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Qualified Admissions Curriculum

Note: 1 unit = 1 year or 2 semesters

English

4 units required

At least one unit of English or language arts must be taken each year of high school.

In addition to this requirement, students are encouraged to take courses in journalism, speech, drama/theater, and/or debate. These courses **do not** count toward the English requirement.

Natural Science

3 units required

Students must take three units chosen from the following courses:

- Biology
- Advanced Biology
- Earth/Space Science
- Chemistry**
- Physics**

** At least one unit must be in chemistry or physics

If these courses have been approved by the Kansas Commissioner of Education, students may take up to two units in:

- Applications in Biology
- Applications in Chemistry
- Principles of Technology I and II

Applied/technical courses (e.g., Applied Chemistry, Applied Physics) may not be substituted for the requirement that one unit of natural science credit must be in chemistry or physics.

Students are encouraged to take one additional unit of science chosen from the courses listed above.

Math *For students graduating prior to 2006**

3 units required

Students must take one unit each of:

- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Geometry

Completion of any of the required math courses in middle school or junior high school, can count toward the Qualified Admissions math requirement.

Completion of both Applied Mathematics I and II can be substituted for Algebra I only.

*For students graduating in 2006 and thereafter**

3 units required in high school at or above the level of Algebra I.

Mathematics courses completed in middle school or junior high will not count toward the Qualified Admissions math requirement.

Completion of both Applied Mathematics I and II can be substituted for Algebra I only.

****Students are strongly encouraged to take a mathematics course every year of high school.***

Social Sciences

3 units required

Students must complete the following:

- One unit of U.S. History
- One-half unit of U.S. Government

One-half unit selected from:

- World History
- World Geography
- International Relations

One unit selected from:

- Psychology
- Economics
- Civics
- History
- Current Social Issues
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Race and Ethnic Group Relations

Computer Technology

1 unit required

The school may fulfill this requirement by use of a test. The test grade must be listed on the transcript

with a grade as one unit. You need not, however, count it toward graduation.

Foreign Language

Recommended but not required for Qualified Admissions.

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Kansas Scholars Curriculum

English

4 units required

See the Regents Qualified Admissions Curriculum. The requirements are the same.

Natural Science

3 units required

Students applying for a state-sponsored scholarship must take:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Students are strongly encouraged to take a fourth year of science.

Math

1 additional unit (for a total of 4 units)

In addition to Algebra, Algebra II, and Geometry, you are required to complete at least one unit of advanced mathematics selected from:

- Analytic Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Advanced Algebra
- Probability and Statistics
- Functions
- Calculus

Social Sciences

3 units required

See the Regents Qualified Admissions Curriculum. The requirements are the same.

Computer Technology

1 unit required

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Foreign Language

2 units required

Students are required to complete two years of one foreign language.