

## **Cypress Graduation Requirements:**

230 total credits including:

40 credits of English

30 credits of Math

20 credits of Science (one Physical Science, one Life Science)

20 credits of Foreign Language

30 credits of Social Science (World History, U.S. History, Econ./Gov.)

10 credits of Visual or Performing Arts

10 credits of Senior Seminar

20 credits of P.E.

Electives

## **A-G University Admission Requirements:**

The following completed with a grade of C or higher:

**A-** History- 2 years required, 3 recommended

**B-** English- 4 years required

**C-** Mathematics- 3 years required, 4 recommended

**D-** Lab Science- 2 years required, 3 recommended

**E-** Foreign Language- 2 years required, 3 recommended

**F-** Visual and Performing Arts- 1 year required

**G-** College Prep. Elective (most of Cypress Electives are College Prep.)

## **Dual Enrollment:**

Cypress students may dual enroll at **Cabrillo College**, meaning they can get high school and college credit for classes taken at Cabrillo while at Cypress. The tuition is free. See below.

**Step 1:** Register for the current semester at [www.cabrillo.edu](http://www.cabrillo.edu)

**Step 2:** Go to academic planning or courses on the website and find the class you want that fits your Cypress schedule and put it in your plan.

**Step 3:** Make an appointment with Rachel to do the dual enrollment e-form together and submit

**Step 4:** Once the dual enrollment form has processed you can go to your plan and enroll.

## **The Four College Systems:**

**The CSU System-** California State University with 23 campuses

[Cal State Apply | CSU](#)

**The UC System-** University of California with 10 campuses

[University of California | The only world-class public research university for, by and of California.](#)

**Private Colleges-** There are thousands in the U.S. If you are interested in applying we can help you find the right ones for you to apply to. Here are some popular websites to navigate:

[Niche: Explore Schools, Companies, and Neighborhoods](#)

[BigFuture | Find the Best College for You](#)

[College Search | College Finder | Colleges by Major & Location](#)

**Community College-** Cabrillo College is an excellent choice for exploring different careers and majors. They offer vocational certifications, A.A. degrees, and transfer to universities. Many students choose Cabrillo to save money while they explore transfer options. Participating in Cabrillo's Running Start program will provide your student with free tuition.

[Running Start for Local High Seniors](#)

**Financial Aid for College-** Students will be guided through applying for financial aid and scholarships in their Senior Seminar class.

Apply through: [Federal Student Aid: Home](#)

Applying for Cal Grants: [How to Apply - California Student Aid Commission](#)

Scholarship search websites:

[Scholarships.com Search Free College Scholarships Financial Aid Grants Scholarships College Scholarship Free Scholarships](#)

[Fastweb: Find Scholarships for College for FREE](#)

[BigFuture | Find the Best College for You](#)

**Vocational Information:** Students will explore different vocational avenues while at Cypress. Here are some of our favorite websites to explore:

[California CareerZone](#)

[O\\*NET OnLine](#)

[Monterey Bay Career Connect: Home](#)