

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

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

Subject Area	Alder Grove Diploma Requirements	CSU Requirements for Freshman Admission (15 year-long "a-g UC approved" courses are required with a letter grade of C or better)	UC Requirements for Freshman Admission (15 year-long "a-g UC approved" courses are required with a letter grade of C or better)
Social Science "a"	10 World History 10 US History 5 US Government 5 Economics	20 History/Social Science, including 10 of U.S. history OR 5 of U.S. History 5 of American Government AND 10 History/Social Science from either the "a" or "g" subject area	20 History/Social Science, including 10 of U.S. history OR 5 of U.S. History 5 of American Government AND 10 World History, Cultures, or Historical Geography from the "a" subject area.
English "b"	40	40 English Composition/Literature	40 English Composition/Literature
Math "c"	10 Algebra 1 or Integrated Math 1 10 Additional Math	10 Algebra 1 (Int. Math 1) 10 Geometry (Int. Math 2) 10 Algebra 2 (Int. Math 3)	10 Algebra 1 (Int. Math 1) 10 Geometry (Int. Math 2) 10 Algebra 2 (Int. Math 3) Four Years Recommended Pre Calculus, Stats, etc.
Science "d"	10 Life Sci. 10 Phys. Sci.	10 Bio. Lab Science 10 Phys. Lab Science	10 Bio. Lab Science 10 Phys. Lab Science Three years Recommended 10 Physics
Language Other Than English "e"	Not Required	2 years/20 credits (Courses must be the same language, American Sign Language allowed)	2 years/20 credits Three years Recommended (Courses must be the same language, American Sign Language allowed)
Visual/Performing Arts "f"	10	10 (or two 5 credit courses in the same discipline) chosen from the following disciplines: Dance, Interdisciplinary Arts, Music, Theater, or Visual Arts	10 (or two 5 credit courses in the same discipline) chosen from the following disciplines: Dance, Interdisciplinary Arts, Music, Theater, or Visual Arts

College Preparatory Elective "g"	Not Required	10 from any area on approved "a-g" course list	10 from any area on approved "a-g" course list
PE	20	20	20
College and Career Readiness	5	5	5
Health	5	5	5
Electives	70	60	60
Total Credits	220	220+	220+