

SONOMA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

a-g Minimum Requirements

Courses that Meet University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Systems Requirements – (Grade “C-” or better)

a. History – 2 years required

World History (P, HP), United States History (P, HP*), AP World History*, AP United States History*, Civics (P, HP – *one semester only*)

b. English – 4 years required

English I (P, HP), English II (P, HP), English III (P, HP*), AP English Language and Composition*, English IV (P, HP), AP English Literature*

c. Mathematics – 3 years required, 4 years recommended

Algebra I♦ (P), Geometry♦ (P) or Advanced Geometry♦ (P), Algebra II♦ (P), Math IV (P), AP Statistics*, AP Calculus*

d. Laboratory Science – 2 years required, 3 years recommended (one biological; one physical required)

Lab Biology (P), Agriculture Biology (P), Advanced Biology (P), AP Biology*; Chemistry (P), AP Chemistry*, Physics (P), AP Physics*

e. Foreign Language – 2 years required, 3 years recommended (same language required)

French I♦ (P), II(P), III(P), German III(P), Spanish I♦ (P), II(P), III(P), IV(P), AP Spanish Language*, AP Spanish Literature*

f. Visual and Performing Arts – 1 year required (same subject area)

Art♦ (P), Art Design♦ (P), Drama♦ (P), Advanced Drama (P); Concert Choir♦ (P), Concert Band♦ (P), Jazz Band♦ (P), Madrigals♦ (P), Oral Interpretation♦ (P); Photography I♦ (P), Photography II (P), Video Arts I♦ (P)

g. College Preparatory Elective – 1 year required

(Courses chosen from additional "a-f" courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses listed below that have been approved solely for use as "g" electives.)

Animal Science (P), Lab Physical Science (P), Plant & Soil Science (P), Forensics (P), AVID Senior Seminar (P), Economics (HP – *one semester only*)

* Denotes courses that have been approved for extra honors credit: a=5, b=4, c=3

♦ Denotes courses that cannot be used to fulfill the "g" elective requirement.