



iLEAD Hybrid Graduation Policy

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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA The term “regular high school diploma” is defined as a diploma fully aligned to grade-level standards. Students typically complete mandated academic courses to receive a standard high school diploma. California Education Code 51225.3 defines the mandated high school courses needed to earn a regular high school diploma.

iLEAD Hybrid has chosen to provide differentiated diploma options. These alternatives not only address the mandated high school courses needed to earn a regular high school diploma, but also offer a diploma based on A-G requirements that provide greater access to college and exceed the state’s minimum requirements.

iLEAD Hybrid Graduation Requirements

High School Subject Area	Basic Instruction: Graduation Requirements	Customized Instruction: Graduation Requirements	CSU/UC Graduation Requirements
English	3 Years (30cr)	4 Years (40cr)	4 Years (40cr)
Math	2 Years (20cr) Algebra 1 required	2 Years (20cr) Algebra 1 required	3 Years (30cr) Geometry or Integrated Math 2 required
Science	2 Years (20cr)	2 Years (20cr)	2 Years required

	Biological Sci lab recommended (10cr) Physical Sci (10cr)	Biological Sci lab recommended (10cr) Physical Sci (10cr)	(3 recommended) Biological Science with lab(10cr) Physical Science with lab(10cr)
History	3 Years (30cr) World History (10cr) U.S. History (10cr) American Govt (5cr) And Economics (5cr)	3 Years (30cr) World History (10cr) U.S. History (10cr) American Govt (5cr) And Economics (5cr)	3 Years (30cr) World History (10cr) U.S. History (10cr) American Govt (5cr) And Economics (5cr)
Language other than English	1 Year (10cr) OR	1 Year (10cr)	2 Years (3 recommended) must be in the same language (20cr)
Visual and Performing Arts/ CTE	1 Year (10 cr)	1 Year (10cr)	1 Year (10cr) VAPA Options: dance, drama/theater, music,visual arts (same VAPA 10cr)
Physical Education	2 Years (20cr)	2 Years (20cr)	2 Years (20cr)
Electives	Various Electives, including state-required electives (50cr)	Various Electives, including state-required electives (60cr)	A-G Electives (10cr) Various Electives (60cr)
Total Credits	180 Credits	210 Credits	240 Credits

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT EXEMPTION

Under Ed. Code 51225.1, the following learners may be exempted from iLEAD Hybrid's graduation requirements under specific circumstances:

- Foster Youth
- Homeless Youth
- Former Juvenile Court Youth
- Children of Military Families

- Migrant Youth
- Newcomer Youth

Should a learner in one of the above groups meet the requirements under EC 51225.1, school counselors will work with the learners who will either choose to:

- Complete a 5th year at iLEAD Hybrid in order to meet iLEAD Hybrid diploma requirements, OR
- Complete the iLEAD Hybrid Graduation Requirement Exemption waiver to become eligible for a diploma under California's minimum graduation requirements.

iLEAD Hybrid shall ensure a learner who meets the criteria under EC 51225.1, shall be eligible to participate in any graduation ceremony and any school activity related to graduation in which a graduating learner of a similar age would be eligible to participate. In addition, the school Director or designee shall have authority to grant exemptions from local graduation requirements in accordance with law and Board policy. Individual exemption determinations shall not require separate Board approval. A learner is permitted to graduate upon completion of the California state minimum graduation requirements when: the learner has experienced significant, documented unforeseen circumstances beyond the learner's control (e.g., severe medical condition, family crisis, displacement, or other hardship), and the learner has made a good faith effort to meet district graduation requirements, and completion of additional district requirements is not reasonably possible within the learner's four-year high school timeline. Any such determination shall be made on a case-by-case basis and shall not establish precedent.

California Minimum Graduation Requirements (EC 51225.1)

English	30cr	US History	10cr
Algebra 1	10cr	World History	10cr
Math	10cr	American Govt (Civics)	5cr
Biological Science	10cr	Economics *commencing with the class of 2031, may be substituted with 5 credits of Personal Finance	5cr
Physical Science	10cr	Vis/perf arts; Foreign Lang; or CTE	10cr
PE	20cr	Ethnic Studies	5cr
Total 135cr			

