

Portola High School Graduation Requirements

Credit Requirement - 215 credits

A semester course = 5 credits

Typically a student earns 30 credits each semester; 60 credits each year

All Students shall be required to complete the following with a grade of "D" or higher:

1. English - 40 credits in approved English courses
2. Social Science - 30 credits
3. Health - 5 credits
4. Science - 20 credits
5. Mathematics - 20 credits
6. Physical Education - 20 credits
7. World Language OR Visual Performing Art - 10 credits
8. General Electives - 70 credits

Graduation Requirements for ELD Students:

English - 40 credits of English are required

10 credits of ELA/ELD 1 will count for English credit for graduation.

10 credits ELA/ELD 2 English will count for English credit for graduation.

All other graduation requirements are the same as above

College Eligibility Requirements

"A - G" MINIMUM Subject Requirements

California State University and University of California

All students are required to complete the following with a grade of "C" or higher in order to be UC / CSU eligible:

- A. **History** - 2 years of history / social science, including:
1 year of Modern World History
1 year of United States History
- B. **English** - 4 years required of college preparatory English
- C. **Mathematics** - 3 years required, 4 recommended including
Math 1, 2, and 3
- D. **Science** - 2 years of laboratory science required, 3 years recommended including:

<u>CSU:</u>	<u>UC:</u>
Living Earth	Living Earth
Chemistry of the Earth	Chemistry of the Earth, Physics, etc.
- E. **World Language** - 2 years of the same language required, 3 recommended
- F. **Visual and Performing Art** - 1 year required of the same course
- G. **College Preparatory Elective** - 1 year required in addition to those required in "A-F"

Testing Requirements:

- Either the SAT or ACT (*additional writing test is highly recommended*)
- SAT 2 subject tests *may be recommended* for certain majors