



Graduation Requirements

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Purpose

- The purpose of this presentation to the Elk Grove Unified Board of Trustees is to seek input and review the proposed revisions to EGUSD graduation requirements.

Graduation Requirements Committee

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Why

- Our Board Policy (BP), Administrative Regulation (AR), and Exhibit are outdated and don't reflect current practice
- We must consistently evolve and review what we do, including providing relevant options for students to demonstrate they are College and Career ready.

How



- Graduation Requirements Committee
 - Ongoing work and guidance
- Input
 - Steering committees
 - Principals, vice principals, and counselors
 - Student Equity Committee
 - Superintendent's Parent Advisory and Student Advisory
 - Learning System Leadership Team (LSLT)
 - CSBA
 - Legal
 - Cabinet
- Board approval

What

- Board Policy
 - Last revised in 2007
 - Outdated language, courses, etc.
 - CAHSEE, Algebra and Geometry
- Administrative Regulation
 - Last revised 2007 (also has outdated language)
 - Senior Math requirement/Math 1 credit from middle school
 - World Language Credit from middle school
- Exhibit 6146
 - Last revised in 2000
 - Policy and practice

EGUSD Graduation Requirements

Requirement	EGUSD	
	Option 1	Option 2
English	40	40
Math	40*	30*
Science	20	30
Social Science	35	35
WL/VAPA	10/10	20 WL
PE	20	20
Health	5	5
Tech	5	5
CTE	0	0
Pathway	0	0
Electives	35	35
Total Credits	220	220

Other EGUSD Graduation Requirements

- Speech
 - Currently inconsistent method of meeting the requirement between sites
- Computer Technology
 - Course 12111
 - CPL and sites have revised courses and practices
- Senior Math Requirement
 - Unique to Elk Grove
 - Demonstration of rigor

Senior Math Data Overview

- Seniors in multiple Math classes (Class 2020)

Ethnicity	Number of Courses				Students	
	Four	Three	Two	Grand Total	N	Percentage
African American	4	24	113	141	658	21%
American Indian			1	1	19	5%
Asian	5	39	245	289	1598	18%
Filipinx		3	31	34	318	11%
Hispanic	10	67	209	286	1430	20%
Pacific Islander	1	5	17	23	109	21%
Two or More		7	58	65	432	15%
White	2	13	105	120	938	13%
Grand Total	22	158	779	959	5502	17%

Recommendations

- Validating coursework – senior year (adjusting senior math requirement)
 - Students may pass any of the following:
 - AP/IB class
 - CTE capstone class
 - Senior math class
 - AVID seminar
 - JROTC completer
 - Students may also validate by
 - UC A-G eligibility
 - Seal of Biliteracy
- Continue with technology requirement
- Eliminate speech requirement—part of ELA standards

California College and Career Indicators

- Career Technical Education pathway completion
- Grade 11 Smarter Balanced summative assessments in ELA and Mathematics
- Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate exams
- College credit course (formerly called dual enrollment)
- UC/CSU A-G completion
- State Seal of Biliteracy
- Military science/leadership

Actions So Far

- Draft revisions of Board Policy and Administrative Regulation
- Recommendation regarding Exhibit
- World language adjustment at middle school level
- Clarity regarding Math I credits from 8th grade
- Gathered feedback from various groups
- Continued clarity on technology requirement
 - Course 12111

Next Steps

- Bring revised BP and AR to Board Workshop
- Submit to Board for approval
- Work with Curriculum and Professional Learning on Ethnic Studies
 - Governor signed into law October 8 for Class of 2029 – 2030
 - CPL has been working on this since 2017
 - Update progress at Board Workshop in January
- Align other policies
 - BP 6172.1 – Concurrent Enrollment
 - BP 5127 – Graduation Ceremonies (Valedictorian and Salutatorian)

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Questions?