

## A-G REQUIREMENTS

Lincoln will offer all of the courses that fulfill the A-G requirements and it is the expectation that all students will complete the A-G course of study. A-G courses are those that the California State University system has agreed to accept as courses certified to meet their subject area requirements for college admission. Students who complete the A-G requirements (with the grade of a C or better) will be eligible for admittance into a California State University. Additionally, the purposes of the “a-g” subject area requirements are to ensure that graduating high school students:

- ◆ Can participate fully in the first year program at the University in a broad variety of fields of study;
- ◆ Have attained the necessary preparation for courses, majors and programs offered at the University;
- ◆ Have attained a body of knowledge that will provide breadth and perspective to new, more advanced studies;
- ◆ Have attained essential critical thinking and study skills.

**The A-G requirements can be summarized as follows:**

- A. History / Social Science** – Two years, including one year of world history, cultures, and historical geography **and** one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government.
- B. English** – Four years of college preparatory English.
- C. Mathematics** – Three years of college preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.
- D. Laboratory Science** – Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three disciplines: biology, chemistry, and physics.
- E. Foreign Language** – Two years of the same language other than English.
- F. Visual & Performing Arts** – One year, including dance, drama/theater, music, or visual art.
- G. College Preparatory Elective** – One year (two semesters), chosen from additional “a-f” courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely for use as “g” electives. (The AVID elective may also qualify as a “g” elective.)