

# DHHS Academic Pathways (revised 08/01/25)

SUBJECTS and UC/CSU A-G Requirements		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Minimum 6 courses)	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Minimum 6 courses)	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Minimum 5 courses)	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Minimum 5 courses)
A	<b>History &amp; Social Science</b> 3 years required for CUSD graduation <i>A-G requires 2 years</i>	Honors World History <i>(Must qualify for Hon Eng 1)</i> AP World History TWI Honors World History <i>(Two-Way Immersion only)</i> HMO Honors World History	World History TWI World History AP World History AP European History	US History AP US History	Gov “A” /Econ “G” <i>UC</i> (1 semester each, both can be used as “G” elective) AP Government & Economics
B	<b>English</b> 4 years required for CUSD graduation <i>A-G requires 4 years</i>	English 1 English 1 Honors	English 2 HMO English 2 English 2 Honors (H) HMO English 2 Honors (H)	English 3 HMO English 3 AP Language & Comp	English 4 AP Literature & Comp
C	<b>Mathematics</b> 3 years required for CUSD graduation, including Algebra 1. <i>A-G requires 3 years; must include: Algebra 1, Geometry, &amp; Algebra 2 4 years recommended</i>	Algebra 1 Geometry HMO Geometry Algebra 2 HMO Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2/Trig HMO Honors Algebra 2/Trig	Geometry HMO Geometry Algebra 2 HMO Algebra 2 Honors Alg 2/Trig, HMO Honors Alg 2/Trig, Precalculus Honors Precalculus (H) HMO Honors Precalculus (H)	Algebra 2, HMO Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2/Trig, HMO Intro to Statistics Precalculus Honors Precalculus, HMO (H) AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Personal Finance <i>(NOT A-G)</i>	Intro to Statistics Precalculus Hon Precalculus, HMO (H) AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Personal Finance <i>(NOT A-G)</i>
D	<b>Science</b> 2 years required for CUSD graduation, to include 1 biological/life science (B) and 1 physical science (P) <i>A-G requires 2 years, must include 2 of the following: Biology and Science Research, Chemistry, Conceptual Physics or Physics; 3+ years recommended</i>	Biology (B) Honors Biology (B) HMO Honors Biology (B)	Chemistry (P) Honors Chemistry (P) (H) HMO Chemistry (P) HMO Honors Chemistry (P) (H) AP Chemistry (P) AP Computer Sci Principles <i>(not NCAA, Elective for CUSD)</i> Conceptual Physics (P) Physics (P) Science Research	Honors Anatomy/Physio (B/H) AP Environmental Sci (P/B) Conceptual Physics (P) Physics (P) AP Physics C (P) AP Chemistry (P) AP Biology (B) AP Computer Sci Principles <i>(not NCAA, Elective for CUSD)</i> CCA Forensic Science (P) (H) CCA Biotechnology (B) (H) CCA Sports Medicine (B) <i>(not NCAA)</i>	Honors Ana/Physio (B/H) HMO Hon Anat/ Phys (B) Honors Marine Ecology (P/B) (H) AP Environmental Science (P/B) Conceptual Physics (P) Physics (P) AP Physics (P) AP Biology (B) AP Chemistry (P) AP Computer Sci Principles <i>(not NCAA, Elective for CUSD)</i> CCA Forensic Science (P) (H) CCA Biotechnology (B) (H) CCA Sports Medicine (B) <i>(not NCAA)</i>
E	<b>World Language</b> 1 year (or Fine Arts or CCA Course for CUSD graduation) <i>A-G requires 2 years, 3 years recommended</i>	Spanish 1, 2 Spanish for Span. Speakers 1, 2 Hon. Spanish Speakers 2	Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 Hon. Spanish 3 (H) Span. for Span. Speakers 1, 2 Hon. Spanish Speakers 2 AP Spanish 4	Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 Hon. Spanish 3 (H) Span. for Span. Speakers 1, 2 Hon. Spanish Speakers 2 AP Spanish 4 AP Spanish 5	Spanish 2, 3, 4 Hon. Spanish 3 (H) Span. for Span. Speakers 2 Hon. Spanish Speakers 2 AP Spanish 4 AP Spanish 5
F	<b>Visual &amp; Performing Art</b> 1 year (or World Lang. or CCA Course) for CUSD graduation  <i>A-G requires 1 year of the same discipline</i>  See DHHS Course List for complete list of VPA Courses.	CCA Digital Media Arts CCA Video Prod. Basics CCA Fashion Design CCA Publish/Newsaper CCA Publish/Yearbook CCA Sound Engineering SOCSA Band SOCSA Choir SOCSA Dance Production SOCSA Drama SOCSA Commercial Music SOCSA Digital Photo SOCSA Multimedia Design SOCSA Drawing/Painting SOCSA Stagecraft Basics	CCA Culinary Arts CCA Digital Media Arts CCA Digital Video Production (H) CCA Fashion Design CCA Fashion Design Adv (H) CCA Hon Publish/Newsaper (H) CCA Hon Publish/Yearbook (H) CCA Sound Engineering/ Adv (H) SOCSA Band (various levels) SOCSA Choir (various levels) SOCSA Dance Production SOCSA Drama (various levels) SOCSA Commercial Music SOCSA Digital Photo (H) SOCSA Multimedia Design (H) SOCSA Drawing/Painting SOCSA Adv. Draw/Paint SOCSA Ceramics SOCSA Stagecraft Basics SOCSA Stagecraft (H) AP Art History	CCA Culinary Arts CCA Digital Media Arts CCA Digital Video Production/Adv (H) CCA Fashion Design CCA Fashion Design Adv (H) CCA Hon Publish/Newsaper (H) CCA Hon Publish/Yearbook (H) CCA Sound Engineering/Adv (H) SOCSA Band (various levels) SOCSA Wind Ensemble (various levels) SOCSA Choir (various levels) SOCSA Dance Production SOCSA Drama (various levels) SOCSA Commercial Music SOCSA Digital Photo (H) SOCSA Multimedia Design (H) SOCSA Drawing/Painting SOCSA Adv. Draw/Paint SOCSA Ceramics SOCSA Adv. Ceramics SOCSA Stagecraft (H) SOCSA Theater Production (H) AP Art History	CCA Culinary Arts CCA Digital Media Arts CCA Digital Video Production/ Adv (H) CCA Fashion Design CCA Fashion Design Adv (H) CCA Hon Publish/Newsaper (H) CCA Hon Publish/Yearbook (H) CCA Sound Engineering/ Adv (H) SOCSA Band (various levels) SOCSA Wind Ensemble (various levels) SOCSA Choir (various levels) SOCSA Dance Production SOCSA Drama (various levels) SOCSA Commercial Music SOCSA Digital Photo (H) SOCSA Multimedia Design (H) SOCSA Drawing/Painting SOCSA Adv. Draw/Paint SOCSA Ceramics SOCSA Adv. Ceramics SOCSA Stagecraft (H) SOCSA Theater Production (H) AP Art History
G	<b>Electives</b> <i>A-G requires 1 year of an additional course from areas A-F, or one of these approved “G” elective courses</i> + denotes NOT A-G <b>Health</b> 1 semester required for CUSD graduation	AVID 9 College and Career Planning (1 semester) +Student Government After-school CTE courses  +Health (1 semester)	AVID 10 Student Leadership Psychology IA HMO Medical Core (H) +Student Government After-school CTE courses	AVID 11 Student Leadership Psychology IA AP Psychology CCA Advanced Culinary Arts (H) HMO Med/Hos Careers (H) +Student Government After-school CTE courses	AVID 12 Student Leadership Psychology IA AP Psychology CCA Advanced Culinary Arts CCA Advanced Sports Medicine (H) <i>(not NCAA)</i> +AVID Peer Tutor +Student Government After-school CTE courses
NON A-G	<b>Physical Education</b> 4 semesters required for CUSD graduation	PE 9 Surf Class SOCSA PE SOCSA Dance Stand Up Paddle	PE Activities, Yoga, Strength & Exercise, Powerwalking, Stand Up Paddle, Surf Class SOCSA PE SOCSA Dance	**9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> graders must be in physical education in some form for the entire year. Students may also earn Physical Education credit through CIF sanctioned athletics, pep squad, dance team, marching band, or after-school musical theater cast.	
		(H) UC Honors	*Course offering subject to change. For more information, visit our website: <a href="https://danahills.capousd.org/Guidance/2025-2026-Course-Selection/index.html">https://danahills.capousd.org/Guidance/2025-2026-Course-Selection/index.html</a>		