

## Transitional Youth Services—Santa Barbara County Education Office

### ***AB 167/216 Facts and Requirements***

#### **Part 1. Requirements to Qualify for an Exemption under AB 167/216 (EC 51225.3)**

1. Student must currently be in foster care (in court mandated out-of-home placement, through the Child Welfare Services or Probation Departments).
2. While in foster care, student must have transferred from one school or school district to a different school or school district while in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. Student must not be reasonably able to complete local graduation requirements by the end of his or her 4th year of high school. The student has a right to remain in high school for a 5th year if the local graduation requirements they can complete.
4. Student must pass both sections of the CAHSEE (unless eligible for a Special Education waiver).
5. Once a student is found eligible for AB 167 graduation, this right continues, regardless of whether the student's foster care case closes or the student later changes schools again.

#### **Part 2. Impact on Post-Secondary Education Statement: To The Student**

Under the mandates of AB 167, and in accordance with Education Code Section 512225.3(c), schools must notify students that exempting them from the District's additional graduation requirements will affect their ability to gain admission to a postsecondary educational institution. In order to meet the admission requirements for a California State University or University of California campus, specific college preparatory courses are required for freshman admission that are much more extensive and rigorous than the state's minimum graduation requirements. For additional information about admission requirements, students should refer to [CaliforniaColleges.edu](http://CaliforniaColleges.edu), or consult their school counselor. Students will be able to attend a community college and transfer to a California State University or University of California institution in the future.

#### **Part 3. Graduation Requirements Under AB 167**



Subjects	Courses required	Years	Units required	Student Completed	Student Needs
English	3	3	30		
Math, including 1 year of Algebra 1	2	2	20		
Biological Science	1	1	10		
Physical Science	1	1	10		
World History	1	1	10		
U.S. History	1	1	10		
Government/Civics	0.5	0.5	5		
Economics	0.5	0.5	5		
Visual or Performing Arts or Foreign Language or Career Technical	1	1	10		
Physical Education (P.E.) unless exempted pursuant to the	2	2	20		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>			<b>130</b>		

#### **Part 4. Student Acknowledgement. Please sign below to indicate that you have received this information.**

Printed Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Educational Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Educational Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Opting to pursue the AB 167 minimum graduation requirements will impact a student’s ability to qualify for entrance into The University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) systems. These colleges have more extensive course and credit requirements than those required for regular high school graduation and for AB 167 graduation. UCs and CSUs have established a uniform minimum set of courses required for admission as a freshman. The UC has created a [Doorways](#)  site that provides complete information about the high school courses approved for admission to the university. In addition to the required courses, California public universities have other [requirements](#)  for admission as a freshman.

<b>High School Subject Area</b>	<b>Minimum State Mandated Requirements* (EC 51225.3) for High School Graduation</b>	<b>UC Requirements for Freshman Admissions</b>	<b>CSU Requirements for Freshman Admissions</b>
English	Three Years	Four years of approved courses	Four years of approved courses
Mathematics	Two years, including Algebra I, beginning in 2003–04.  (EC 51224.5)	Three years, including algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra.  Four years recommended.	Three years, including algebra, intermediate algebra, and geometry.
Social Studies/Science	Three years of history/social studies, including one year of U.S. history and geography; one year of world history, culture, and geography; one semester of American government and civics, and one semester of economics.	Two years of history/social science, including one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government; and one year of world history, cultures, and geography.	Two years, including one year of U.S. history or U.S. history and government and one year of other approved social science.
Science	Two years, including biological and physical sciences.	Two years with lab required, chosen from biology, chemistry, and physics.  Three years recommended.	Two years, including one year of biological and one year of physical science with lab.
Foreign Language	One year of either visual and performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education**.	Two years in same language required.  Three years recommended.	Two years in same language required.
Visual and Performing Arts	One year of either visual and performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education**.	One year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art.	One year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art.
Physical Education	Two years	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Electives	Not Applicable	One year***	One year***
Total	13	15 (7 in the last two years of HS)	15