

Curriculum Guides

The Board of Education recognizes that a well-articulated sequence of courses fosters academic progress and provides for the best possible use of instructional time. The Office of Education's courses of study shall provide students with opportunities to attain the skills, knowledge, and abilities they need to be successful in school, college, and/or the workplace.

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

The district shall not provide any course separately on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or mental or physical disability or require or refuse participation by any of its students on any such basis.

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.

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.

In addition, the course of study for high school students shall include instruction in skills and knowledge for adult life, comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention, and career technical training. (Education Code 51224, 51225.36, 51934)

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**33540 Government and civics instruction in interaction with government agencies**51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety**51203 Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs**51204 Course of study designed for student's needs**51204.5 History of California; contributions of men, women and ethnic groups**51210-51212 Areas of study for grades 1-6**51220-51229 Course of study for grades 7-12**51241 Exemption from physical education**51911-51921 Comprehensive health educational plans**51934 Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV Prevention Education**66204 Certification of high school courses as meeting university admission criteria*

INSTRUCTION

Board Policy 6143(b)

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11032 Definition of dangerous drugs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4940 Nondiscrimination; course access

10020-10049 Automobile driver education and training

10060 Physical education program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6101-6251 School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994

Policy

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