

EPIC High School GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

180 CREDITS REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	Subject Area Code
(30) English	A
(10) Math	B
(10) Algebra	C
(10) World History/Culture/Geography	D
(10) United States History	E
(5) American Government	F
(5) Economics	G
(10) Life Sciences	H
(10) Physical Sciences	I
(20) Physical Education	K
(10) Visual Performing Art/Career Tech/Foreign Language	L
(20) Life Skills Electives	M
(30) Electives	Z
(180) TOTAL <i>(Revision Board Approved on February 28, 2016)</i>	

ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. **ALL** students will take remedial English and math according to CASAS testing results.
2. **ALL English Learners** are required to take an English Language Development class while enrolled in EPIC.
3. All **Vocational Educational** students are required to take the Career Exploration class if not yet taken at another school.
4. Students who enroll with enough credits already to graduate from EPIC High School (though not enough for their previous high school) will be enrolled in a remedial English and/or math class as needed, and the Career Exploration class if the student is in the Vocational Education program for the remainder of that quarter.

TRANSFERRED CREDITS FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOLS

1. Students who did not complete graduation requirements from a high school in the U.S. will receive full credit for all classes passed in grades 9-12, or adult school with the receipt of a certified transcript from previous high school(s).

2. EPIC does honor transcripts from educational systems that are high school level or higher from other countries. These transcripts are analyzed, and applied to the California course graduation requirements as applicable.

ELECTIVE CLASSES REQUIREMENTS

1. What is an elective class?
 - a. An elective class is ANY class of the student's choice that does not fit into the other subject requirements – or –
 - b. ANY class in ANY subject that is in excess of the minimum graduation requirement is an elective regardless of subject matter as long as the requirement for that subject is already met. For example: additional third math class beyond Algebra I, or additional science class beyond 10 credits life and 10 credits physical.
 - c. The Vocational Education credits can apply to electives if needed as students can only earn 5 credits in Vocational Education per quarter.
2. There are many Cyber High classes that can be taken as electives by any student.
3. The counselor, in partnership with the student and teacher, will determine what each student needs in order to improve his or her English language skills and math skills for the workplace or college, or other classes that will prepare them for their personal goals after high school goals. Those classes can also be electives.

LIFE SKILLS ELECTIVES

1. 20 credits are required for graduation as a "Life Skills" elective.
2. Life Skills is defined as those classes that increase a student's skills and abilities for general life application. For example: cooking, typing, ESL, psychology, child development, Career Exploration, Teacher Aide, and excess Career Tech classes meet this requirement.

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

All Career Technical Education (CTE) classes that are provided as part of the FIELD/EPIC/CTE Pathways do count as meeting the requirements for the VPA/CT/FL, Life Skills, or Electives graduation requirement.