

## Graduation Requirements for Kansas Public School Students

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A minimum of 21 units of credit shall be required for graduation.

The following are minimum requirements for graduation:

- Four units of English language arts, including reading, writing, literature, communication, and grammar. (Building administrator may waive up to one unit of this requirement if it is determined a student can profit more by taking another subject.)
- Three units of history and government, including world history, United States history, United States government, concepts of economics and geography, and a course in Kansas history and government.
- Three units of science, including physical, biological, and earth and space science concepts, including at least one unit as a laboratory course.
- Three units of mathematics, including algebraic and geometric concepts.
- One unit of physical education. (This can be waived with certain signed waivers, for example, for a student who is physically incapable of participating in physical education.)
- One unit of fine arts.
- Six units of elective courses.

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