

**SAN MATEO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to receive a high school diploma a student must:

- 1.) Pass required coursework listed in the chart below
- 2.) Earn at least 220 credits (*1 semester is 5 credits; 1 year equals 10 credits*)

SOCIAL SCIENCE	9th – Intro to Ethnic Studies (1 Semester) 10th – Modern World History 11th – U.S. History 12th – Government & Economics
ENGLISH	4 Years
MATHEMATICS	3 Years
SCIENCE	2 Years (1 Year Biological & 1 Year Physical)
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	1 Year
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	1 Year
WORLD LANGUAGE	1 Year by the End of 10th grade
HEALTH	1 Semester (Completed in 9th grade)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 years (Completed in 9th & 10th grades)
ELECTIVES	40 Additional Credits
CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION	220 credits