

# Liberty Union High School District

## Board Policy

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Subject: Graduation Requirements  
La Paloma High School

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### Basic Requirements

Content or Subject Area	Required Units	Required Courses or Program
Fine Arts or Foreign Language	10	Any approved Visual and Performing Arts or Foreign Language Course.
English	40	<u>Grade 9</u> (10 units) English 9 <u>Grade 10</u> (10 Units) English 10 <u>Grade 11</u> (10 units) English 11 <u>Grade 12</u> (10 units) English 12 Or any other approved course. ELD 3 may be used for 10 units of the English requirement.
Mathematics	30	Curricular content of Algebra 1 and Geometry and additional coursework to equal 30 credits
Physical Education	20	Physical Education - Grade 9 (10 units) Physical Education - Grades 10, 11, 12 (10 units)
Science	20	Any course approved for science credit. Course must include: Biological Science (10 units) Physical Science (10 units)
Health	5	<b>Health (5 Units)</b>
Social Science	30	World History - Grades 10 (10 units) US. History - Grade 11 (10 units) American Government - Grade 12 (5 units) Economics - Grade 12 (5 units)
Basic Requirements	155	
Elective Units	<b>35 units</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>190 Units</b>	

Students will meet the same core academic graduation requirements as in other schools within the District.

Requirements will establish objectives built on state guidelines for continuation schools and consideration of limited facilities and trained staff.

Course will establish objectives based on:

1. Objectives written for similar classes in the District.
2. Objectives mandated by the state for continuation schools, i.e. the provision for guidance, placement, and follow-up services regarding Work Experience.
3. Objectives based on the stated needs of students.

All elective courses must be approved by the Liberty Union High School District Board of Trustees.

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### Residency Requirement:

Students must complete at least ten units in residence at La Paloma High School in order to graduate at that school. Appeals for exception to this policy may be approved by the site principal under special circumstances.

### Fourth Year Limitation:

Students may earn no more than 90 units from all sources in the calendar year prior to their graduation (September-June). Appeals for exception to this policy may be approved by the site principal under special circumstances.

### Legal References:

#### EDUCATION CODE

35186 Williams Uniform complaint procedure

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