

REQUIRED & RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR CHOSEN PATH

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