



**West Contra Costa USD**

**High School Graduation Requirements**

**Course Requirements**

**The Governing Board**

Elective (A - G) 10 credits

Beginning with the class of 2018 10 credits of an A-G approved course if student opts out of Cultural Geography

Electives 55 credits

Service Learning

Add First Aid and CPR Health Requirement beginning with the graduating class of 2021(Education Code - EDC § 49413)

**TOTAL 225 credits**

Because the prescribed course of study may not accommodate the needs of some students, the Governing Board shall provide alternative means for the completion of prescribed courses in accordance with the law.

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Until July 31, 2018, any student who completed grade 12 in the 2003-04 school year or a subsequent school year and has met all applicable graduation requirements other than the passage of the high school exit examination shall be granted a high school diploma. (Education Code [60851.6](#))

Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

47612 Enrollment in charter school

48200 Compulsory attendance

48412 Certificate of proficiency

48430 Continuation education schools and classes

48645.5 Acceptance of coursework

48980 Required notification at beginning of term

49701 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

51224 Skills and knowledge required for adult life

51224.5 Algebra instruction

51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements

51225.2 Pupil in foster care defined; acceptance of coursework, credits, retaking of course

51225.3 High school graduation

51225.35 Mathematics course requirements; computer science

51225.36 Instruction in sexual harassment and violence; districts that require health education for graduation

51225.5 Honorary diplomas; foreign exchange students

51228 Graduation requirements

51240-51246 Exemptions from requirements

51250-51251 Assistance to military dependents

51410-51412 Diplomas

51420-51427 High school equivalency certificates

51450-51455 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma

51745 Independent study restrictions

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