



	Thomas Downey High School Graduation Requirements	CA State Univ. Entrance Requirements (all classes must be CP level or higher; grade MUST be C or better)	University of CA Entrance Requirements (all classes must be CP level or higher; grade MUST be C or better)
English	4 Years	4 Years	4 Years
Math	3 Years	3 Years Sec Math 1/Alg 1 Sec Math 2/Geometry Sec Math 3/Alg 2	3 Years (4 yrs. rec) Sec Math 1/Alg 1 Sec Math 2/Geometry Sec Math 3/Alg 2
Laboratory Science	2 Years 1 year life science 1 year physical science or 2 years integrated science	2 years <u>1 Year Life Science</u> (CP/PreAP/Honors/AP Bio, Anatomy or Bio Sustain Ag) <u>1 Year Physical Science</u> (CP/PreAP/Honors/AP Chem, or Physics/AP Physics)	2 Years (3 yrs.rec) <u>1 Year Life Science</u> (CP/PreAP/Honors/AP Bio, Anatomy or Bio Sustain Ag) <u>1 Year Physical Science</u> (CP/PreAP/Honors/AP Chem, or Physics/AP Physics)
Social Studies	3.5 years World Geo./Religions World History U.S. History Government/Economics	2 Years World History U.S. History Government 1sem	2 Years World History U.S. History Government 1sem
Foreign Language	1 Year In Career Tech (CTE/ ROP) OR In a Foreign Language OR	2 Years in the same language Higher level foreign language course can validate lower levels	2 Years (3 yrs rec) in the same language Higher level foreign language course can validate lower levels
Visual Performing Art	In a Visual Performing Art	1 Year (visual or performing arts or 2nd semester in same discipline)	1 Year (visual or performing arts or 2nd semester in same discipline)
Practical Arts	1 semester	Not Required, Not Included in GPA	Not Required, Not Included in GPA
P.E.	2 Years	Not Required, Not Included in GPA	Not Required, Not Included in GPA
Health	1 Semester	Not Required, Not Included in GPA	Not Required, Not Included in GPA
Electives	65 Credits	1 Year College Prep (CP) electives in History, English, Math, Foreign Language, Science and Fine Arts	1 Year College Prep (CP) electives in History, English, Math, Foreign Language, Science and Fine Arts
Total Credits	230 Credits Seniors must meet all grad requirements in order to earn a Downey Diploma	15 Full Year Courses (more for competitive campuses)	15 Full Year Courses (more for competitive campuses) NOTE: You must complete 11 of the 15 courses by end of junior year