

HOMEWORK / MAKE-UP CREDITS

When you receive your child's progress report, please look at the number of credits earned in each class and the total credits earned for the first quarter's progress report. For students who need to complete make-up credits, they need to ask their teachers for assignments. Homework for make-up credits is available to students who attend regularly and are cooperative and productive in class. HINT: Thanksgiving break would be a great time for your student to complete at least 5 make-up credits!!

Review the two charts below:

CREDITS REQUIRED			
End of 9 th grade	60 credits	End of 11 th grade	170 credits
End of 10 th grade	120 credits	End of 12 th grade	220 credits

<p>HBUHSD Graduation Requirements: total 220 credits and passing the CAHSEE Students may earn a maximum of 40 credits per semester.</p> <p>Courses Required: (One Year = 10 credits)</p>					
English*	4 years	40 credits	Physical Education	2 years	20 credits
World History	1 year	10 credits	Health	1 semester	5 credits
U. S. History	1 year	10 credits	Physical Science	1 year	10 credits
U. S. Government	1 semester	5 credits	Life Science	1 year	10 credits
Advanced Math (Algebra** or above)	1 year	10 credits	Visual & Performing Arts	1 ½ years	15 credits
Mathematics ***	2 years	20 credits	Economics	1 semester	5 credits
Electives		60 credits			
Applied Curriculum (One year must be in <u>either</u> Foreign Language OR Visual & Performing Arts)					

*Students shall be enrolled in English each semester in high school regardless of total credits earned.

**California Educational Code.

***Universities recommend math each semester of high school.

We want our students to have earned the required number of credits in the required courses and electives so that they can attain their grade level and be able to graduate by June of their senior year. Valley Vista High School provides the opportunity for our students to make-up deficient credits by completing them as homework. All teachers have subject-area as well as elective credits available to our students. Students need to attend regularly and participate in class in order to be eligible to take make-up work home.

Also, Mrs. Lopez, School Counselor, is organizing our upcoming Career Fair (October 26) and offering five (5) elective credits to all students who participate in the Career Fair and complete the homework assignments. Students will be able to start the assignments at school and finish at home. Any questions? Contact Mrs. Lopez at 714.964.7766, extension 4470.

