

# REQUIRED & RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR CHOSEN PATH

POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT <b>MT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		CAL STATE UNIVERSITY/CSU and UNIVERSITY OF CA/UC A-G REQUIREMENTS	HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES <i>(including most UCs)</i>
CREDITS			
<b>HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> 6 trimesters = 3 years 10 <sup>th</sup> grade-World History (or APEC) 11 <sup>th</sup> grade-US History (or APUSH) 12 <sup>th</sup> grade-Civics & Economics (or APGov)	30	<b>A - HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> 4 trimesters = 2 years	<b>HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> 4 trimesters = 2 years
<b>ENGLISH</b> 8 trimesters = 4 years	40	<b>B - ENGLISH</b> 8 trimesters = 4 years	<b>ENGLISH</b> 8 trimesters = 4 years
<b>MATH</b> 4 trimesters = 2 years	20	<b>C - MATH</b> 6 trimesters = 3 years	<b>MATH</b> 8 trimesters = 4 years
<b>SCIENCE</b> 4 trimesters = 2 years <i>1 year of each: Physical and Biological</i>	20	<b>D - SCIENCE</b> 4 trimesters = 2 years <i>Recommend at least 3 years Bio/Chem/Physics</i>	<b>SCIENCE</b> ≥ 6 trimesters /3 years of lab science with at least 2 years in one discipline (Bio/Chem/Physics)
<b>FINE ART</b> 2 trimesters = 1 year	10	<b>E - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b> 4 trimesters = 2 years of the same language <i>Recommend 3 years</i>	<b>LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b> 8 trimesters = 4 years of the same language
<b>HEALTH</b> 1 trimester	5		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> 4 trimesters = 2 years	20	<b>F – VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b> 2 trimesters = 1 year in the same discipline	<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b> 2 trimesters = 1 year in the same discipline
<b>ELECTIVES</b> 17 trimesters - all years <i>Chosen from any academic or elective courses beyond the minimum required for that academic or elective area.</i>	85	<b>G - ELECTIVES</b> 2 trimesters = 1 year <i>chosen from additional A-G courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above.</i>	<b>ELECTIVES</b> 2 trimesters = 1 year <i>chosen from additional courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above.</i>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED</b>	230	<i>Recommend at least 1 Honors/AP course</i>	<i>Strive to take several Honors &amp; AP courses</i>