

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Pomona Unified School District Graduation Requirements for High School

**Total Credits required: 230**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time/Credits</u>
English/ELD	4 yrs/40 credits
Mathematics*	3 yrs/30 credits
World History	1 yr./ 10 credits
US History	1 yr./ 10 credits
Government	½ yr./ 5 credits
Economics	½ yr./ 5credits
Physical Science	1 yr./ 10 credits
Biological Science	1 yr./ 10 credits
Health	½ yr./ 5 credits
Physical Education**	2 yr./ 20 credits
Fine Arts/Foreign Lang	1 yr./ 10 credits
Applied Arts	1 yr/10 credits
Computer Literacy***	1/2 year/ 5 credits
Electives	Units to complete total

\*Students must remain enrolled in a mathematics course until they have successfully completed the Pomona Competency Exams or the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

\*\*10 credits may be earned by successfully completing one year of JROTC.

\*\*\*This requirement is in addition to the Applied Arts requirement. Students are encouraged to take the challenge examination to demonstrate required skills.

\*\*Some ROP courses may earn additional credits for off-site participation. Students in ROP must be at least 16 years of age.

### Grade Level Promotions

Students normally enroll in six classes (5 credits each) per semester and earn 60 credits per year if all classes are successfully completed. Seniors who have advanced credits may be eligible for a minimum five period day.

9th)	Freshman	0 - 49 credits
10th)	Sophomore	50 - 114 credits
11th)	Junior	115 - 169 credits
12th)	Senior	170-230 credits

**Students must earn 230 credits, pass all required classes, and pass the California High School Exit Exam to receive a high school diploma**

## California State University & University of California Entrance Requirements

- a. **History/Social Science:**  
2 years (1 year US history or 1/2 of US History, Civics or American Government and 1 year of World History, Culture and Geography).
  - b. **English:**  
4 years of college preparatory English in Composition and literature.
  - c. **Mathematics:**  
3 years required: 4 years highly recommended in Algebra, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, or higher-level math
  - d. **Laboratory Science:**  
2 years required. 4 years highly recommended in two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or other approved college preparatory science
  - e. **Language other than English:**  
2 years required; 3 years highly recommended with a minimum of 2 years in the same language. American Sign Language is acceptable.
  - f. **Visual and Performing Arts:**  
1 year in either Dance, Drama/Theatre, Music or Visual Art
  - g. **College Preparatory Elective:**  
1 year of academic courses in any of the above listed areas.
- \*\* A "D" grade in an A-G required course must be made up!

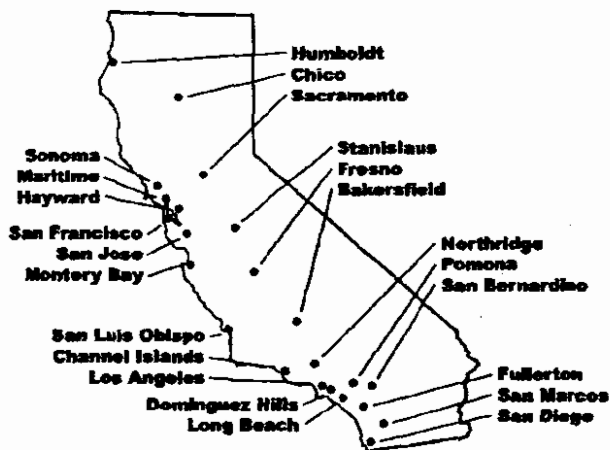
### UC Selection Criteria

- Subject Requirements "a-g" as listed above
- Grade Point Average
- Examination Requirements  
ACT/SAT I and Three SAT II's: math, writing, and a subject of choice
- Honors/AP Course
- Challenging Curriculum
- Personal Statement
- Extra-Curricular Activities

# University Quick Notes

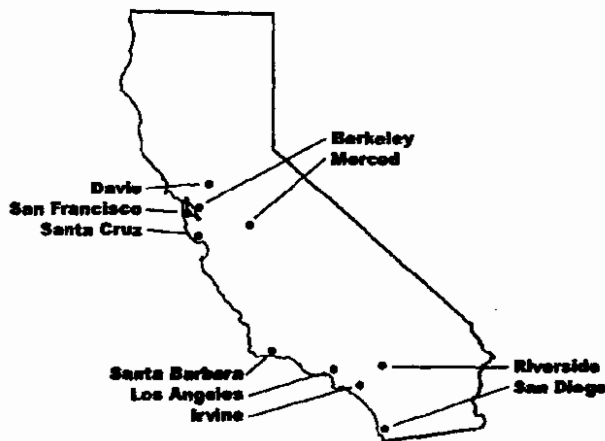
## CSU Campuses

www.calstate.edu



## UC Campuses

www.universityofcalifornia.edu



### PUUSD Graduation Requirements (230 total credits)

English	4 years	40 credits
Math	3 years	30 credits
Biological Science	1 year	10 credits
Physical Science	1 year	10 credits
World Civilization	1 year	10 credits
US History/Geography	1 year	10 credits
Economics	1 semester	5 credits
US Government/Civics	1 semester	5 credits
Physical Education	2 years	20 credits
Vocational Education	1 year	10 credits
Fine Arts/Foreign Lang.	1 year	10 credits
Health	1 semester	5 credits
Technology Proficiency	1 semester	5 credits
Electives	8 semesters	60 credits

### UC/CSU A-G Requirements

<b>A. History/Social Science (2 years required)</b>
• World History (1 year)
• US History (1 year) or US History (1/2 year) and American Government (1/2 year)
<b>B. English (4 years required)</b>
• College preparatory English like English I, II, III, and IV (4 years)
<b>C. Mathematics (3 years required, 4 years recommended)</b>
• (UC's - 1 yr of Biology & 1 yr of Chemistry)
• (CSU's - 2 yrs of either Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)
• Extra classes in college prep science to complete 3/4th year
<b>D. Lab. Science (2 years required, 3 years recommended)</b>
• College Preparatory Lab Science in two of the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (2 years)
<b>E. Foreign Language (2 years required, 3 years recommended)</b>
• Same language (2 years)
<b>F. Visual &amp; Performing Arts (1 year required)</b>
• Dance, Drama/Theater, Music, or Visual Art (1 year)
<b>G. College Preparatory Electives (1 year required)</b>
• In addition to the A-F requirements. Choose from: English, Advanced Math, History/Social Science, Lab Science, Visual & Performing Arts, and Foreign Language (1 year)

Note: A "D" grade in an A-G required course must be made up!

### CAHSEE

All students graduating from high school in California must pass the California High School Exit Exam. A passing score is 350 on both the English-language Arts and Mathematics sections.

### Testing Information

#### SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests

Testing Date	Registration Deadlines	
	Regular	Late
Oct. 8, 2005	Sept. 7, 2005	Sept. 14, 2005
Nov. 5, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005	Oct. 12, 2005
Dec. 3, 2005	Oct. 28, 2005	Nov. 9, 2005
Jan. 28, 2006	Dec. 22, 2005	Jan. 4, 2006
April 1, 2006	Feb 24, 2006	March 8, 2006
May 6, 2006	April 3, 2006	April 12, 2006
June 3, 2006	April 28, 2006	May 10, 2006

\* On April 1, 2006 only the SAT Reasoning Test will be offered.

#### ACT

Testing Date	Registration Deadlines	
	Regular	Late
Sept. 24, 2005	Aug. 19, 2005	Sept. 2, 2005
Oct. 22, 2005	Sept. 16, 2005	Sept. 30, 2005
Dec. 11, 2005	Nov. 4, 2005	Nov. 17, 2005
Feb. 11, 2006	Jan. 6, 2006	Jan. 20, 2006
April 8, 2006	March 3, 2006	March 17, 2006
June 10, 2006	May 3, 2006	May 19, 2006

Students wishing to apply for a CSU or UC campus must take the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT. Students applying for a UC campus must take 2 different areas in the SAT Subject Test in addition to the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT.

#### CSU Eligibility Table

GPA	<2.0	2.0	2.5	2.8	>3.0
SAT	Cannot qualify	1300	900	660	Qualifies
ACT		30	20	14	

#### UC Eligibility Table

GPA	<2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	>3.45
Total Testing Score	Cannot qualify	2860	2338	2050	1858

### Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Cal Grant  
www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?ID=20

**Garey High School  
Making Up Credits**



There are several ways that students can make up credits for classes they have failed.

**Summer School:**

Garey High School's summer school program can help students who need to make-up classes that they have failed. Students who have not passed the California High School Exit Exam are also encouraged to attend classes, earn credits, and prepare for the CAHSEE examination.

**Pomona Adult School:**

Pomona Adult School offers an opportunity for students to earn credits towards graduation. Only students who have completed two years of high school are eligible to enroll. These classes do not meet college entrance requirements. A referral from the student's counselor is required. This program cannot be used to accelerate a student's program; it is only meant for those students who have already earned an "F" in the required class.

**Mt. SAC Community Adult School:**

Students can attend Mt. SAC Community Adult school but will need a referral from their high school counselor. College prep classes are available.

**R. O. P:**

A variety of ROP courses are available for students who are at least 16 years old. Classes are offered at Garey High and at various community sites. These courses earn vocational education or elective credits and involve job-training skills. The number of credits a student can earn is dependant upon the amount of time that the student participates; credits vary.

**Work Experience**

A student who already has a paying job and is 16 or older can earn elective or vocational education credits. Students must attend a Tuesday, zero period class, in the Career Center. Students can earn five units each semester; seniors can earn up to ten credits during second semester of their senior year. Enrollment forms are available in the Career Center (Room 401).

*For more information, students should make an appointment to meet with their counselor!*

**GAREY HIGH SCHOOL  
SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS GIVEN TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PURPOSES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Approximate Dates Given</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>FOR MORE INFO</b>
A.C.T. (American College Testing)	For college-bound students. The ACT, like the SAT, is used for college entrance purposes. The ACT (No Writing) is a set of four multiple-choice tests which cover English, mathematics, reading, and science. University-bound students should check with the College and Career Counselor to determine whether the ACT or SAT would be most appropriate.	Sept. Oct. Dec. 05 Feb, April & June 06	\$29.00 w/o Writing \$42 with Writing	www.actstudent.org
A.P. Examination (Advanced Placement Test)	For college-bound students in Grades 11 & 12; students scoring high on these exams may be eligible for college credit	Early May	\$85 per subject exam(fee waivers are available)	Mrs. Molles, Assistant Principal Counselor
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)	Examination is used to help students determine their areas of career/college strengths. The military also uses this test to determine aptitude for military service)	Twice each year	Free	Career Center, Room 401
CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam)	Required for graduation from high school. Students must earn a score of 350 or better on both the Language Arts and Mathematics sections	November & May	Free	Mrs. Chavez, Assistant Principal Counselor
CELDT (California English Language Development Test)	Required state examination for all students whose primary language is not English and students have not met criteria to be reclassified to Fluent English Proficiency.	July 1 – October 31	Free	Ms. Chavez, Asst. Principal
				Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

**GAREY HIGH SCHOOL  
SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS GIVEN TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PURPOSES**

Early Assessment Program	Eleventh grade college-bound students are offered an opportunity to obtain information about their readiness for the college courses offered by the CSU system. The benefits of this program include the possibility of earning exemption from CSU placement tests. (ELA and Math)	April	Free	Eleventh Grade English Teachers, Mr. Donaldson or Ms. Molles.  Grade 11 only (Must take CST H.S. Sum. Math Test during STAR)
District wide/Benchmark Assessments	District test given in English 9 & 10 and in Algebra; scores earned will count as 20% of student's grade for that grading period	Given quarterly	Free	Mrs. Molles, Asst. Principal Mr. Thompson, Asst. Principal Classroom Teachers
District wide/Benchmark Assessments (continued)	Benchmark Tests are also given in English 11 & 12, other math courses, science, and social science. Will count for 20% of student's grade for that grading period.	Given Quarterly	Free	Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12
PSAT (Preliminary SAT)	Preliminary SAT/National Merit qualifying test for students planning on attending college	October	\$20 (fee waivers available)	Mrs. Molles, Asst. Principal Grades 10 & 11
SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)	Required for entrance into 4-year colleges. Measures student ability in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Science  ***Online service offers free test preparation to students at: <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	Tests are given monthly on a Saturday	(Fee waivers available from counselors)	Mrs. Iredale Counselor Grades 11 & 12
SABE (Spanish version of STAR test)	Required for school accountability to both state and federal government. Measures student's knowledge of academic standards in the areas of	April	Free	Ms. Chavez, Asst. Principal

## CAREY HIGH SCHOOL

### SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS GIVEN TO STUDENTS AND THEIR PURPOSES

	<p>math, language arts, science, and social science – Test is given in Spanish.</p>			<p>Grades 9, 10, &amp; 11 – Spanish-Speaking students who have been here less than twelve months.</p>
<p>STAR (Standardized Testing &amp; Reporting)</p>	<p>Required for school accountability to both state and federal government. Measures student's knowledge of academic standards in the areas of math, language arts, science, and social science</p>	<p>Late April – early May</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Mrs. Molles, Asst. Principal Grades 9, 10, &amp; 11</p>

**GAREY HIGH SCHOOL  
SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY OUR COUNSELOR**

**Need Help?**

**Make an appointment to see your counselor.**

**Ms. Glovak - if your last name begins with “A – Gomez”**

**Mrs. Robinson – if your last name begins with “Gonzales – Ortega”**

**Mrs. Sanchez – if your last name begins with “Ortiz – Z”**

**Reasons you might need to see your counselor!**

**Graduation Check**

**Behind in credits and need to make some up**

**Adult School Referral**

**Mt. Sac College Starter Referral**

**Letters of Recommendation**

**Class Schedule Change**

**Referrals to outside agencies – mental health, food, clothing, etc.**

**Information about Pomona City Programs**

*(Children Services, Parenting Classes, etc.)*

**College Financial Aid – such as Cal Grant**

**Adult School and ROP information**

**Upward Bound**

**Personal Issues**

**Tutoring Information**

**Career Guidance and Information**

**To make an appointment to see your counselor stop by the Attendance Window and fill out a “Request to See Counselor” form.**

**Then, return it to the Attendance Window.**

**(see sample on back)**

*Garey High School Guidance Office*

*321 W. Lexington Avenue*

*Pomona, CA 91766*

*(909) 397-4451 ext 2915*

# GAREY HIGH SCHOOL

## "Request To See Counselor"

Date: 10/31/05 Name: Joe Student Grade: 10 ID#: 200607

### 'MUST CIRCLE YOUR COUNSELOR!!!:

Mrs. Gllovak  
A - Gomez

Mrs. Robinson  
Gonzales - Ortega

Mrs. Sanchez  
Ortiz - Z

### Reason for request is (circle all that apply):

Grad Check    Adult School Referral    Letter of Recommendation    Grades    Transcripts  
Credits    Mt. Sac Referral    Need Counselor Signature    Personal    Change repeated class

Other reason not stated or  
comments My mom is keeping me home to babysit  
my little sister and now I am failing my math  
class.

If you are repeating a class on your schedule and do not need it, please list THREE classes you would like to take:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Classes will NOT be changed if request is for the following reasons:

- ❖ You want to have the class with your friends
- ❖ You don't want the class a certain period
- ❖ YOU DON'T LIKE THE TEACHER.

Sample!

# GAREY HIGH SCHOOL

## Testing Calendar for 2005-2006\*

### Testing Date

### Test

July 1 – October 28

Annual CELDT

July 1 – June 30

Initial CELDT

October 8

SAT and Subject Tests

October 13

Staff Program Development Day

October 15

Preliminary SAT/NMSQT

October 25 – 27

District Assessments – Reading Language Arts, Writing, and Mathematics

November 5

SAT and Subject Tests

November 1

CAHSEE Reading and Writing – Grades 11 and 12 only

November 2

CAHSEE Math – Grades 11 and 12 only

November 24 and 25

Thanksgiving Holidays

December 1

Staff Program Development Day

December 3

SAT and Subject Tests

December 23 – January 6

Winter Recess

January 11 – 13

District Assessments – Reading Language Arts, Writing, and Mathematics

January 28

SAT and Subject Tests

February 7

CAHSEE Reading and Writing – Grade 12 only

February 8

CAHSEE Math – Grade 12 only

March 1 – April 28

California Physical Fitness Testing – Grades 5, 7, and 9

March 16

Staff Program Development Day

March 21

CAHSEE Reading and Writing – Grades 10 – 12

March 22

CAHSEE Math – Grades 10 – 12

March 28 – 30

District Assessments – Reading Language Arts and Mathematics

April 1

SAT only

April 10 – 14

Spring Recess

April 17 – 28

STAR Spanish Norm-Referenced Test – Grades 9 – 11

May 1 – 5

Early Assessment of Readiness for College English Writing – Grade 11 only

May 1 – 12

Advanced Placement Testing

May 6

SAT I and Subject Tests

May 8 – 26

California Alternate Performance Assessment – Grades 9 – 11

May 8 – 26

STAR – Grades 9 – 11

May 9

CAHSEE Reading and Writing – Grade 10 make-ups

May 10

CAHSEE Math – Grade 10 make-ups

June 3

SAT I and Subject Tests

June 6 – 8

District Assessments – Reading Language Arts and Mathematics

June 21

Last Day of School (Students)