Plan Your a-g College Preparatory Course Requirements
For the University of California, California State University and Many Other Four-Year Colleges

Explanation: List below those courses you have completed and plan to complete, to satisfy college prep course requirements. Remember, you need to achieve at least a "C" grade in every course. UC and CSU "a-g" subject areas are described below. A list of UC and CSU acceptable courses is available in this catalog and is similar to courses required by other four-year colleges. College prep courses are also noted on your transcript. *(Courses approved for additional honors credit are underlined on UC "a-g" list.)* College prep courses have P or AP in the title.

Course Subjects	Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
a History/Social Science-2 years Includes one year of U.S. History or ½ year U.S. History and ½ year government/civics; plus one year of world history, cultures or geography. CSU & UC requirements vary. See chart.										
b English-4 years Composition, literature and other English courses designated as college preparatory. Not more than two semesters of 9th grade English. Not more than one year of college prep English Sheltered										
c Mathematics-3 years *(4 years recommended for UC)* Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra II/Trig., Trigonometry, Intro Analysis and Calculus. Do not count Pre-Algebra. **Please note:** Students who take Algebra I in the 8th grade should continue to enroll in college preparatory math through their senior year.										
d Laboratory Science-2 years *(3 years recommended for UC) See CSU and UC comparison chart for specific CSU and UC requirements.* One year of chemistry or physics										
e Language other than English-2 years *(3 years recommended for UC)* Two years in the same language. Courses in language other than English taken in 7th & 8th grade may be used to fulfill part of this requirement if the student continues with at least one year of the same language grades 9-12. Subject to waiver for applicants demonstrating equivalent competence.										
f Visual/Performing Arts-1 year Art, dance, drama, music.										
g College Prep. Electives-1 year Select from the above areas or additional courses listed on the CSU & UC comparison chart in this catalog.										