



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

BP 6146.11

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Alternative Schools Graduation Requirements

In order to meet individual student needs and encourage all students to complete their high school education, the Board desires to provide flexibility in the completion of the requirements to achieve a high school diploma.

The California Statewide Graduation requirements require a student to complete a total of 130 credits in the following areas:

English	30 credits
World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
U.S. Government	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
Mathematics (including 1 year of Algebra or above)	20 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Biological Science	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Visual/Performing Arts or World Language or Career Technical Education	10 credits

California Education Code section 51225 exempts a pupil who was in the pupil's 3rd or 4th year of high school during the 2020-21 school year, and was not on track to graduate in four years, from all coursework and other graduation requirements adopted by the Board that are in addition to the statewide graduation requirements.

Alternative Schools

For the 2021-2022 school year and thereafter, students attending one of the Huntington Beach Union High School District's alternative schools shall receive diplomas of graduation only after completing the prescribed course of study which includes meeting the standards of proficiency established by the District as per Board Policy 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements. In limited and extenuating circumstances, students may, after consultation with and approval by the principal, be eligible for graduation after completing the following requirements:

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Alternative Schools Graduation Requirements (continued)

1. Total credits required: 145
(Including 130 from State required courses)
2. Required courses:

English	40 credits
World History	10 credits
U.S. History	10 credits
U.S. Government	5 credits
Economics	5 credits
Mathematics (including 1 year of Algebra or above)	30 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Biological Science	10 credits
Health	5 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Visual/Performing Arts or World Language or Career Technical Education	10 credits

Huntington Beach Adult School

In addition to the 145 credit requirement above, including 130 from State required courses, listed above, Adult School students shall complete a minimum of 10 credits at the Adult School and be at least 18 years of age at the time of graduation from the Adult School.

The Board is committed to the principle that achievement of at least minimum proficiency in the basic skills of reading comprehension, writing and mathematical computation is required before any student is granted an Adult School Diploma.

Students will have met basic skills upon successful completion of 40 English credits and 20 math credits. The skills will be assessed during the classroom experience using assessments, class projects, unit tests, and/or portfolios.

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