

# Graduation Requirements Menu

*A student must pass the CAHSEE, as well as meet all requirements listed below, to receive a diploma from CWCS.*

*Students who meet the below requirements but do not pass the CAHSEE, can earn a School Certificate.*

Successful completion of 210 units or its equivalent is required for high school graduation, in addition to successful completion of both sections of the CAHSEE exam. School options for completing each growth area are listed under the growth area. Choose one track for each growth area below:

## Reading/Writing

This Charter School graduate reads and writes effectively.

30 Units of Reading/Writing electives

## Life Skills

This Charter School graduate sufficiently understands and functions in the world around him/her.

50 Units including:

10 units Typing/Computer electives (opt. typing test)

20 units Physical Education electives

5 units Health

15 units Life Skills electives to meet school standards (20 electives if student passes the typing test)

(5 units of Education and Career Planning, leaving 10 units of life skills electives.)

## History

This Charter School graduate appreciates the history of mankind in all its diversity.

25 Units of History including:

10 units World Studies

10 units US History

5 units Economics

## Political Process

This Charter School graduate comprehends the political process.

5 Units United States Government

## Mathematics

This Charter School graduate applies math principles and operations to solve problems.

20 Units Mathematics including:

10 units Algebra 1

10 units Mathematics elective

## Science

This Charter School graduate applies scientific concepts and skills to explain his world and find solutions to its problems.

20 Units of Science including:

10 units Physical Science elective

(typical courses are Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics)

10 units Life Science elective

(typical courses are Biology, Anatomy/Physiology)

## Special Interests

This Charter School graduate realizes his own special interests, talents and abilities.

60 Units of Electives including:

10 units Foreign Language or Visual and Performing Arts or Career Technical Education electives

50 units electives (college prep, academic or vocational)

## State Required Assessment

CAHSEE English Language-Arts and CAHSEE Mathematics must both be completed with a score of "PASS". Six opportunities to pass are offered during 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.