

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Credits:</u>
World History	10 credits
US History	10 credits
Government	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
English	40 credits
Math	10 credits
Algebra 1	10 credits*

*CA Education Code requires the completion of Algebra 1, or its equivalent (EC 51224.5)

Life Science	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Other Science	10 credits**

**Requirement beginning with the class of 2013

Fine Arts	10 credits
PE	20 credits
Computer	5 credits
Health	5 credits
Practical Arts	10 credits
Electives	90 credits***

***80 credits required beginning with the class of 2013

Required Credits for Graduation: 250

Required Proficiency Exams (Passing Status Required):

- California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) (Passing Score = 350/each exam)
 - English Language Arts (ELA)
 - Math
- California Physical Fitness Testing (EC 51241) (Must pass 5 of 6 fitness areas)
- California Standards Tests (CST) Proficiency (Passing Score = 275/each exam)
 - English 9 English 10 English 11
 - Algebra Life Science Physical Science
 - World History US History Other Science

The district will distinguish those students who have demonstrated a strong academic record with high honors or highest honors at the time of graduation. To qualify for high honors or highest honors, students must be University of California A-G qualified and meet the following total grade point average requirement (High Honors = 3.5 – 3.749) (Highest Honors = 3.75 and above).

*Students must pass all graduation requirements including required proficiency exams to receive a diploma from Taft Union High School. **Failure to meet all graduation requirements and proficiency exams will result in the student being ineligible to participate in the District Commencement Ceremony and other related activities.***

► Check with your counselor for further information on graduation requirements and status.