



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The following chart shows the MINIMUM required courses and number of credits required for each course for graduation from a California public school, students bound for college, and for graduation from Royal Oaks Academy.

Royal Oaks Academy strongly suggests using the college-bound requirements when planning out the high school years. The College Bound credits listed below are the MINIMUM freshman eligibility requirements adapted from the California Department of Education web site (<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/hsgtable.asp>). Before planning, order catalogs from a couple of colleges you think your student would be interested in attending. Find out what their requirements are for entrance and gear your courses toward them. They will most likely require more than the minimum listed below.

Graduation from Royal Oaks Academy requires a minimum course work of 180 credits **and** passing the California High School Proficiency Exam (<http://www.chspe.net/>). Eligibility for entrance into California State Universities is based on high school grade point average and SAT or ACT scores in addition to the required credits. For freshman entrance requirements specific to California Community colleges, the University of California and California State Universities you can visit: <http://www.californiacolleges.edu/admissions/hs/requirements/>

REQ. SUBJECTS	PUBLIC SCHOOL *		COLLEGE BOUND		ROYAL OAKS ACADEMY *	
	Total Req. Credits	Req. Courses	Total Req. Credits	Req. Courses	Total Req. Credits	Req. Courses
<b>Bible</b>	--		--		<b>20</b>	
<b>English</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>40</b>		<b>30</b>	
<b>Math</b>	<b>20</b>	Algebra 1 (10)	<b>30 – 40</b>	Algebra (10) Geometry (10) Inter. Algebra (10)	<b>20</b>	Algebra 1 (10)
<b>Social Science</b>	<b>30</b>	World History, Culture & Geography (10) U.S History & Geography (10) Amer. Govt. (5) Economics (5)	<b>20</b>	World History, Culture & Geography (10) U.S History & Geography (5-10) Amer. Govt. (0-5) Economics (0-5)	<b>30</b>	World History, Culture & Geography (10) U.S History & Geography (10) Amer. Govt. (5) Economics (5)
<b>Science</b>	<b>20</b>	Biological Science (10) Physical Science (10)	<b>20 – 30</b>	Biology (10) Chemistry (10) Physics (10) (Lab Required)	<b>20</b>	Biological Science (10) Physical Science (10)
<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>10</b>	Foreign Language (10) OR Visual & Performing Arts (10) [Choice of Dance, Drama/Theatre, Music and/ or Visual Art]	<b>30 – 40</b>	Foreign Language (20-30) AND Visual & Performing Arts (10) [Choice of Dance, Drama/Theatre, Music and/ or Visual Art]	<b>10-20</b>	Foreign Language (10-20) OR Visual & Performing Arts (10) [Choice of Dance, Drama/Theatre, Music and/ or Visual Art]
<b>P.E.</b>	<b>20</b>	Health (5)	<b>20</b>	Health (5)	<b>20</b>	Health (5)
<b>Electives</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>10</b>	Must be chosen from approved academic courses in History, English, Advanced Mathematics, Lab Science, Foreign Language, Social Science or Fine Arts.	<b>30 - 60</b>	Parent/Life Skills (10)**  Vocational/Technical Skills, Applied Arts, History, English, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Social Science or Fine Arts
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>130</b>		<b>170 - 200</b>		<b>180 – 220</b>	

\* In addition to meeting course requirements, students must pass the California High School Proficiency Exam prior to graduation.

\*\* Parent/Life Skills is a requirement for sixth through ninth graders. Other electives listed are suggestions only.