

Policy 6143: Courses of Study

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The Governing Board 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.

~~(cf. 6011—Academic Standards)~~

~~(cf. 6141—Curriculum Development and Evaluation)~~

~~(cf. 6161.1—Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)~~

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, or mental or physical disability ~~or require or refuse participation by any of its students on, 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 basis. (actual or perceived characteristics. (Education Code 200, 220; Government Code 11135; Penal Code 422.55; 5 CCR 4940)~~

~~(cf. 0415—Equity)~~

~~(cf. 5145.3—Nondiscrimination/Harassment)~~

Elementary Grades

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

~~(cf. 6146.5 – Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)~~

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. ~~–(Education Code 51228)~~

~~(cf. 5121 – Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)~~

~~(cf. 6141.5 – Advanced Placement)~~

~~(cf. 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements)~~

~~(cf. 6178 – Career Technical Education)~~

~~BP 6143(b)~~

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)~~

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

~~These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.~~

State	Description
5 CCR 10020-10043	Automobile driver education and training

State	Description
5 CCR 10060	Criteria for high school physical education programs
5 CCR 430-438	Individual student records
5 CCR 4940	Nondiscrimination; course access
Ed. Code 200	Equal rights and opportunities in state educational institutions
Ed. Code 220	Prohibition of discrimination
Ed. Code 234.1	Student protections relating to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying
Ed. Code 234.7	Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
Ed. Code 33319.3	Driver education; CDE materials on road rage
Ed. Code 33540	Standards for government and civics instruction
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications
Ed. Code 49060-49079	Student records
Ed. Code 51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety
Ed. Code 51203	Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and dangerous drugs
Ed. Code 51204	Course of study designed for student's needs
Ed. Code 51204.5	History of California; contributions of men, women, and ethnic groups
Ed. Code 51210	Course of study for grades 1-6
Ed. Code 51220	Course of study for grades 7-12
Ed. Code 51241	Temporary two-year or permanent exemption from physical education
Ed. Code 51911-51921	Comprehensive health education
Ed. Code 51930-51939	California Healthy Youth Act
Ed. Code 51940	Curriculum for brain and spinal cord injury prevention

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

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
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>Federal Student Aid</u>
Website	<u>American Red Cross, Hands-Only CPR</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 Career Resource Network</u>
Website	<u>California State University, Admission Requirements</u>

Management Resources**Description**

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
0415	<u>Equity</u>
0460	<u>Local Control And Accountability Plan</u>
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1340	<u>Access To District Records</u>
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3270	<u>Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies</u>
3270	<u>Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies</u>
3513.3	<u>Tobacco-Free Schools</u>
3513.3	<u>Tobacco-Free Schools</u>
5022	<u>Student And Family Privacy Rights</u>
5022	<u>Student And Family Privacy Rights</u>
5121	<u>Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement</u>
5121	<u>Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5126	<u>Awards For Achievement</u>
5126	<u>Awards For Achievement</u>
5131.6	<u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u>
5131.6	<u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u>
5138	<u>Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation</u>

Code**Description**

5141.4	<u>Child Abuse Prevention And Reporting</u>
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5145.13	<u>Response To Immigration Enforcement</u>
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5145.3	<u>Nondiscrimination/Harassment</u>
5145.3	<u>Nondiscrimination/Harassment</u>
5145.6	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5145.6-E PDF(2)	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5146	<u>Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students</u>
6000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
6011	<u>Academic Standards</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6141	<u>Curriculum Development And Evaluation</u>
6141.2	<u>Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs</u>
6141.2	<u>Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs</u>
6141.5	<u>Advanced Placement</u>
6141.5	<u>Advanced Placement</u>
6142.1	<u>Sexual Health And HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction</u>
6142.1	<u>Sexual Health And HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction</u>
6142.3	<u>Civic Education</u>
6142.4	<u>Service Learning/Community Service Classes</u>
6142.5	<u>Environmental Education</u>

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6142.6	<u>Visual And Performing Arts Education</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>
6142.7	<u>Physical Education And Activity</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
6142.91	<u>Reading/Language Arts Instruction</u>
6142.92	<u>Mathematics Instruction</u>
6142.93	<u>Science Instruction</u>
6142.94	<u>History Social Science Instruction</u>
6144	<u>Controversial Issues</u>
6144	<u>Controversial Issues</u>
6145	<u>Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities</u>
6145	<u>Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities</u>
6145.8	<u>Assemblies And Special Events</u>
6146.1	<u>High School Graduation Requirements</u>
6146.1	<u>High School Graduation Requirements</u>
6146.11	<u>Alternative Credits Toward Graduation</u>
6146.11	<u>Alternative Credits Toward Graduation</u>
6146.11-E PDF(1)	<u>Alternative Credits Toward Graduation</u>
6146.3	<u>Reciprocity Of Academic Credit</u>
6146.3	<u>Reciprocity Of Academic Credit</u>
6151	<u>Class Size</u>
6151	<u>Class Size</u>
6152.1	<u>Placement In Mathematics Courses</u>
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6153	<u>School-Sponsored Trips</u>
6153	<u>School-Sponsored Trips</u>
6155	<u>Challenging Courses By Examination</u>
6155	<u>Challenging Courses By Examination</u>
6155-E PDF(1)	<u>Challenging Courses By Examination</u>
6158	<u>Independent Study</u>
6158	<u>Independent Study</u>
6159	<u>Individualized Education Program</u>
6159	<u>Individualized Education Program</u>
6161.1	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6161.1	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6161.1-E PDF(1)	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6164.2	<u>Guidance/Counseling Services</u>
6172.1	<u>Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes</u>
6172.1	<u>Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes</u>
6173	<u>Education For Homeless Children</u>
6173	<u>Education For Homeless Children</u>
6173-E PDF(1)	<u>Education For Homeless Children</u>
6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
6173.3	<u>Education For Juvenile Court School Students</u>
6177	<u>Summer Learning Programs</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6178	<u>Career Technical Education</u>
6178.1	<u>Work-Based Learning</u>

Code	Description
6178.1	<u>Work-Based Learning</u>
6181	<u>Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice</u>
6184	<u>Continuation Education</u>
6184	<u>Continuation Education</u>
