

**NOVA Academy Early College High School
Graduation Requirements & College Entrance Requirements**

SUBJECT	NOVA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
		15 Year long college prep courses from “A-G” subject list. GPA calculated only on approved courses from “A-G” list taken after 9 th grade
English Language Arts	4 years	<u>4 years</u> college preparatory including frequent expository writing taken each semester – no more than one year of ESL/ELD courses
Math	3 years 1 year Algebra I 1 year Geometry 1 year Algebra II	3 years Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry 4 years recommended
Social Science	3 ½ years World Geography (1 semester) 1 year World History 1 year United States History American Democracy (1 semester) Principles of Economics (1 semester)	2 years: 1 year World History 1 Year US History or ½ year of World History and ½ year of US History and ½ year of Government. CSU – one year history/social science from either “A” or “G” subject area. UC – one year world history, cultures and geography form the “A” subject area.
Science	3 years 1 year Earth Science 1 year Biology 1 year Chemistry, Physics or Human Anatomy	<u>2 years laboratory science including at least two of the three core disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics.</u> 3 years laboratory science recommended. CSU – one form “D” UC – both courses must be from the “D” subject area
Physical Education	2 years – Grades 9 and 10	NONE
Foreign Language	2 years of the same foreign language.	<u>2 years of the same Foreign Language</u> 3 years recommended
Fine Arts	1 year met by taking the same subject in Fine Arts	1 year of the same course of any visual or performing art (drama, music, art, etc)
Specified Electives	45 Credits	College Preparatory electives 1 year
Health	1 Semester	NONE
College/Career Planning	1 Semester Introduction to college and careers with a technology component	NONE
Testing Requirements	CAHSEE (ELA, Math) Must pass to receive a diploma	SAT or ACT and SAT 2 (UC Schools)
Community Service	80 hours	NONE