

AB 167 Graduation Requirements

Education Code 51225.3(c)

Foster youth who transfer in their third or fourth year of high school can receive a high school diploma by

1) **Completing all of the following one-year courses while in grades 9 to 12 [EC § 51225.3(a)], AND**

? Three courses in English (30 units)

? Two courses in mathematics (20 units)

- One year of Algebra I unless previously completed, EC § 51224.5. If already passed Algebra prior to 9th grade, still need to complete 2 courses in math.

? Two courses in science (20 units)

- biological science
- Physical science

? Three courses in social studies (30 units)

- United States history and geography
- World history, culture, and geography
- One-semester course in American government and civics
- One-semester course in economics.

? One course in visual or performing arts or foreign language (10 credits)

- A course in American Sign Language counts

? Two courses in physical education, unless the pupil has been exempted (20 credits)

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| ** This curriculum does not meet the A-G requirements of California State Universities |
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2) **Pass the California High School Exit Exams (CAHSEE)- English and Math [EC § 60851]**

- Students with individualized education plans or 504 plans may be exempt from this requirement.