

**PATHWAYS CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**Recommended Course Planning for High School**

<b>General Education: PCS Graduation Requirements</b>			
<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
English 9 <i>STAR CST</i>	English 10 <i>STAR CST</i>	English 11 <i>STAR CST</i>	English 12
Mathematics Algebra 1 or higher <i>STAR EOC</i>	Mathematics Geometry or higher <i>STAR EOC</i>	Mathematics Algebra 2 or higher <i>STAR EOC</i>	Elective
Practical Arts	World History <i>STAR EOC (World History)</i>	US History <i>STAR CST (US History)</i>	US Government <i>SEM</i> Economics <i>SEM</i>
Earth/Physical Science <i>STAR EOC (Earth Science)</i>	Life Science or Biology <i>STAR CST (Life Science)</i> <i>STAR EOC (Biology), if app.</i>	Bio, Chem or Physics <i>STAR EOC</i>	Elective
Health <i>QTR</i> Elective	VAPA or LOTE <sup>^</sup> or Elective	VAPA or LOTE or Elective	VAPA or LOTE or Elective
PE	PE	Elective	Elective
<i>60 credits/year</i>	<i>60 credits/year</i>	<i>60 credits/year</i>	<i>50-60 credits/year</i>
	<i>CAHSEE</i>		
<sup>^</sup> One year of either VAPA or LOTE required. <i>QTR or SEM = quarter- or semester-long course.</i> <i>STAR CST = questions embedded in California Standards Test.</i> <i>STAR EOC = questions on separate end-of-course exam and linked to course taken.</i>			

<b>College Prep: PCS Graduation and UC/CSU Requirements</b>			
<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
English 9* <i>STAR CST</i>	English 10* <i>STAR CST</i>	English 11* <i>STAR CST</i>	English 12*
Mathematics* Algebra 1 or higher <i>STAR EOC</i>	Mathematics* Geometry or higher <i>STAR EOC</i>	Mathematics* Algebra 2 or higher <i>STAR EOC</i>	Mathematics* Advanced Math
Global Studies* or Social Studies Elective*	World History* <i>STAR EOC (World History)</i>	US History* <i>STAR CST (US History)</i>	US Government* <i>SEM</i> Economics* <i>SEM</i>
Earth/Physical Science* <i>STAR EOC (Earth Science)</i>	Biology* <i>STAR CST (Life Science)</i> <i>STAR EOC (Biology)</i>	Chemistry* <i>STAR EOC</i>	Physics*
VAPA or LOTE* <sup>^</sup>	LOTE*	LOTE*	VAPA, LOTE, or Academic Elective*
Practical Arts	VAPA*	VAPA*	VAPA, LOTE, or Academic Elective*
PE	PE	Health <i>QTR</i> Elective	Elective
<i>60+ credits/year</i>	<i>60+ credits/year</i>	<i>60+ credits/year</i>	<i>60+ credits/year</i>
	<i>CAHSEE</i>	<i>SAT, ACT</i>	<i>SAT, ACT</i>
<i>*These courses must be from the UC-approved "a-g" list and taken for college prep credit; see guidelines re college prep at PCS.</i> <sup>^</sup> Recommend three years same LOTE; see guidelines re college prep LOTE at PCS. <sup>^</sup> Recommend two years same VAPA. <i>QTR or SEM = quarter- or semester-long course.</i> <i>STAR CST = questions embedded in California Standards Test.</i> <i>STAR EOC = questions on separate end-of-course exam and linked to course taken.</i>			