

Drake High School GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The *California Education Code* and the *Rules & Regulations of the State Board of Education* require instruction in certain specific fields in all California public schools.

District Graduation Requirements

According to Board Policy 6146.1(a), students shall receive diplomas of graduation from high school only after completing the required course of study and meeting the standards of proficiency established by the District. To qualify for graduation and to participate in the ceremonies, a student must successfully meet the requirements outlined below:

Required Subject	Credits	Course Provisions
English	40 credits	Includes English 1-2, 3-4 and 2 other years of English course work
Social Studies	40 credits	To include World Cultures and Geography, Social Issues, World History 1-2, U.S. History 1-2, American Government, and Economics
Mathematics	30 credits	To include Algebra 1-2
Science	20 credits	Integrated Science 1-2 and 3-4 Transfer students are required to have one year physical science & one year life science.
Physical Education	20 credits	Include PE 1-2 and 3-4 More information regarding PE courses available on the TUHSD website.
Fine Arts	10 credits	Art Exploration is required before taking any visual art elective.
Elective Credits	60 credits	
Required Minimum	220 credits	

Drake High School's Instructional Guide, available on-line as part of the District's web site, provides further information about Tamalpais Union High School District's graduation requirements and course descriptions.