

CUSD 300 Board Policy 6:300 – Graduation Requirements

Elective Strand Replacement

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CUSD 300 graduation requirements include one credit each in Strand 1 (Art, Music, World Languages), Strand 2 (English, Math, Science, Social Studies), and Strand 3 (Business, Industrial, and Family & Consumer Sciences). This requirement helps to assure that each graduate is exposed to a comprehensive, well-rounded education.

Depending on college and career goals, some students may benefit from the option to replace one of the Strands with two credits from a different Strand.

With written parental permission and school administrative approval, high school students may be permitted to replace one of the Strands with two credits from a different Strand, for any of the following reasons:

1. To enroll in specific classes which are required/recommended for admission to an institution of post-secondary learning;
2. To enroll in specific classes which are required/recommended for admission to a vocational apprenticeship program;
3. To enroll in specific classes which are required/recommended for post-secondary employment.

No student will be permitted to graduate without accruing a total of three credits in at least two Strands.

Procedure for Elective Strand replacement:

- The attached form must be filled out. Student and parent signatures are required. Submit completed form to your counselor by the deadline listed below.

Deadline:

- No later than February 15 of your junior year.

Limitations:

- A four-year academic plan must be on file with your counselor at the time you submit the completed form to your counselor.
- Late forms will not be accepted.

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Student Name	
Student ID Number	
Counselor Name	
Date Submitted	

Reason for Elective Strand Replacement:

- To enroll in specific classes which are required/recommended for admission to an institution of post-secondary learning.
- To enroll in specific classes which are required/recommended for admission to a vocational apprenticeship program.
- To enroll in specific classes which are required/recommended for post-secondary employment.

I hereby request to replace the Strand 1 Strand 2 Strand 3 requirement with two credits in Strand 1 Strand 2 Strand 3.
 (Circle one) (Circle one)

Statement of Impact:

Please indicate why the Strand Replacement is necessary for your college or career goals. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Student Signature and Date	
Parent Signature And Date	

Office use only

Date approved: _____

Counselor signature and date: _____

Principal signature and date: _____

Notes