



College Readiness Update 2019-2020



College Readiness Agenda

- Graduation Requirements Update
- “True Trimester” and Credits Update
- Best Practices for Counseling Update
- 19-20 Fall College Readiness Calendar

Graduation Requirement Systems

System	ELA	Math	Comp. Sci.	LOTE	History	Science	Art	PE
CA State	3 years	2 years	1 year*	1 year*	3 years	2 years	1 year*	2 years**
EBIA	4 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	1 year
CSU	4 years	3 years	N/A	2 years	2 years	2 years	1 year	N/A
UC	4 years	3 years	N/A	2 years	2 years	2 years	1 year	N/A

*One year of either visual arts, foreign language or career technical education

**As a charter school, EBIA exempt from 2 year PE requirement

By the UC/CSU “A-G” Letter

A-G Subject Requirements	EBIA Graduation Requirements	California State University (CSU) Requirements	University of California (UC) Requirements
History/Social Science (A)	3 years	2 years	2 years
English (B)	4 years	4 years	4 years
Mathematics (C)	4 years	3 years (4 years recommended)	3 years (4 years recommended)
Laboratory Science (D)	4 years	2 years (3 years recommended)	2 years (3 years recommended)
Foreign Language (E)	2 years	2 years	2 years (3 years recommended)
Visual/Performing Art (F)	1 year	1 year	1 year
Comp Sci (EBIA req.) (G)	1 year	No requirement	No requirement
Physical Education (CA req.)	1 year	N/A	N/A
Exams	N/A	SAT or ACT	SAT with writing or ACT with Writing

Language other than English (LOTE) 2019-2020 “F”

- Last year during this time, 3 years of Foreign Language were required to graduate
- Two years of Foreign language required this year
- Three years are still highly recommended! The UCs and private colleges do still place value on the third year

Physical Fitness 2019-2020

- Last year at this time, two years of Fitness were required to graduate from EBIA
- One year is required starting this academic year
- You can still take Fitness here as many years as you want, so long as you are fulfilling your other graduation requirements
- You may request a Fitness log from Mr. Terrizzi to fulfill this requirement outside of school

Physical Fitness 2019-2020 cont'd

- If you opt to take Fitness outside of school, a professional must log your hours on the EBIA fitness log
- This person cannot be your mom or anyone in your family :)
- If you opt to go to the gym, bring your log so that the front desk employee can log your entry and exit times
- Fitness at community college counts as well! 1 college unit = 3.333 high school credits
- To fulfill EBIA's fitness graduation requirement, a student needs to complete **120 hours of fitness** outside of school OR do a section of Fitness at EBIA

Credit Policy 2019-2020

- To graduate from EBIA, a student needs to complete **212 credits** in Math (40), English (40), Science (40), History (30), Foreign Language (20), Fitness (10), Computer Science, Art (10), and Advisory/ILT (12)
- 1 year of passing grade = 10 High School Credits
- Yes, you can fail advisory and not graduate!
- Work with your advisor and Mr. Alix to determine how many credits you have
- You need 80 hours of community service in addition to these requirements to graduate
 - Check in with Mr. Terrizzi to figure out what counts and what doesn't!

How a Student Earns Credit



Trimester	Credits
Trimester 1	3
Trimester 2	3
Trimester 3+ Capstone	4
Total	10

Each Trimester's grade determines whether you earn credit for that trimester.

Scenario 1:

Fail Tri 1, then Pass Tri 2, 3 and capstone

Total Credits Earned = _____

Summer School Credits Needed: _____

Scenario 2:

Pass Tri 1, Fail the rest of the year

Total Credits = _____

Summer School Credits Needed: _____



Pros to Bearing Credit at Trimester

- Rewards students multiple times in the year for sustained effort
- Prevents “tanking”
 - Students who have performed so poorly during T1 and T2 (no mathematical chance of passing during T3) begin to focus on other classes
- Gives students many attempts in year to improve GPA
 - Can improve GPAs in time for summer and college applications
 - Incentivizes sustained effort with checkpoints throughout the year
 - student's GPAs change throughout the year, making it easier for them to see the fruits of their labor in their cumulative GPA
- Rewards transitioning students

Credit Recovery and Outside Coursework

- So long as the course is UC/CSU approved, students may take coursework online (APEX, UC Scout, BYU, etc) to fulfill EBIA and UC college requirements
- Most summer and evening coursework in the Peralta Community College system (Laney, Merritt, etc.) is also UC/CSU approved
- Check the [UCOP Website](#) or check with Mr. Alix to see if your course is UC approved!

Student's GPA

- In past year's, we had +/- on grades, but they didn't affect UC GPA calculation. Pluses and Minuses are no longer assigned.
 - This year: a B is 80 to 89. This is worth 3 points in your GPA Calc.
 - This is a change from last year to create stronger alignment with the UC GPA
- Your EBIA GPA and UC GPA are calculated on the same scale.
 - F = 0, C = 2, B = 3, A = 4
- Your UC GPA (and don't tell freshmen yet :)) only takes into account your 10th and 11th grade years
- AP coursework gives you a 1 point addition to your regular GPA

GPA Calculation Example:

	Math	ELA	History	Science (AP class)	Span	Elective	GPA
Tri 1	B = 3	A = 4	C = 2	B = 4	A = 4	A = 4	$21/6 = 3.5$
Tri 2	B = 3	B = 3	F = 0	A = 5	A = 4	C = 2	$17/6 = 2.8$
Tri 3 + Cap	B = 3	C = 2	B = 3	A = 5	A = 4	B = 3	$20/6 = 3.3$
Overall							$9.6/3 = 3.2$

Best Practices- Advisor/Teacher

- Encourage students to calculate their UC/CSU GPAs (remember, pluses and minuses don't count)
- Don't be afraid to think outside of box for students who are within ~4 percentage points of a passing grade
 - Sometimes, a single percentage point from passing means a student has to repeat an entire year's worth of coursework
 - Consider extra credit, additional assignments, additional projects
 - Equity over equality; we want good outcomes for everyone
 - This affects our target populations disproportionately
 - Disrupts school to prison pipeline when students pass classes

EBIA College Readiness Calendar September 2019

N°	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
36	1	2	3 CSU Monterey Bay 2:30pm	4 San Francisco State 8:30am	c5	6	7
37	8	9	10 Bucknell University 2:30pm	11	12 Notre Dame de Namur University 9:00am	13 College of Mount Saint Vincent 8:30am	14 ACT Testing Date
38	15	16 St. Mary's College 8:30am	17 Washington State University 2:30pm	18	19 Northwestern University 8:30am College Readiness Night @ Upper: 6-7pm	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27 UC San Diego 8:30am	28

October 2019

N°	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
36			1 CSU Application Goes Live! Dartmouth College 3pm First Day to Submit FAFSA	2	2 FAFSA Workshop in ILT Part 1 8:30am	4 Preferred AP Exam Ordering Deadline	5 SAT Testing Date
37	6	7	8 College Application Workshop in ILT 8:30	9	10 FAFSA Workshop in ILT Part 2 8:30am	11	12
38	13	14	15	16 Schoolwide PSAT Testing Date	17	18	19

October, cont'd

39	20	21 Babson College 8:30am	22	23	24	25	26
40	27 College Intersession /FAFSA Workshop	28 College Intersession /FAFSA Workshop	29 College Intersession /Apps Workshop	30 College Intersession /Apps Workshop	31 College Intersession /Apps Workshop		

November 2019

N°	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
36						1 UC APPS GO LIVE! Early Action/Early Decision Deadline for most Common App Schools!	2 SAT Testing Date
37	3	4	5 College Application Workshop in ILT 8:30	6	7	8	9
38	10	11	12	13	14	15 Early Action/Decision Deadline for many Common App Schools!	16

November, cont'd

39	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
40	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <u>UC AND</u> <u>CSU</u> APPS DUE!!