

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

ALGEBRA I

- Foundations of Algebra
- Solving Expressions
- Solving Equations
- Solving Inequalities
- Data Analysis and Probability
- Working with Units
- Linear Equations and Graphs
- Linear Functions

GEOMETRY

- Properties of Geometric Figures
- Rigid Transformations and Dilations
- Congruence and Similarity
- Triangles and Trigonometry
- Circles
- Geometric Measurement
- Representations of Geometry

FINANCIAL LITERACY

- Money Management
- Time Management
- Banking Skills
 - Credit/Debit
 - Checking/Savings
- Budgeting

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

- Scientific Method
- Cells and Body Systems
- Heredity and Reproduction
- Matter and Energy Transfer
- Diversity and Evolution
- Ecology

PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY

- Structure and Properties of Matter
- Changes in Matter
- Motion and Forces
- Energy
- Light and Sound Waves

EARTH/SPACE

- Solar System
- History of Earth
- Earth's Systems
- Weather and Climate
- Sustainability

SOCIAL STUDIES

WORLD HISTORY

- Early Civilizations
- Revolutions
- WWI
- WWII
- Cold War and the Modern Era

US HISTORY

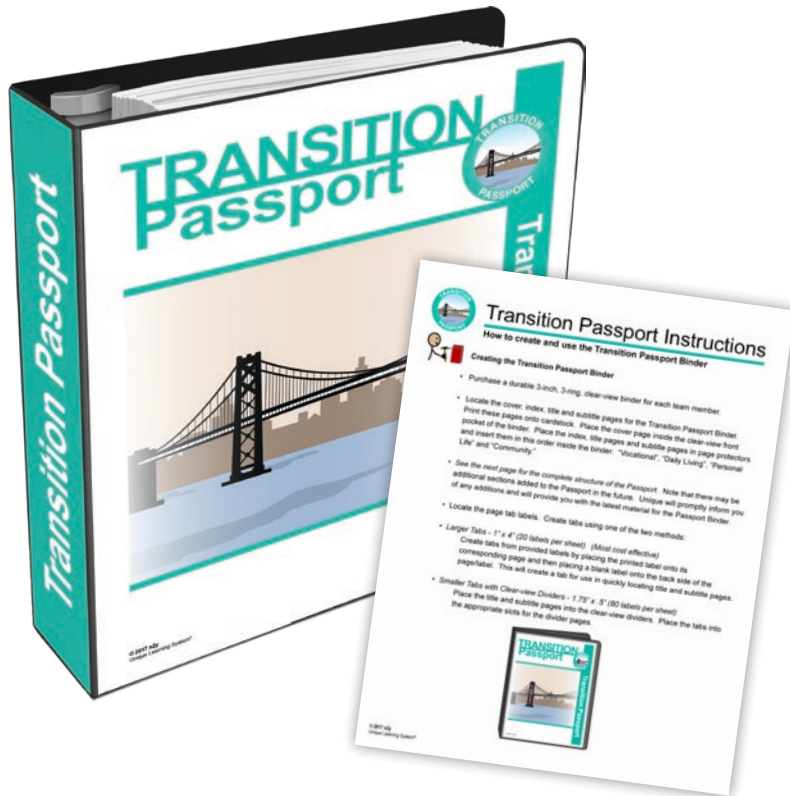
- Foundations of a Country
- The 1800s
- Early to Mid-20th Century
- Post WWII

GOVERNMENT

- Foundations of American Government
- Legislative Branch
- Executive Branch
- Judicial Branch
- Participating in Government

ECONOMICS

- Introduction to Economics
- Understanding Markets
- Economics with the Government and the World
- Personal Finance



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

