

Plumas Charter School General Studies Graduation Requirements

COURSE AREA	Credits
English	40
Math (including Algebra I)	20
Physical Science (May include Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics, Geology)	10
Life Science (May include Biology, Life Science, Genetics, Zoology)	10
World History	10
U.S. History	10
Social Studies 9 (May include Geography, California History, Psychology, Life Skills, Health, Civics)	10
American Government	5
Economics	5
Physical Education	20
Fine Arts <i>or</i> Foreign Language	10
Vocational Arts	10
Electives	40
Passage of CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam)	✓
Total	200

The courses above represent *minimum* graduation requirements. PCS students who opt for this plan are encouraged to fulfill them in ways that most fully develop their strengths and skills. PCS informs all of its high students of the vocational and academic options open to them, and we offer them opportunities for learning about their own academic and vocational interests and aptitudes.

Plumas Charter School College Preparatory Graduation Requirements

COURSE AREA	Credits Required	Credits Recommended
English	40	40
Mathematics Three years, including beginning algebra, intermediate algebra, and geometry; fourth year recommended	30	40
Social Science Three years, including one year of world history, culture and geography; one year of U.S. History; and one semester each of economics and U.S. government; fourth year recommended	30	40
Laboratory Science Courses must have 20% laboratory component and include one year biological science and one year physical science; three years recommended	20	30
Foreign Language Two years of the same language required, three years recommended	20	30
Visual and Performing Arts	10	10+
Physical Education	20	20
Electives	75	35
Passage of CAHSEE	✓	✓
TOTAL	245	245