

# Santa Susana High School

## Graduation Requirements

**Each Semester Class = 5 Credits**

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

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

Peer Tutoring, Office Practice, Lab Assistant, ROP, Work Experience, 2<sup>nd</sup> Computer Course, Annual, Leadership, Video, Music Theory, 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.  
\*All students must complete a course that meets the state content standards for Algebra I (EC 51225.5)
- 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.**