

NMCUSD PATHWAYS

Diploma

Students will be supported in the general education classroom
Students will meet all of the NMCUSD requirements for graduation
Students will pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

English Learner Pathway

Students are tested each Fall with the CELDT.
The CELDT scores are reviewed along with assessment and grades for placement.

Level 1	Intensive English/ELD I (2 periods= 20 elective credits)
Level 2	Intensive English/ELD II & III (2 periods =10 elective credits & 10 English credits)
Level 3	Transitional English/ELD (2 periods=20 English credits for diploma) *Must continue grade level English course

Non-Diploma (IEP Required) CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

- Students will receive standards-based core instruction at appropriate grade level in a special education setting as appropriate
- Students will complete NMCUSD required 220 credits following the Certificate of Completion pathway
- Students will be required to take but not required to pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)
- Students will receive an appropriate life skills curriculum in special education setting
- Students will have access to appropriate electives and campus activities
- Students will graduate and be referred to NMCUSD's Transitions Academy (18-22 years)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

High School Requirement GPA

Students are awarded four points for an A, three points for a B, two points for a C, one point for a D, and zero points for an F.

Points are awarded for all classes taken by students during their high school career. The average of these determines the overall GPA. Additional points are awarded for AP courses that are passed with a C or better.

College Requirement

Achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA for CSUs or 3.0 GPA for UCs in all A-G courses.

Points are awarded for 'A-G' courses taken in the 10th and 11th grade, the average of which determines the college GPA. Additional points are awarded for honors or AP courses that are passed with a C or better, up to 8 semesters.

TESTING

High School Requirement

Passage of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

Students must demonstrate proficiency in English and mathematics by passing both parts of the CAHSEE. Students have the opportunity to take the test once in grade 10, twice in grade 11, and five times in grade 12. The number of times a student can take the test each year may vary.

If a student passes either part, he/she does not have to repeat that section of the test. Seniors who have not passed the exam will be enrolled in a mandatory CAHSEE class.

College Requirement

SAT Reasoning Test or ACT plus Writing (UC and CSU)

For UC and CSU admission, students must take the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing test by December of their senior year. (Note: some CSUs require students to complete their tests by November of their senior year).
In addition, students applying to some colleges may need to take the SAT subject tests from two different subject areas, chosen from the following: history, literature, mathematics (Level 2 only), science, or Language other than English. It is best to take the subject exams right after you finish your course work in the subject. Contact colleges outside the UC and CSU systems to find out their testing requirements.

ELIGIBILITY INDEX (UC/CSU Only)

The UC and CSU eligibility indexes consist of a combination of a student's GPA and exam scores. The higher a student's GPA, the lower the total exam score required for eligibility. A lower GPA requires a higher total exam score. The UC and CSU systems calculate their eligibility index differently. Your counselor can help you determine your eligibility.

MORE INFORMATION

North Monterey County Unified School District: www.nmcusd.org
California Colleges: www.californiacolleges.edu
California State University (CSU): www.csumentor.edu
University of California (UC): www.ucop.edu/pathways
Common Application (Private Colleges): www.commonapp.org

SAT Tests: www.collegeboard.com
ACT Tests: www.actstudent.org
Scholarships: www.fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.ed.gov

NMCUSD Six Year Plan

Requirements to graduate from high school and be eligible for college...as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4!

High School Graduation		College Eligibility
~One~ Courses	Take specific courses, totaling a minimum of 220 credits, required to graduate from NMCUSD. Each course must be passed with a D or better.	Take the specific course pattern of 15 A-G courses. Each course must be passed with a C or better.
~Two~ GPA	GPA	Achieve a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA for UC or 2.0 for CSU.
~Three~ Testing	Demonstrate proficiency in English and mathematics by passing both parts of the CAHSEE.	Take the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing (UC and CSU)
~Four~ Eligibility	Complete 45 hours of community service	Meet the eligibility index (a combination of your A-G GPA and exam scores)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

NMCUSD Graduation (10 credits = 1 year)

Social Science 35 credits

- Geography (5 credits)
- World Cultures (10 credits)
- US History (10 credits)
- Government (5 credits)
- Economics (5 credits)

English

40 credits (Must take four years of English courses)

Math

20 credits

- Algebra 1 (10 credits)
- Mathematics (10 Credits)

Science

20 credits

Fine Art or World Language
10 credits

Career Technical Education
15 credits

Health

5 credits

Physical Education
20 credits

Electives

55 credits

- Include any courses taken in excess of graduation requirements.

College Eligibility

A. History/Social Science 2 years required

- 1 year World History, Geography and Cultures
- 1 year of U.S. History OR 1/2 year of U.S. History and 1/2 year of American Government
(Note: CSU allows one social science course to be selected from the "G" subject area)

B. English 4 years required

(Note: no more than one year of ELD can be used to satisfy this requirement)

C. Mathematics 3 years required; 4 years recommended Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2

D. Laboratory Science 2 years required; 3 years recommended

- One year long course from each of two categories (biology, chemistry or physics)
(Note: For CSUs one of these courses must be in the life sciences, and one in physical science)

E. Language Other than English 2 years required; 3 years recommended

- Must be at least two years of the same language

F. Visual/Performing Arts 1 year required

G. College Preparatory Electives 1 year required

ID #:

Name: