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Qualified Admissions Curriculum

Kansas Scholars Curriculum

Note: 1 unit = 1 year or 2 semesters

English

4 approved units required

At least one unit of English or language arts must be taken each year of high school

In addition to this requirement, students are encouraged to take courses in journalism, speech, drama/theater, and/or debate. These courses **do not** count toward the English requirement.

English

4 approved units required

See the Regents Qualified Admissions Curriculum. The requirements are the same.

Natural Science

3 approved units required

Students must take three units chosen from the following courses:

- Biology
- Advanced Biology (2nd Year Biology)
- Earth/Space Science
- Chemistry**
- Physics**
- Principles of Technology** (CORD Curriculum)

Students are encouraged to take one additional unit of science chosen from the courses listed above.

**At least one unit must be in chemistry or physics

Natural Science

3 units required

Students applying for a state-sponsored scholarship must take:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Students are strongly encouraged to take a fourth year of science.

Math

3 approved units required in high school at or above the level of Algebra 1.

Mathematics courses completed in middle school or junior high will not count toward the Qualified Admissions math requirement.

Students are strongly encouraged to take a mathematics course every year of high school.

For students graduating in 2010 and thereafter 3 approved units are required in high school and selected from:

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Any mathematics course that has Algebra II as a prerequisite.

Math

1 additional unit (for a total of 4 units) In addition to Algebra, Algebra II, and Geometry, you must complete at least one unit of advanced mathematics selected from:

- Analytic Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Advanced Algebra
- Probability and Statistics
- Functions
- Calculus

Algebra I in 8th grade is accepted for KS Scholars Curriculum.

Social Sciences

Minimum of 3 approved units required

Students must complete the following:

- One unit of U.S. History
- Minimum of one-half unit of U.S. Government

Minimum of one-half unit selected from

- World History
- World Geography
- International Relations

A one-half unit course may not be used to fulfill up to one unit selected from:

- Psychology
- Economics
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- Current Social Issues
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Race and Ethnic Group Relations

Social Sciences

3 units required

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Foreign Language

Recommended but not required for Qualified Admissions.

Foreign Language

2 units required

Students are required to complete two years of one foreign language.