

# Leadership Public Schools Graduation Requirements

## Course Requirements

UC Group	Subject Area	Required Courses (years)			
		State	UC/CSU	Ideal College Prep.	LPS
a	English	3	4	4	4
b	Mathematics	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4	3
c	History/Social Science	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3	3
d	Laboratory Science	2	2 <sup>3</sup>	3	2
e	Language other than English	1*	2 <sup>4</sup>	3	2
f	Visual and Performing Arts	1*	1 <sup>5</sup>	2	1
g	Elective		1 <sup>6</sup>		1
	Physical Education <sup>7</sup>	2			4
	Leadership <sup>8</sup>				4
	Additional Courses <sup>9</sup>				4
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>

\*One year language other than English or one year visual and performing arts

<sup>1</sup>Includes elementary and advanced algebra and 2- and 3-dimensional geometry

<sup>2</sup>State: One year history, cultures, geography and one year U.S history and one semester government and civics and one semester economics; UC: One year history, cultures, geography and one year U.S history or ½ U.S. history & ½ civics/government; CSU: One year US history and one additional year of social science

<sup>3</sup>UC: Provide fundamental knowledge in at least two of the following three disciplines: biology, chemistry, physics; CSU: One life science and one physical science

<sup>4</sup>Two years in the same language

<sup>5</sup>One year in one of the following four disciplines: dance, drama/theater, music, visual art

<sup>6</sup>Must be from one of the groups above (can be split by semesters)

<sup>7</sup>Physical Education requirements for LPS have not been established; not required for charters

<sup>8</sup>Counts as an elective

<sup>9</sup>Can be UC-approved or not

## Proficiency Requirements

- Proficiency (grade of C or better) in the 15 UC a – g courses, listed above
- Proficiency (grade C or better) in the one additional History/Social Science course required by the state
- Passing grade in each of 4 years of Leadership Advisory
- Passing grade (D or better) in at least 2 of the 4 “Additional Courses”.
- 4 years of satisfactory Community Service
- Completion of Exhibition each of four years