Classes must be taken during junior and senior year in at least 2 disciplines.</b>			
❖ <b>These students will be a-g eligible with C or better in each course.</b>			

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# SJHS A-G Requirements



School Code: 053304

- A grade of C or better makes you eligible to apply to a 4-year university.
  - You also want to stay competitive.
  - UC minimum GPA requirement: 3.0
  - CSU minimum GPA requirement: 2.5
- \*=weighted course

**A History/Social Science**  
 2 years required  
 World History  
 AP European History\*  
 US History  
 HIST 107\*/108\*  
 AP US History\*  
 Civics (1/2 a year)/POLS 103\*

**B English**  
 4 years required  
 Grammar and Comp (UP/H)  
 Comp and Literature (UP/H)  
 American Literature UP  
 AP English Language and Comp\*  
 World Lit UP  
 AP English Literature and Comp\*

**C Math**  
 3 years required, 4 recommended  
 Algebra I  
 Geometry  
 Algebra II  
 AP Pre-Calculus\*  
 AP Calculus AB\*  
 Applied Mathematics  
 Probability & Statistics

**D Science**  
 2 years required, 3 recommended  
 (4 needed for competitive schools)  
 Conceptual Physics  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 AP Biology\*  
 AP Chemistry\*  
 AP Physics\*  
 Forensic Science  
 Marine Science/Biology

**E LOTE (Lang other than English)**  
 2 years required, 3 recommended  
 Spanish I  
 Spanish II (UP/H)  
 Spanish III (UP/Adv\*)  
 AP Spanish Language and Culture\*

**F Visual & Performing Arts**  
 1 year required  
 Art Fundamentals  
 Dance  
 Performing Arts  
 Yearbook  
 Music Ensemble  
 Advanced Music Ensemble  
 Digital Media  
 Digital Photography  
 Advanced Studio Art\*  
 Advanced Dance  
 Advanced Performing Arts\*  
 Advanced Yearbook  
 AP 2D Art and Design\*

**G College-Prep Elective**  
 1 year required  
 Revelation of Jesus/Who is Jesus  
 Mission of Jesus Christ/Christ's Mission  
 Sacraments/Morality  
 Christian Vocations/Faith in Action  
 Economics (1/2 a year)  
 Psychology & Sociology  
 AP Psychology\*  
 Philosophy & Theory of Knowledge\*  
 Creative Writing/Publications  
 Speech & Debate  
 Yoga; Anatomy in Motion  
 Communications/PROD 301  
 Leadership  
 Study Lab  
 Strength & Conditioning  
 Adv. Athletic Strength & Performance  
 Sports Medicine  
 Sports & Society  
 Food & Culture/Culinary Arts

## University of California Requirements ([www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)) and California State University Requirements ([www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu))

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: 3.00.
2. Adequate SAT Test or ACT Test 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 Electives in areas a-g above.
4. Additional Requirements for the University of California: all applicants must complete 11 of the 15 'a-g' course requirements by the end of their junior year.

## Los Angeles Archdiocesan Requirements 4 yrs. English

- 3 yrs. Mathematics
- 3 yrs. Social Studies (to include 2 semesters of U.S. History, 1 semester of U.S. Government, and 1 semester of Economics)
- 2 yrs. Science (to include 1 course in a life science and 1 course in a physical science)
- 2 yrs. Foreign Language (of the same language)
- 1 yr. Visual and Performing Arts (2 consecutive semesters)
- 4 yrs. Religion
- 1 yr. Physical Education