

DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Santa Rosa City Schools' Board of Education established comprehensive, rigorous graduation requirements for high schools to ensure that all graduates are prepared to meet new challenges of the 21st century with flexibility, creativity, and a solid foundation of critical thinking and reasoning skills along with the ability to collaborate.

A diploma of high school graduation shall be granted to any student who completes 220 credits in grade 9-12 (please see below for specific coursework):

Subject	SRCS Graduation Requirements for the class of 2022 and beyond (including a-g CSU/UC entrance requirements marked with a *)
a. History/ Social Studies	3 Years (1 year of World History*, 1 year of U.S. History*, 1 semester each of Government* and Economics* (30 Credits)
b. English	4 Years of English* (40 Credits)
c. Mathematics	3 Years of Math, including Math 1P*. The two additional years of Mathematics must exceed the content standards of Math 1P (Ex: Math 2P*, Math 3P*) (30 Credits)
d. Laboratory Science	2 Years, to include 1 year of Physical Science* and 1 year of Life Science* (20 Credits)
e. Language Other than English	2 Years of the same Language Other Than English* (20 Credits)
f. Visual and Performing Arts	1 Year* (10 Credits)
g. Electives	1 Year of a "g" Elective*, plus an additional 40 Credits, with a recommendation of at least 1 Career Technical Education course (50 Credits, total)
Physical Education	2 Years (20 Credits)
TOTAL CREDITS	220

Exceptions: Students with Disabilities, Students qualifying under AB167/216 and students approved to receive an alternative diploma through Ridgway High School (180 Credits). For additional information, please see BP 6146.1.