

LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

BP 6146.1
Instruction

The Governing Board desires to prepare all students to obtain a high school diploma to enable them to take advantage of opportunities for postsecondary education and employment.

Course Requirements

The Board has established the following requirements for high school graduation. To receive a diploma of graduation from the Laguna Beach Unified School District, a student must satisfactorily complete all graduation requirements.

- A. A student shall earn a minimum of 230 units to qualify for graduation from the Laguna Beach High School.
- B. The following courses and units shall be completed as part of the 230 units required for a diploma of graduation from the Laguna Beach High School:

COURSES	Unit Requirements
English	40 Units
Social Science	35 Units
Economics/Government	10 Units
U.S. History	10 Units
World History	10 Units
Global Studies and Study Skills	5 Units
Mathematics	30 Units
Algebra I	10 Units
Science	20 Units
Life Science	10 Units
Physical Science	10 Units
Physical Education	20 Units
(9th and 10th Grades)	
Visual & Performing Arts	10 Units
Foreign Language	10 Units
Human Ecology/Health	5 Units
Electives	60 Units
Total Units	230 Units
Community Service	40 Hours

Because the prescribed course of study may not accommodate the needs of some students, the Board shall provide alternative means for the completion of prescribed courses in accordance with law.

The Superintendent or designee shall exempt or waive specific course requirements for foster youth or children of military families in accordance with Education Code 51225.1 and 49701.

Community Service

In order to promote civic awareness and volunteerism, Laguna Beach High School requires that all students participate in community service as a graduation requirement. Participation may include community/school volunteerism, city, youth and environmental projects, and student assistant and tutoring functions.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 37252 Supplemental instructional programs
- 37254 Supplemental instruction based on failure to pass exit exam by end of grade 12
- 37254.1 Required student participation in supplemental instruction
- 47612 Enrollment in charter school
- 48200 Compulsory attendance
- 48412 Certificate of proficiency
- 48430 Continuation education schools and classes
- 48645.5 Acceptance of coursework
- 48980 Required notification at beginning of term
- 49701 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
- 51224 Skills and knowledge required for adult life
- 51224.5 Algebra instruction
- 51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements
- 51225.2 Pupil in foster care defined; acceptance of coursework, credits, retaking of course
- 51225.3 High school graduation
- 51225.5 Honorary diplomas; foreign exchange students
- 51228 Graduation requirements
- 51240-51246 Exemptions from requirements
- 51250-51251 Assistance to military dependents
- 51410-51412 Diplomas
- 51420-51427 High school equivalency certificates
- 51450-51455 Golden State Seal Merit Diploma
- 51745 Independent study restrictions
- 56390-56392 Recognition for educational achievement, special education
- 60850-60859 High school exit examination
- 66204 Certification of high school courses as meeting university admissions criteria

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