

# Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a total of **23 credits** to graduate. A year-long class is worth 1.0 credit, a semester class is worth .5 credit. Our traditional bell schedule has seven class periods with an optional zero hour. Some students may elect to have a reduced 6 period class schedule. Most students earn 7 credits per year.

- 4.0 English (you must be enrolled in an English class every semester)
- 3.0 Math
- 3.0 Science
- 3.0 Social Studies (must pass World History, US History and Government)
- 1.0 Fine Art
- 1.0 Physical Education (one semester of Health is required)
- 8.0 Elective or additional core classes



## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1. English: English 9 **or** Advanced English 9
2. Math: Follow math sequence (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2)
3. Science: Biology
4. Health: Health (.5) is required as part of your PE graduation requirement.
5. Electives: Take 3.5 credits worth of elective classes. I recommend taking a Social Studies elective, PE, Fine Arts, and Introductory Career Pathway (CTE) classes.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1. English: English 10 **or** Advanced English 10
2. Math: Depends on last year's math placement. Follow the sequence chart.
3. Science: Student choice
4. Social Studies: Modern World History (year) **or** AP European History (year)
5. Electives: Take 3.0 credits worth of elective classes

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1. English: One semester of American Literature **AND** One semester of another English Elective.
2. Math: Ask about sequencing
3. Science: Student choice
4. Social Studies: Survey of US History (year) **or** AP US History (year) **or** KU's HIST 128 and 129
5. Electives: Take 3.0 credits worth of elective classes.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1. English: One-year combination of English electives.
2. Math: Recommended
3. Science: Recommended
4. Social Studies: US Government (.5) and (.5) Social Studies elective if not completed.
5. Electives to fill schedule.