

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The goal of Alder Grove Charter School, in partnership with the community, is to provide an exceptional education that prepares students to be successful members of our democratic society. Therefore, the graduation requirements stated below have been established. The graduation requirements encompass the knowledge, abilities, and experience necessary to develop the essential aptitudes and skills of successful participants in today’s society: development of character, communication, citizenship, intellect, self-direction, teamwork, well-being and productivity.

Students will be provided with assistance to tailor the requirements according to their individual needs and abilities. Students must demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension, writing and mathematics. Those students not proficient will be required to attend Academic Support classes.

Information for the high school students including registering for SATs, college searches, and scholarship information can be found at: www.collegeboard.org

In addition to the following graduation requirements, students must pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) and all other state and federal mandated assessments. Eleventh and twelfth grade students who have not passed the CAHSEE will be required to attend Exit Exam Preparation classes at least once per week.

Additional requirements may be added if the California Ed Codes change.

Subject Area	Alder Grove Diploma Requirements <i>(beginning with the class of 2018)</i>	Credits <i>(beginning with the class of 2018)</i>	Alder Grove Diploma Requirements <i>(current student graduating 2017 and earlier)</i>	Credits <i>(current students graduating 2017 and earlier)</i>
English	Four years	40	Four years	40
Math	Two years including Algebra 1	20	Two years including Algebra 1	20
Social Science	Three years including: one year World History, one year US History, half year Economics and half year US Government/Civics	30	Three years including: one year World History, one year US History, half year Economics and half year US Government/Civics	30
Science	Two years including Biological and Physical Sciences.	20	Two years including Biological and Physical Sciences.	20
Foreign Language	One year of either Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts.	10	One year of either Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts.	10
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Visual and Performing Arts	One year of either Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts.	10	One year of either Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts.	10
Other requirements	Half year Health	5	Half year Health	5
	Half year Career/College Readiness	5	Half year Technology	5
	Two Years Physical Education	20	Two years Physical Education	20
Electives	70 credits	70	70 credits	70
Total	220 credits	220 credits	220 credits	220 credits