

SSHS Graduation Requirements

Santa Susana High School

Each Semester Class = 5 Credits

| Subject | SSHS Diploma* |
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| English | 40 |
| Social Science | 30 |
| Mathematics | 30 <i>must include:</i> Algebra I |
| Physical Science | 10 |
| Biological Science | 10 |
| Science Elective | 10 |
| Physical Education | 20 |
| Fine Art or Foreign Language | 10 |
| Practical Art | 5 |
| Health | 5 |
| Computer Education | 5 |
| Electives | 55 |
| Total | 230 |

1) **What are some examples of Practical Arts?**

Peer Tutoring, Office Practice, Lab Assistant, Leadership, Video, Graphic Design

2) **What are examples of Fine Arts?**

Choir, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Basic Design, Drawing & Painting, Animation

3) **What are examples of Biological Sciences?**

Biology (General, CP), Anatomy/Physiology

4) **What are examples of Physical Sciences?**

Science 9, Physics (CP, AP), Chemistry (General, CP, AP)

- For each semester course offering which is completed successfully, with a "D" or better, five (5) credits of required or elective credits are issued. To obtain credits an "A", "B", "C" or "D" grade is required. If a course is repeated to improve a grade, credit will be assigned only to the higher grade.
- In addition to course requirements, all students must successfully pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) before a high school diploma is granted.
- Six class periods per day, plus lunch, is the standard student schedule.
- Seniors **must** be enrolled in 5 classes each semester.

THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS RESTS WITH THE STUDENT AND HIS/HER PARENTS.

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