

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DIVISION OF ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION

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SUBJECT: DIVISION OF ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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I. INTRODUCTION

This guideline supersedes Guideline No. 015.00 issued on December 1, 2020. The content has been updated to reflect changes to Division high school graduation requirements for mathematics.

II. BACKGROUND

Courses required for graduation by the Division of Adult and Career Education meet State Mandated Requirements. California Education Code (EC) specifies that beginning with the graduating class of 2003-04 and each subsequent year, pupils must meet minimum graduation requirements for mathematics. These requirements specified in EC Section 51225.3(a)(1)(B) and 51224.5 (b), state “before receiving a diploma of graduation from high school a pupil shall complete at least one year, or a combination of the two years required for graduation. Students must take two unique mathematics courses that are equal or exceed the rigor of Algebra I or Mathematics I, and aligned to the content standards adopted by the state board.” On June 14, 2005, the Board of Education approved the Resolution to create educational equity through the implementation of the A-G course sequence as part of the high school graduation requirement beginning fall 2008. The math requirements aligned to the level of mathematics of state requirements.

III. AWARDING CREDIT FOR SECONDARY COURSES

In alignment with state secondary mathematics requirements and district policy, the second-year math requirements for students graduating with 170 credits will be of equal or greater rigor than Algebra I.

When evaluating transcripts, schools should refer to the current year’s LA Unified graduation bulletin for the purposes of determining secondary courses that would satisfy graduation requirements.

IV. DACE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 170 semester credits of coursework (as listed below) to qualify for graduation. The required Division coursework is as follows:

Subject Area	Courses	Credits		
<b>ENGLISH (40)</b>	English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4 Literature/American Literature/Modern English Composition/Contemporary English Composition/Expository	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5		
<b>MATHEMATICS (20)</b>	Algebra 1A Algebra 1B Any Math of equal or higher rigor than Algebra * Any Math of equal or higher rigor than Algebra *	5 5 5 5		
<b>HEALTH (5) &amp; SCIENCE (20)</b> [Any high school courses equivalent to 10 credits of Biological Science and 10 credits of Physical Science] [All the sciences listed do not meet the D requirement]	Health General Science/Integrated 1 General Science/Integrated 2 General Science/Integrated 3 or Biology/1/Life Science General Science/Integrated 4 or Biology/2/Life Science	5 5 5 5 5		
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES (30)</b>	Economics World History 1 World History 2 U.S. History 1 U.S. History 2 U.S. Government	5 5 5 5 5 5		
<b>PERSONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT (10)</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">AVID College and Career Planning Consumer Economics Life Skills</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Parent Education Psychology Ethnic Studies Social Justice CTE Courses</td> </tr> </table> Computer Operation 1/ Foundations or any other computer-based technology course except keyboarding	AVID College and Career Planning Consumer Economics Life Skills	Parent Education Psychology Ethnic Studies Social Justice CTE Courses	5 5
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<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE/FINE ARTS/CAREER TECH. ED (10)</b> [Credits must be in one category]	Foreign Language Visual /Fine Arts Career Technical Education (CTE)	10		
<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES (35)</b>	Refer to DACE Counseling Handbook for a list of acceptable courses	35		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		170		

\* See Attachment "A" for LAUSD Math Courses of equal or higher rigor than Algebra.

Related Resources: BUL-2513.1, Enrolling Students in A-G Required Courses,  
September 21, 2006

LAUSD Board of Education Resolution “Resolution to Create  
Educational Equity in Los Angeles Through the Implementation of  
the A-G Course Sequence as Part of the High School Graduation  
Requirements

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Math of equal or higher rigor than Algebra  
All courses qualify for A-G "C" Mathematic Requirement

<b>COURSE ID</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
310613, 310614	QUANT REAS STAT A, QUANT REAS STAT B	12
310345, 310346	C-CTEM ALGEBRA 1 A, C-CTEM ALGEBRA 1 A	09-10
310348	PRE-AP ALGEBRA 1	09-10
310347	PRE-AP ALGEBRA 1 A	09-10
310426	PRE-AP GEOMETRY	09-10
310425	PRE-AP GEOMETRY A	09-10
319105	ALG 1A APXL	09-12
319701	ALG 1A APXP	09-12
319106	ALG 1B APXL	09-12
319702	ALG 1B APXP	09-12
319107	ALG 2A APXL	09-12
319707	ALG 2A APXP	09-12
319108	ALG 2B APXL	09-12
319708	ALG 2B APXP	09-12
310701C	AP CALCULUS A	09-12
310701, 310702	AP CALCULUS A, AP CALCULUS B	09-12
310702C	AP CALCULUS B	09-12
310705C	AP CALCULUS B	09-12
310705, 310706	AP CALCULUS B, AP CALCULUS C	09-12
310706C	AP CALCULUS C	09-12
319339, 319340	AP STATISTICS A EDGL, AP STATISTICS B EDGL	09-12
310609C	AP STATISTICS A	09-12
310609, 310610	AP STATISTICS A, AP STATISTICS B	09-12
310610C	AP STATISTICS B	09-12
319407	CC ALG 1A EDG	09-12
319408	CC ALG 1B EDG	09-12
310342C	CC ALGEBRA 1	09-12

310341, 310342	CC ALGEBRA 1, CC ALGEBRA 1	09-12
310343C	CC ALGEBRA 2A	09-12
319417	CC ALGEBRA 2A EDG	09-12
310344C	CC ALGEBRA 2B	09-12
319109, 310810	CC INTG MATH 1A APXL, INTEGR MATH 2B	09-12
319110	CC INTG MATH 1B APXL	09-12
319131, 319132	CC PRE CALC A APXL, CC PRE CALC B APXL	09-12
319419	CC PRECALC A EDG	09-12
319725	CC PRECALC A EDGP	09-12
319430	CC YL ALGEBRA 1 EDG	09-12
319344	CC YL ALGEBRA 1 EDGL	09-12
319770	CC YL ALGEBRA 1 EDGP	09-12
319548	CC YL ALGEBRA 1 EDGVP	09-12
310233, 310234	FINANCIAL ALGEBRA 1A, FINANCIAL ALGEBRA 1B	09-12
310239, 310240	FINANCIAL ALGEBRA 2A, FINANCIAL ALGEBRA 2B	09-12
319715	GEOMET A APXP	09-12
319716	GEOMET B APXP	09-12
310507H, 310508	H ADV MATH A, ADV MATH B	09-12
310508H	H ADV MATH B	09-12
310342H	H CC ALGEBRA 1	09-12
310341H, 310342	H CC ALGEBRA 1, CC ALGEBRA 1	09-12
310343H, 310344	H CC ALGEBRA 2A, CC ALGEBRA 2B	09-12
310344H	H CC ALGEBRA 2B	09-12
310711H, 310712	H PRECALC A, PRECALC B	09-12
310712H	H PRECALC B	09-12
310605H, 310606	H STATISTICS A, H STATISTICS B	09-12
310606H	H STATISTICS B	09-12
310605C	H STATISTICS A	09-12
310606C	H STATISTICS B	09-12
310809, 310810	INTEGR MATH 2A, INTEGR MATH 2B	09-12
310711C	PRECALC A	09-12

319141	PRECALC A APXL	09-12
310711, 310712	PRECALC A, PRECALC B	09-12
310712C	PRECALC B	09-12
319142	PRECALC B APXL	09-12
310611, 310612	TC MATH STAT A, TC MATH STAT B	09-12
319123	AP CALC A APXL	10-12
319323, 319324	AP CALC A EDGL, AP CALC B EDGL	10-12
319124	AP CALC B APXL	10-12
615327, 615328	AP COMP SCI A CTE A, AP COMP SCI A CTE B	10-12
319135	AP STAT A APXL	10-12
319136	AP STAT B APXL	10-12
319125, 319126	CC ALG 1A APXL, CC ALG 1B APXL	10-12
319309	CC ALG 1A EDGL	10-12
319717	CC ALG 1A EDGP	10-12
319549	CC ALG 1A EDGVP	10-12
319310	CC ALG 1B EDGL	10-12
319718	CC ALG 1B EDGP	10-12
319550	CC ALG 1B EDGVP	10-12
319127, 319128	CC ALG 2A APXL, CC ALG 2B APXL	10-12
319719	CC ALG 2A EDGP	10-12
319551	CC ALG 2A EDGVP	10-12
319720	CC ALG 2B EDGP	10-12
319552	CC ALG 2B EDGVP	10-12
319319	CC PRECALC A EDGL	10-12
319559	CC PRECALC A EDGVP	10-12
319320	CC PRECALC B EDGL	10-12
319560	CC PRECALC B EDGVP	10-12
310503C	DISCR MATH A	10-12
310503, 310504	DISCR MATH A, DISCR MATH B	10-12
310504C	DISCR MATH B	10-12
319115	GEOMET A APXL	10-12

319116	GEOMET B APXL	10-12
310235, 310236	INT DATA SCI A, INT DATA SCI B	10-12
310821, 310822	INTEGR MATH 3A, INTEGR MATH 3B	10-12
319111, 319112	OLAA ALG 1A1, OLAA ALG 1A2	10-12
319114	OLAA ALG 1B2	10-12
310607C	STAT & PROB A	10-12
319337, 319338	STAT & PROB A EDGL, STAT & PROB B EDGL	10-12
310607, 310608	STAT & PROB A, STAT & PROB B	10-12
310608C	STAT & PROB B	10-12
311807, 311808	IB MATH ANLYS & APPR SL A, IB MATH ANLYS & APPR SL B	11-12
311805, 311806	IB MATH APPL & INTRP SL A, IB MATH APPL & INTRP SL B	11-12
311803, 311804	IB MATH SL A, IB MATH SL B	11-12
311801, 311802	IB MTH ST SL A, IB MTH ST SL B	11-12