



SECTION VIII

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Hermosa Beach Charter 2009-2010 Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH	40 Credits All English courses must use core material.
MATHEMATICS	20 Credits The equivalent of first year Algebra must be completed for graduation.
SCIENCE	20 Credits Life Science – 10 Physical Science – 10
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	20 Credits
SOCIAL SCIENCE	30 Credits World History – 10 US History – 10 Government – 5 Economics – 5
HEALTH/SAFETY/CAREERS	10 Credits
PRACTICAL ARTS	10 Credits
FINE ARTS	10 Credits This excludes foreign language.
GENERAL ELECTIVES	70 Credits
TOTAL	230 Credits
COMMUNITY SERVICE	20 Hours This is to be completed senior year while enrolled at OFY and students must submit verified hours on a letterhead from an approved service agency. Any community service hours listed on student's official transcripts from previous schools will be accepted.
COMPUTER LITERACY	Students must either pass the Computer Proficiency Exam or pass 5 credits of Computer Literacy coursework

Graduation Competencies and Requirements

- Students who complete the graduation requirements after June 30, 2005 must pass the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) to be eligible to graduate.
- Students must complete all new graduation requirements of the current school year per State or District requirements.