KANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FACT SHEET

Kansas Graduation Requirements – Class of 2028 and beyond

What are the minimum high school graduation requirements in Kansas?

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, or advanced math.
- Four- and one-half units of elective courses.

Postsecondary Assets

The following State BOE approved assets demonstrate a successful high school graduate. To meet graduation requirements a student must earn a minimum of two assets during their high school education.

- 4-H Kansas Key Award
- 9+ College hours
- 95% attendance in high school
- ACT Composite (Score of 21 or higher)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- ASVAB per requirements of military branch selected
- Client-centered Projects
- Completing Board of Regents Curriculum
- Community Service hours (40 or more)
- CTE Scholar
- Eagle Scout or Gold Scout
- Industry-Recognized Certifications
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- JAG-K - Jobs for America's Graduates*Kansas
- Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)
- SAT score (1200 or higher)
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Senior Exit Interview/Senior Projects
- State Assessment scores of 3 or 4 for Math, ELA, or Science
- State Officers in any state level high school organization
- Two or more high school athletics/activities
- WorkKeys Level (Silver or higher)
- Workplace learning experience directly related to a student IPS
- Youth Apprenticeships

FAFSA

The completion of the FAFSA is not a graduation requirement.

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