



CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

BOARD POLICY: SAVA Graduation Requirements EGUSD, SCUSD and TRUSD BP# 08-10

Basic Graduation Requirements

1. A student must earn a minimum of 200 credits in courses approved by the GCC for high school credit in order to graduate. The grade point average (GPA) on all credits counted toward graduation shall not be less than 1.0 on a 4.0 scale. Courses offered by the GCC for high school credit usually award five (5) credits for each course completed each semester.
2. The minimum of 200 credits for graduation from high school shall include:

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	40
Math*	30
Science	20
Physical Science	(10)
Life Science	(10)
Social Studies	30
World History	(10)
U.S. History	(10)
American Government	(5)
Economics	(5)
Fire Arts or Foreign Language	10
Physical Education	20
Career Technical Education	25
Electives	25
<u>Service Learning**</u>	(Not for credit)
TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS	200

*Students must pass Integrated Math 1 or equivalent in order to graduate

**Students must complete a Service Learning project with a Pass (P/F) in order to graduate

Certificate of Completion Requirements

A Certificate of Completion is an option for all special education students. Course work has been developed within the special education department for students to achieve this certificate. Courses focus on those skills needed for independent living. Students should be working on meeting their IEP goals in each area as determined by the IEP team. Students who are working toward a Certificate of Completion participate in graduation ceremonies with their general education peers. No distinction is made between a diploma and certificate at the ceremonies.

Any courses may be taken on a pass/fail basis for students who are not working towards a diploma.

Timeline for students: The table below details when a student is no longer eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to receive specialized instruction and related services through an IEP. The table below lists the guidelines regarding terminating special education services. A prior written notice (PWN) is required upon the termination of special education services.

If the student's 22nd birthday is between January and June, the student may continue through the remainder of the fiscal year (school year and extended school year (ESY) ending July 1).	EC 56026(c)(4)(A)
If the student's 22nd birthday is in July, August, or September of the new fiscal year, then the student may not begin a new fiscal year (school year and ESY ending July 1 of this year)	EC 56026(c)(4)(B)
If the student's 22nd birthday is during October, November, or December, the student shall be terminated from the program on December 31 of current fiscal year, unless the student would otherwise complete his or her IEP at the current fiscal year.	EC 56026(c)(4)(c)
The student graduates from high school with a regular high school diploma.	EC 56026.1(a)

CERTIFICATE COURSE PLAN

Fall Semester

Practical English
 Practical Math
 Practical Geography
 Career Planning
 Life Skills
 Elective/CTE/Internship/Work Experience/Job Shadow

Spring Semester

Practical English
 Practical Math
 Current News
 Career Planning
 Life Skills
 Elective/CTE/Internship/Work Experience/Job Shadow