



San Francisco Unified School District
 Student Support Services Department
 Foster Youth Services Program



Foster Youth Educational Rights
Updates

AB 167 (Effective, January 1, 2010) addresses the challenges of educational instability of foster youth who transfer in the middle of their high school career. Specifically, this bill:

- 1) Exempts foster youth who transfer schools or school districts in eleventh or twelfth grade from local graduation requirements if they would not be able to reasonably meet these additional local requirements.
- 2) Requires school districts and schools to provide notice to foster youth being exempted from additional local requirements if failure to satisfy such local requirements will affect the pupil's ability to gain admission to a postsecondary educational institution.

COURSES	SEMESTERS	NUMBER OF CREDITS REQUIRED
a. History/Social Studies (3 years including U.S. History, World History, American Government, and Economics)	6	30
b. English (3 years)	6	30
c. Mathematics (2 years including Algebra 1)	4	20
d. Science (2 years including biological and physical sciences)	4	20
e. Visual and Performing Arts or World Language (1 year)	2	10
f. Physical Education (2 years)	4	20
Total Credits Required		130

****Completion of the California High School Exit Exam, unless provided an exemption.**

Requirement to Sign a Waiver: In order to utilize Plan F, an eligible student (and, as appropriate, the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the pupil) must sign a written waiver to acknowledge that Plan F does not satisfy A-G requirements, and may affect the pupil's ability to gain admission to a post secondary institution. The student shall also receive information about transfer opportunities available through the California Community Colleges.

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