

## ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Vasquez High School strives to provide all students with a wide range of programs that ensure viable options for post-high school experiences: college, business school, vocational-technical school, certification in a variety of CTE programs, fine arts participation, full-time employment and the military. Outlined on the following pages are the Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District graduation requirements and entry requirements for the University of California (UC), the California State University (CSU) and Community College systems. Students will be programmed into qualifying for UC/CSU admission requirements if no other specific academic program preparation is selected.

**Four Year Plan and Academic Review** – In collaboration with the counseling department, students will develop a four-year academic program in an effort to meet graduation requirements and post-secondary goals; this plan will be updated annually through one-on-one meetings with an academic and career counselor.

**Vasquez High School Graduation Requirements** - In order to graduate with a high school diploma from Vasquez High School, a student must complete 230 semester credits of high school work equivalent to or including:

English/Language Arts		
English 9	10 credits	1 Year
English 10	10 credits	1 Year
English 11	10 credits	1 Year
<u>English 12</u>	<u>10 credits</u>	<u>1 Year</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 credits</b>	<b>4 Years</b>
History/Social Science		
Geography (through class of 2019)	5 credits	1 Semester
World History	10 credits	1 Year
United States History	10 credits	1 Year
Government	5 credits	1 Semester
<u>Economics</u>	<u>5 credits</u>	<u>1 Semester</u>
<b>Total for class of 2017, 2018, and 2019</b>	<b>35 credits</b>	<b>3.5 Years</b>
<b>Total for class of 2020 and beyond</b>	<b>30 credits</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
Mathematics (must include a completed Algebra 1 course)		
Math Selection	10 credits	1 Year
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<b>Total</b>	<b>30 credits</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
Health	<b>5 credits</b>	<b>1 Semester</b>
Technology Literacy	<b>5 credits</b>	<b>1 Semester</b>
(9 <sup>th</sup> grade requirement beginning with class of 2020 – replaces Geography)		
Science		
Biology (Life Science)	10 credits	1 Year
<u>Chemistry or Earth Science (Physical Science)</u>	<u>10 credits</u>	<u>1 Year</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 credits</b>	<b>2 Years</b>
Physical Education		
Physical Education 9	10 credits	1 Year
<u>Physical Education and/or Athletics</u>	<u>10 credits</u>	<u>1 Year</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 credits</b>	<b>2 Years</b>
World Language or Fine Arts	<b>10 credits</b>	<b>1 Year</b>
Electives	<b>70 credits</b>	
<b>Minimum Graduation Requirements</b>	<b>230 credits</b>	