

**CHS Graduation Requirements
&
A-G 4 Year College Requirements**

*Students must earn **230 credits** and pass the **CAHSEE** in order to graduate and earn a CHS diploma.

Ceres High School Graduation Requirements	A-G Requirements to get into a 4-Year College - CSU or UC
English: 4 years.....40 credits	English: 4 years required
Mathematics: 2 years.....20 credits	Mathematics: 3 years required, 4 years recommended (Algebra, Geometry or higher level math)
Science: 2 years.....20 credits total Life Science.....10 credits Physical Science.....10 credits	Laboratory Science: 2 years required, 3 year recommended (At least 2 of 3 disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
History/Social Science...30 credits total World History.....10 credits U. S. History.....10 credits American Govt/Economics..... 10 credits	History/Social Science: 2 years required (One year of World History: one year of US History or ½ year of US History and ½ year of Civics or American Government)
Fine Arts or Modern Language: 1 year 10 credits total	Languages other than English – Modern Language: 2 years required, 3 year recommended (At least 2 years of the same language)
	Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year required (one year, two semesters of the same class in Visual Art, Music, Dance or Drama)
Physical Education:20 credits	N/A
Electives.....90 credits	College Preparatory Elective: 1 year required
*Credits are earned on a semester basis. There are 2 semesters per year. A student should earn 60 credits a year. If a student fails a class he/she will have to make up that class to earn their semester credits.	*Students should have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in order to meet the grading requirements to get into a 4-year college. 4 year colleges require a minimum of a C to accept the credits.