California Alternative Diploma Pathway Course Content

ENGLISH

READING

- Foundational Skills
 - Phonemic awareness
 - Encoding and decoding
 - Phonics
 - Fluency
- Reading Literature and Informational Text
 - Comprehension
 - Central Ideas
 - Explicit and inferential details
 - Analyze Connections
 - Analyze author's purpose/ point of view

Synthesize information

- Evaluate character point of view/perspectives
- Text structure and features
- Vocabulary and Language
 - Word Meaning
 - Conventions of Standard English
 - Figurative Language
- Speaking and Listening
 - Social Skills and Collaboration
 - Reports and discussions

WRITING

- Grammar (plan, edit, revise)
- Multimedia Oral Reports
- Narrative
- Informative
- Persuasive
- Journal
- Book Reports

MATH

APPLIED MATH

- Foundations of Real-World Math
- Time
- Money
- Real World Fractions & Decimals (BTS 2025)
- Real World Measurement (BTS 2025)
- Real-World Geometry (BTS 2025)
- Real-World Data & Probability (BTS 2025)

GEOMETRY

- Foundations of Geometry
- Angles
- Shapes
- Transformations and Dilations
- Congruence and Similarity
- Triangles
- 2D Shape Measurement
- Circles
- 3D Shapes measurement

INTEGRATED MATH

- Whole Numbers and Integers
- Money and Decimals
- Time
- Algebra: Expressions
- Working With Units
- Data and Probability
- Geometry (Lines and Angles)
- Geometry (Shapes)
- Geometry (Transformations, Congruence and Similarity)
- Geometry (Perimeter, Area, and Volume)
- Life Skills Math Review

ALGEBRA I

- Foundations of Algebra—
 Number Calculations
- Solving Expressions
- Solving Equations
- Solving Inequalities
- Working With Units
- Linear Functions
- Polynomials

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SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

- Introduction to Biology
- Ecology
- Structure of Life
- Photosynthesis and Cellular Respiration
- Cell Division and Genetics
- Evolution
- Introduction to Classification
- The Kingdoms of Life

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- Introduction to Physical Science
- Properties of Matter
- Changes in Matter
- Atomic Energy
- Mechanical Energy
- Objects in Motion
- Forces
- Waves

SOCIAL STUDIES

US HISTORY

- History Skills
- Early Settlers
- Founding America
- Creating a New Government
- Young America
- A Divided Nation
- Becoming a World Power
- The Roaring 20s and the Great Depression
- World War II
- Postwar America
- Modern America

WORLD HISTORY

- Introduction to World History
- Early Civilizations
- Medieval Era and Renaissance
- Early Modernism
- Revolutions (1687 CE-1900 CE)
- World War I (1900 CE-1920 CE)
- World War II (1920 CE-1945 CE)
- The Cold War and the Modern Era (1945 CE-Present Day)

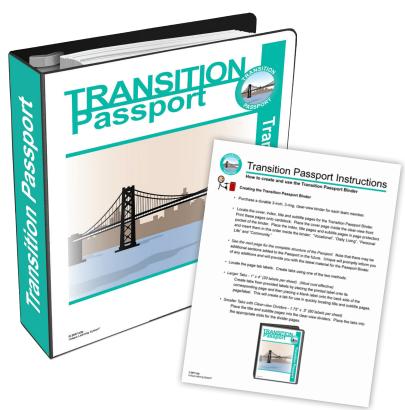
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

- Foundations of American Government
- Legislative and Judicial Branches
- Executive Branch
- Participating in Government and the Community

ECONOMICS

- Introduction to Economics
- Understanding Markets
- Banking
- Personal Finance
- National and Global Economics

ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSE MATERIALS



Transition Grade Band

Transition Planning helps educators guide students down the path toward independence with future planning that meets real-world expectations for employment, daily living needs, and community awareness.

- Lifelong learning
- Personal Life
- Daily Living
- Employability
- Community



Access to world-class adapted novels and plays for special education students that include four levels of differentiated end-of-book activities.

- The Scarlet Letter
- Hamlet
- The Call of the Wild
- Great Expectations
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- Romeo and Juliet
- Julius Caesar
- Pride and Prejudice
- A Tale of Two Cities
- The Red Badge of Courage
- Jane Eyre
- The Last of the Mohicans

