



**Qualified Admissions 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.

**Natural Science**

**3 approved units required**

Students must take three units chosen from the following courses:

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

**Math**

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

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.**

**Social Sciences**

**3 approved units required**

Students must complete the following:  
One unit of U.S. History  
One-half unit of U.S. Government

One-half unit selected from:

- World History
- World Geography
- International Relations

A one-half unit course may not be used to fulfill more than one requirement.

**Computer Technology**

**1 approved unit required**

The school may fulfill this requirement by use of a test.

**Foreign Language**

Recommended but not required for Qualified Admissions.

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.

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

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

For students graduating in 2010 and thereafter  
3 approved units required in high school and selected from:  
Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Any mathematics course that has Algebra II as a prerequisite.

Up to one unit selected from:  
Psychology  
Economics  
U.S. Government  
U.S. History  
Current Social Issues  
Sociology  
Anthropology  
Race and Ethnic Group Relations

The test grade must be listed on the transcript with a grade as one unit. However, the unit need not be counted toward graduation.

**Kansas Scholars Curriculum**

**English**

**4 units required**

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

**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**

**1 additional unit (for a total of 4 units) In**

addition to Algebra I, 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 3 units required**

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The requirements are the same.

**Computer Technology**

**1 unit required**

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The requirements are the same.

**Foreign Language**

**2 units required**

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