

FAMILY GUIDE

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



LAUSD Graduation Requirements

Breaking Down the Requirements

LAUSD has adopted the A-G requirements, a 15-course sequence required for admission to UC/CSU as part of the District's requirements for graduation. In addition, students must satisfy the minimum requirements established by the California Department of Education (CDE) and additional course and non-course requirements approved by the LAUSD Board of Education.

 Graduation Requirements LAUSD students must pass all requirements shown here (A-G, CDE, and additional LAUSD requirements)	A - G	CDE	Additional LAUSD
A. History/Social Science	2 years	3 years	
B. English	4 years	3 years	
C. Math	3 years	2 years	
D. Science	2 years	2 years	
E. Language other than English (LOTE)	2 years	1 year LOTE, VPA, or CTE	
F. Visual Performing Arts (VPA)	1 year		
G. College Prep Elective	1 year		
Physical Education		2 years	
Health			1 Semester
Ethnic Studies			1 Semester
 Graduation Requirements Non-Course Requirements			
Career Pathway			
Service Learning			
210 Credits			

When combined, the requirements for an LAUSD diploma consist of:

Courses:

3 yrs. Social Science
 1 yr. World History
 1 yr. US History
 1 Semester Government
 1 Semester Economics
 4 yrs. English
 3 yrs. Math
 2 yrs. Science
 1 yr. Physical
 1 yr. Biological
 2 yrs. LOTE
 1 yr. Visual Performing Arts
 1 yr. College Prep Elective
 2 yrs. Physical Education
 1 Semester Health
 1 Semester Ethnic Studies (Class of 2027 & Beyond)

Non-Course Requirements:

Career Pathway
 Service Learning
 210 Credits



What to Expect

9th

Ninth Grade

- Students should be enrolled in English, Math, PE, and at least one additional A-G course. Many schools have students take Health during 9th grade as well.*
- Students are encouraged to begin sharing their postsecondary goals with the counselor during the Individualized Graduation Plan (IGP) conference and when selecting courses for 10th grade.

10th

Tenth Grade

- Students should be enrolled in English, Math, World History, Science, and PE. It is highly recommended that students begin their LOTE coursework by 10th grade.*
- During the IGP conference, counselors will review which requirements have been satisfied and courses that the student may need for either credit recovery or for acceleration. If they have not done so, now is also a good time to begin taking college or AP courses.
- *Students should identify the career pathway that they wish to pursue.*

11th

Eleventh Grade

- Students should be enrolled in English, Math, US History, Science, and/or LOTE (if not yet complete).* It is highly recommended that students take opportunities to enroll in advanced coursework and additional years of LOTE to prepare for postsecondary success.*
- During the IGP conference, students will further develop their plan to ensure they are on track for graduation and college admission.
- *Students should complete their Service Learning project.*

12th

Twelfth Grade

- Students should be enrolled in English, Government/Economics and any other graduation requirement that has not been met. It is highly recommended that students enroll in additional years of math, science and LOTE to prepare for postsecondary success.*
- During the IGP conference, counselors will work with students in creating plans to ensure they are on track for graduation and life after high school.
- *Students should complete college and financial applications prior to the deadlines.*

*The courses students take in each grade level may vary depending on the course of study at each school site. Parents and students should consult the counselor to review the IGP and discuss the courses that will be taken each year. Students who do not want to take PE in grades 11 and 12 grade need to submit a PE Exemption.

Progress Monitoring

Individualized Graduation Plan
Los Angeles Unified School District

Student: [Name Redacted] | School: [Name Redacted] | Date: [Date Redacted]

Current Credits: 108
171 Credits Required for Graduation

Other Requirements:
Career Pathway: [Status]
Career Planning: [Status]

Current Schedule:
Fall Term: [Courses]
Spring Term: [Courses]

Grade Point Average:
GPA: [Value]

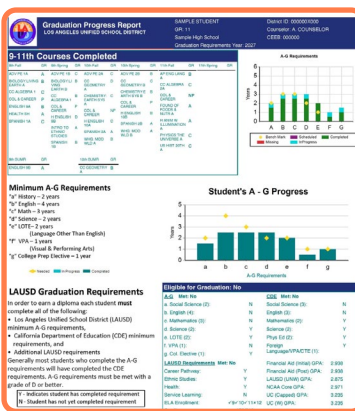
Postsecondary Plan:
College and Career: [Status]
Business Guide: [Status]

Individualized Graduation Plan

All students in grades 6-12 have an annual IGP conference with their counselor to review:

- Progress towards each graduation requirement
- Grades in current classes
- Postsecondary Plans
- Plans for future course-taking

Copies of the IGP report may be downloaded in the Parent Portal. Parents are highly encouraged to participate in the IGP conference.

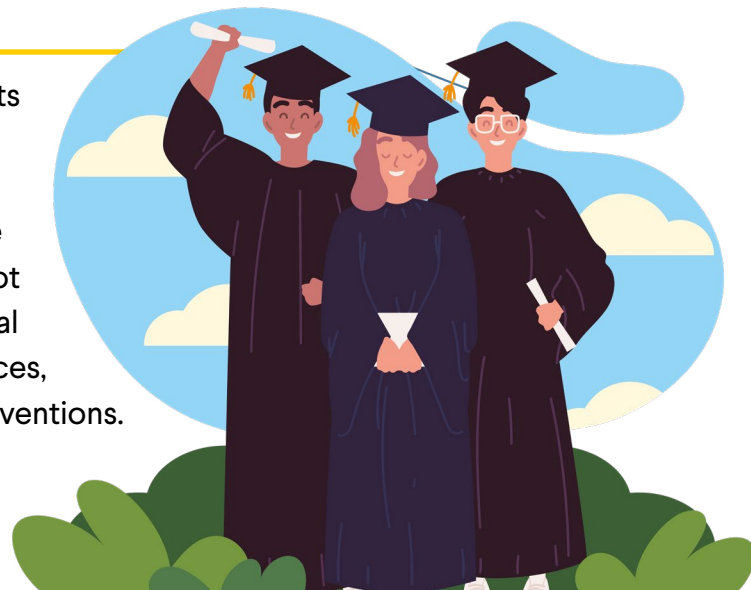


Graduation Progress Report

In addition to the IGP, parents have access to the Graduation Progress Report, which is available for download through the Parent Portal. This one-page report gives an at-a-glance overview of a student's progress towards meeting graduation and A-G requirements.

Benchmarks

LAUSD uses benchmarks to determine whether students are making adequate progress towards satisfying the graduation requirements. These benchmarks are a set of expectations defining which requirements should be met by the end of each grade level. Students who are not on track for meeting the requirements receive additional support such as parent letters, additional IGP conferences, credit recovery, and referrals to tutoring and other interventions.



Tips & Activities

Grades



- Students should aim for grades of C or above in all courses.
- If your child receives a grade of D or F in a required courses, contact your child's counselor about opportunities to improve the grade or retake the course.

IGP Meetings



- Plan to attend the IGP conference and use the IGP report to monitor student progress towards graduation.
- Encourage students to enroll in advanced coursework to better prepare for college.

College Preparation



- Encourage students to participate in college awareness activities such as college field trips and presentations by college representatives.
- Have students research application requirements for colleges that they might be interested in.

Financial Aid

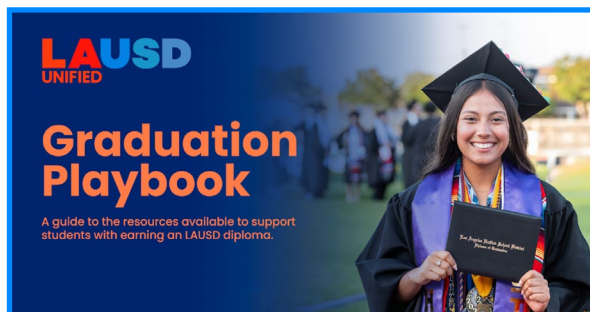


- Plan to complete a financial aid application early in 12th grade once the window opens.
- Attend financial aid workshops presented by the California Student Aid Commission or your student's high school.

Resources

Graduation Playbook

This playbook contains information regarding LAUSD graduation requirements and resources to help students be successful.



School Counseling Services Website

Visit the School Counseling Services Website for additional parent and family resources to support your student.



Graduation Requirements Posters

English and Spanish copies of the graduation requirements are available for download to use as a quick and easy reference.

