

## Comparison of Providence High School Graduation Requirements with Various College Admission Requirements

Subject Area	Providence Graduation Requirements (23 Credits)	University of California Admission Requirements	California State University Requirements	Private College Requirements (varies by institution)
<b>Religious Studies</b>	4 years	—	—	—
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 years, one year World History, one year U.S. History, one semester Economics and one semester American Government.	2 years: One year U.S. History and one year World History, Cultures and Geography. Additional courses strongly recommended	One year U.S. History, one semester Economics and one semester American Government. Additional courses strongly recommended	2 years required. 3-4 years strongly recommended.
<b>English</b>	4 years	4 years	4 years	4 years
<b>Mathematics</b>	3 years: Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II. Fourth year strongly recommended.	3 years: Algebra, Algebra II and Geometry. 4 years strongly recommended.	3 years: Algebra, Algebra II and Geometry. 4 years strongly recommended.	3 years required. 4 years strongly recommended.
<b>Science</b>	2 years: one year Biology, and one year Chemistry.	Two years lab required: Including at least two of the three foundational subjects of biology, chemistry and physics. 3 years recommended.	Two years lab required: Including at least two of the three foundational subjects of biology, chemistry and physics. 3 years recommended.	Two years required. 4 years strongly recommended.
<b>Modern Languages</b>	2 years of the same language. 1- 2 additional years recommended.	2 years of same language. 3 years recommended.	2 years of same language. 3 years recommended.	2 years required. 3 years strongly recommended.
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	One year of the same fine art.	One year of the same fine art.	One year of the same fine art.	Varies depending on major declared.
<b>Physical Education</b>	One year	—	—	—
<b>Computer Science</b>	One semester required. Additional courses recommended.	—	—	—
<b>Electives</b>	2 1/2 semesters required.	1 year required.	1 year required.	1 year required