Kansas Graduation Requirements – Class of 2028 and beyond

# What are the minimum high school graduation requirements in Kansas?

FACT SHEET

Each local board of education must have a written policy specifying that students are eligible for graduation only upon completion of at least the following requirements:

* Four units of English language arts, which shall include reading, writing, literature, and grammar and at least one-half unit of communications. The building administrator may waive up to one unit of this requirement if the administrator determines that a pupil can profit more by taking another subject.
* Three units of history and government, which shall include world history; United States history; United States government, including the Constitution of the United States; concepts of economics and geography.
* Three units of science, which shall include physical, biological, and earth and space science concepts and which shall include at least one unit as a laboratory course.
* Three units of mathematics, including algebraic and geometric concepts
* One half unit of physical education,
* One half unit of health which may include safety, first aid or physiology.
* One unit of fine arts, which may include art, music, dance, theatre, forensics, and other similar studies selected by a local board of education
* One half unit of financial literacy
* One unit of advanced science, technology, engineering advanced math.
* Four and one half units of elective courses

**Post Secondary Assets**

* Two or more accomplishments approved by the state board that demonstrates a pupil will be a successful Kansas high school graduate:
* Youth Apprenticeships
* 40 or more Community Service hours
* Client-centered Projects
* Workplace learning experience directly related to a student IPS
* Industry-Recognized Certifications
* Seal of Biliteracy
* ACT Composite (Score of 21 or higher)
* WorkKeys Level (Silver or higher)
* 9+ College hours
* State Assessment scores of 3 or 4 for Math, ELA, Science (demonstrating College Readiness)
* ASVAB per requirements of military branch selected
* SAT score (1200 or higher)
* Completing Board of Regents Curriculum
* International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
* Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
* CTE Scholar
* Eagle Scout or Gold Scout
* 4-H Kansas Key Award
* Two or more high school athletics/activities
* JROTC
* 90% attendance in high school
* Senior Exit Interview/Senior Projects
* CTSO Officers

**FAFSA**

* The intent with the new graduation requirements beginning with the Class of 2028 (current 8th graders) is for each student to complete the FAFSA prior to graduation.
* Any student, family, or school can opt a student out of completing the FAFSA.
* For additional information, follow this [link](https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/CSAS-Home/Graduation-and-Schools-of-Choice/Graduation-and-Dropouts)

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