

COMPARISON CHART -- Graduation Requirements

Revised June 2018	USD 284 CCJSHS REQUIREMENTS	KSDE QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS	KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM
Language Arts	4 Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 English I 1 English II 1 English III 1 English IV 	4 Units (recommended; not required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One unit of English taken each year of high school. ½ unit may be Speech 	4 Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One unit of English taken each year of high school.
Natural Science	3 Units Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Physical Science 1 Biology 	3 Units (recommended; not required) Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Chemistry OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Physics Additional Units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology, Earth/Space Science, Biology II, Physics, Principles of Technology, Chemistry, Physical Science. 	3 Units Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry Physics <p>*Must include an average of 1 laboratory period a week.</p>
Math	3 Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must include algebraic and geometric functions. 	3 Units (recommended; not required) Must include 3 units from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite. AND must have an ACT score of 22+ OR 4 Units (recommended; not required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One unit must be taken in the graduating year designated to prepare student for college. Must include 3 units from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite. <p>*Completion of Algebra I in 8th Grade is NOT accepted.</p>	4 Units Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Algebra I 1 Geometry 1 Algebra II 1 Advanced Mathematics Course Suggested courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analytical Geometry, Probability and Statistics, Functions of Calculus, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra. <p>*Completion of Algebra I in 8th Grade IS accepted.</p>
Social Science	3 Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 World History & Geography 1 U.S. History ½ U.S. Government ½ Economics 	3 Units (recommended; not required) Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 U.S. History ½ U.S. Government ½ Unit from the following: World History, World Geography, International Relations. <p>Approved units to complete the requirement: Psychology, Economics, U.S. Government, U.S. History, Current Issues, Sociology, Anthropology, Race & Ethnic Group Relations.</p>	3 Units Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 U.S. History ½ U.S. Government ½ Unit from the following: World History, World Geography, International Relations. <p>Approved units to complete the requirement: Psychology, Economics, U.S. Government, U.S. History, Current Issues, Sociology, Anthropology, Race & Ethnic Group Relations.</p>
Foreign Language	None	None	2 Units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two years of one Foreign Language. Latin and Sign Language are accepted.
PE	1 Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 9th Grade Physical Education/Health 	None	None
Fine Arts	1 Unit Must include one combined unit selected from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> band, chorus, voices, into to art, drawing, painting, ceramics, desktop publishing, digital media, drama, photo journalism, photo imaging, web page design, computer graphics. 	None	None
Electives	9 Units	10 or 11 Units	8 Units
Total	24	24	24