



Chico Unified School District

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COURSES OF STUDY

The Board of Education recognizes that a well-aligned sequence of courses fosters academic growth and provides for the best possible use of instructional time. The district's course of study shall provide students with opportunities to attain the skills, knowledge, and abilities they need to be successful academically, professionally, and personally.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish processes for ensuring the articulation of courses across grade levels within the district. As necessary, the Superintendent or designee shall work with representatives of appropriate area districts and postsecondary institutions to ensure articulation of courses with other institutions to which district students may matriculate. The sequence of courses shall be designed to ensure that each course provides adequate preparation for the next course in the sequence, only utilizes prerequisites that are essential to success in a given program or course, avoids significant duplication of content, and allows for reinforcement and progression in the subject matter.

The district shall not provide any course separately or require or refuse participation by any student on the basis of the student's actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender expression, gender identity, ethnic group identification, immigration status, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, mental or physical disability, age, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or any other characteristic listed in Education Code 200 and 220, Government Code 11135, or Penal Code 422.55, or the student's association with a person or group with one or more of such actual or perceived characteristics. (Education Code 200, 220; Government Code 11135; Penal Code 422.55; 5 CCR 4940)

Elementary Grades

The Board shall adopt a course of study for elementary grades that sufficiently prepares students for the secondary course of study.

Secondary Grades

The district shall offer all otherwise qualified students in grades 7-12 a course of study that prepares them, upon graduation from high school, to meet the requirements and prerequisites for admission to California public colleges and universities and to attain entry-level employment skills in business or industry. The district's course of study may provide for a rigorous academic curriculum that integrates academic and career skills, includes applied learning across all disciplines, and prepares all students for high school graduation and career entry. (Education Code 51228)

In addition, the course of study for students in grades 9-12 shall include instruction in skills and knowledge for adult life, career technical training, and a timely opportunity for all otherwise qualified students to enroll, within four years, in each course necessary to fulfill the requirements and prerequisites for admission to California public colleges and universities prior to graduation. (Education Code 51224, 51228)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a process by which courses that meet California college admission criteria (referred to as "A-G" course requirements) are submitted to the University of California for review and certification. The Superintendent or designee shall maintain an accurate list of all current high school courses that have been so certified, shall ensure that the list is provided annually to all students in grades 9-12 and their parents/guardians, and shall make updated lists readily available. (Education Code 51229, 66204).



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State	Description
5 CCR 10020	<i>Automobile driver education</i>
5 CCR 10040-10043	<i>Automobile driver training</i>
5 CCR 10060	<i>Criteria for high school physical education programs</i>
5 CCR 430-438	<i>Individual student records</i>
5 CCR 4940	<i>Nondiscrimination; course access</i>
Ed. Code 200	<u><i>Equal rights and opportunities in state educational institutions</i></u>
Ed. Code 220	<u><i>Prohibition of discrimination</i></u>
Ed. Code 234.1	<u><i>Student protections relating to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying</i></u>
Ed. Code 234.7	<u><i>Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status</i></u>
Ed. Code 242	<u><i>Access to information about educational laws and policies regarding right to accurate and inclusive curriculum</i></u>
Ed. Code 33319.3	<u><i>Driver education; CDE materials on road rage</i></u>
Ed. Code 33540	<u><i>Standards for government and civics instruction</i></u>
Ed. Code 48980	<u><i>Parent/Guardian notifications</i></u>
Ed. Code 49060-49079	<u><i>Student records</i></u>
Ed. Code 51202	<u><i>Instruction in personal and public health and safety</i></u>
Ed. Code 51203	<u><i>Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and dangerous drugs</i></u>
Ed. Code 51204	<u><i>Course of study designed for student's needs</i></u>
Ed. Code 51204.5	<u><i>History of California; contributions of specified groups</i></u>
Ed. Code 51210	<u><i>Course of study for grades 1-6</i></u>
Ed. Code 51220	<u><i>Course of study for grades 7-12</i></u>
Ed. Code 51225.3	<u><i>High school graduation requirements</i></u>
Ed. Code 51226.7	<u><i>Model curriculum in ethnic studies</i></u>
Ed. Code 51241	<u><i>Temporary two-year or permanent exemption from physical education</i></u>
Ed. Code 51501	<u><i>Nondiscriminatory subject matter</i></u>
Ed. Code 51911-51921	<u><i>Comprehensive health education</i></u>
Ed. Code 51925-51929	<u><i>Mandatory mental health education and in-service training</i></u>
Ed. Code 51930-51939	<u><i>California Healthy Youth Act</i></u>



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Ed. Code 51940	<u>Curriculum for brain and spinal cord injury prevention</u>
Ed. Code 60040-60052	<u>Requirements for instructional materials</u>
Ed. Code 66204	<u>Certification of high school courses as meeting university admission criteria</u>
Gov. Code 11135	<u>Prohibition of discrimination</u>
Gov. Code 7282-7282.5	<u>Standards for responding to U.S. Immigration and Customs enforcement holds</u>
Gov. Code 7283-7283.2	<u>Standards for participation in U.S. Immigration and Customs enforcement programs</u>
Gov. Code 7284-7284.12	<u>Cooperation with immigration authorities</u>
H&S Code 11032	<u>Definition of dangerous drugs</u>
Pen. Code 422.55	<u>Definition of hate crime</u>

Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
34 CFR 99.1-99.67	Family Educational Rights and Privacy

Management Resources	Description
U.S. DOE, Office for Civil Rights Publication	<u>Dear Colleague Letter: Race and School Programming, August 2023</u>
Website	<u>Instructional Quality Commission</u>
Website	<u>American Red Cross, Hands-Only CPR Training</u>
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>Federal Student Aid</u>
Website	<u>American Heart Association</u>
Website	<u>California Student Aid Commission</u>
Website	<u>University of California, A-G Course Submissions</u>
Website	<u>University of California, List of Approved A-G Courses</u>
Website	<u>California State University, Admission Requirements</u>
Website	<u>California Career Resource Network</u>
Website	<u>Department of Justice</u>
Website	<u>California Colleges.edu</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Education</u>
Website	<u>CSBA</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>

Cross References

Code	Description
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0410	<i>Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities</i>
0415	<i>Equity</i>
0460	<i>Local Control And Accountability Plan</i>
1312.2	<i>Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials</i>
1312.4	<i>Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures</i>
1340	<i>Access To District Records</i>
3270	<i>Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies</i>
3513.3	<i>Tobacco-Free Schools</i>
5022	<i>Student And Family Privacy Rights</i>
5121	<i>Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement</i>
5125	<i>Student Records</i>
5126	<i>Awards For Achievement</i>
5131.6	<i>Alcohol And Other Drugs</i>
5138	<i>Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation</i>
5141.4	<i>Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</i>
5145.13	<i>Response To Immigration Enforcement</i>
5145.3	<i>Nondiscrimination/Harassment</i>
5145.6	<i>Parent/Guardian Notifications</i>
5146	<i>Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students</i>
6000	<i>Concepts And Roles</i>
6011	<i>Academic Standards</i>
6141	<i>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</i>
6141.2	<i>Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs</i>
6141.4	<i>International Baccalaureate Program</i>
6141.5	<i>Advanced Placement</i>
6142.1	<i>Sexual Health And HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction</i>
6142.2	<i>World Language Instruction</i>
6142.3	<i>Civic Education</i>
6142.4	<i>Service Learning/Community Service Classes</i>
6142.5	<i>Environmental Education</i>
6142.6	<i>Visual And Performing Arts Education</i>



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6142.91	<i>Reading/Language Arts Instruction</i>
6142.92	<i>Mathematics Instruction</i>
6142.93	<i>Science Instruction</i>
6142.94	<i>History-Social Science Instruction</i>
6144	<i>Controversial Issues</i>
6145	<i>Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities</i>
6145.8	<i>Assemblies And Special Events</i>
6146.1	<i>High School Graduation Requirements</i>
6146.11	<i>Alternative Credits Toward Graduation</i>
6146.3	<i>Reciprocity Of Academic Credit</i>
6146.5	<i>Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements</i>
6151	<i>Class Size</i>
6152.1	<i>Placement In Mathematics Courses</i>
6153	<i>School-Sponsored Trips</i>
6155	<i>Challenging Courses By Examination</i>
6158	<i>Independent Study</i>
6159	<i>Individualized Education Program</i>
6161.1	<i>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</i>
6161.11	<i>Supplementary Instructional Materials</i>
6163.1	<i>Library Media Centers</i>
6164.2	<i>Guidance/Counseling Services</i>
6172.1	<i>Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes</i>
6173	<i>Education For Homeless Children</i>
6173.2	<i>Education Of Children Of Military Families</i>
6173.3	<i>Education For Juvenile Court School Students</i>
6177	<i>Summer Learning Programs</i>
6178	<i>Career Technical Education</i>
6178.1	<i>Work-Based Learning</i>
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