



KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Semester Credits
English	40
Social Studies: World History, Culture, Geography----- American History and Geography ----- American Government, Civics----- Economics-----	----- (10) ----- (10) ----- (5) ----- (5) 30
Mathematics All students must pass Algebra or an approved sequence of courses covering the Algebra standard (Ed.Code 51224.5) in grades 7-12	30
Science Physical Science----- Biological Science-----	----- (10) ----- (10) 20
Physical Education*	20
Foreign Language/Fine Arts 10 semester periods in either subject area	10
Health	5
Electives No more than twenty (20) units may be in "service courses". These units are limited to the junior and senior years, without prior approval of the principal's designee; and are limited to ten (10) units per year, without prior approval of the principal's designee.	65
Total to Graduate	220

Physical Education Exceptions:

Off-Campus ROP: Eleventh and twelfth grade students enrolled in an off-campus three-hour ROP class will be exempted from five (5) semester periods of physical education requirements for each semester enrolled in ROP (Education Code 52316).

ROTC: Students enrolled in ROTC will be exempted five (5) semester periods of physical education requirements for each year enrolled in ROTC.

California High School Exit Exam:

Class of 2006 on: All students must pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

All Students must pass Algebra or an approved sequence of courses covering the Algebra standards (Education code 51224.5) in grades 7-12.