

## QA Precollege Curriculum and Kansas Scholars Curriculum

	QA Precollege Curriculum	Kansas Scholars Curriculum
<b>English</b>	4 approved units, 1/2 unit may be Speech	Same
<b>Natural Science</b>	3 approved units from the following, one unit must be Chemistry or Physics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Advanced Biology (2nd Year Biology)</li> <li>• Earth/Space Science</li> </ul>	3 approved units including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	3 approved units from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite</li> </ul> Student must meet the ACT college readiness math benchmark (22)	4 approved units with one taken in the graduating year. Three units from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite</li> </ul> The fourth unit may be prescribed by the school district and must be designed to prepare students for college
	OR	
		4 approved units Students must complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I (taken in the 8th Grade is accepted)</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> </ul> And, at least one from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytic Geometry</li> <li>• Trigonometry</li> <li>• Advanced Algebra</li> <li>• Probability &amp; Statistics</li> <li>• Functions</li> <li>• Calculus</li> </ul>
<b>Social Science</b>	3 approved units including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 unit U.S. History</li> <li>• 1/2 unit U.S. Government</li> <li>• 1/2 unit of World History, World Geography OR International Relations</li> </ul>	Same
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Not Required	2 units of one foreign language
<b>Electives</b>	3 approved units	Not Required

### Curriculum Matrix

*It is easy to make sure courses fill the requirements for the QA Precollege Curriculum or the Kansas Scholars Curriculum!*

*Use this curriculum matrix to keep track of courses.*

	QA Precollege Curriculum					Kansas Scholars Curriculum				
	Units Required	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Units Required	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<b>English</b>	4					4				
<b>Natural Science</b>	3					3				
<b>Math</b>	3 or 4					4				
<b>Social Science</b>	3					3				
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Not Required					2				
<b>Electives</b>	3					Not Required				

The courses you take today help determine your success at college.



## Understanding Curriculum Choices for students graduating 2015 or later

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### Admission To State Universities

Emporia State University	<a href="http://www.emporia.edu">www.emporia.edu</a>
Fort Hays State University	<a href="http://www.fhsu.edu">www.fhsu.edu</a>
Kansas State University	<a href="http://www.k-state.edu">www.k-state.edu</a>
Pittsburg State University	<a href="http://www.pittstate.edu">www.pittstate.edu</a>
University of Kansas	<a href="http://www.ku.edu">www.ku.edu</a>
Wichita State University	<a href="http://www.wichita.edu">www.wichita.edu</a>

### QA Precollege & Kansas Scholars Curricula

#### Kansas Scholars Curriculum

[www.kansasregents.org/kansas\\_scholars\\_curriculum](http://www.kansasregents.org/kansas_scholars_curriculum)

#### QA Precollege Curriculum Approved Courses Online

[www.kansasregents.org/qualified\\_admissions](http://www.kansasregents.org/qualified_admissions)

Kansas Board of Regents  
[www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org)  
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*Knowledge is power.  
Information is liberating.  
Education is the premise of progress,  
in every society,  
in every family.*

*-Kofi Annan-*

*Nobel Peace Prize Recipient, 2001  
Former Secretary-General of the United Nations*

## How do I get into college?

If you are planning to attend one of the six state universities in Kansas, it is important that you understand qualified admissions.

Qualified Admissions (QA) are a set of standards used by the six state universities to review applicants for undergraduate admission. These standards are set by the Kansas Board of Regents, the governing body for the state universities.

The following QA standards will apply to freshmen entering high school in the fall of 2011 and graduating in 2015.

Students graduating from an accredited Kansas high school, under the age of 21, MUST:

- Complete the QA Precollege or Kansas Scholars Curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA; AND
- Achieve ONE of the following
  1. ACT score of 21 or higher; OR
  2. SAT score of 980 or higher; OR
  3. Graduate in the top one-third of their class; AND
- Achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher on any college credit taken in high school.

## What are the approved curricula?

Under the QA standards, students MUST complete either the QA Precollege Curriculum or Kansas Scholars Curriculum. (The Kansas Scholars Curriculum is one of the requirements Kansas residents must meet to receive State Scholar designation.) Although there are many similarities, the curricula ARE NOT the same.