

Specific Requirements for Grades 9-12 (for students entering the ninth grade at any Topeka Public School's high school during the 2005-2006 school year or after):

A. Language Arts	4.0 units
Freshman English	1.0 unit
Sophomore English	1.0 unit
Junior English	1.0 unit
Speech Arts	0.5 unit
Language Arts Elective	0.5 unit
B. Social Studies	3.0 units
Social Studies (Grade 9)	1.0 unit
U.S. History (Grades 10-11).....	1.5 units
U.S. Government (Grade 12).....	0.5 unit
C. Mathematics (Grades 9-12)	3.0/4.0* units
D. Science	3.0 units
E. Physical Education	1.0 unit
F. Consumer Education	0.5 unit
G. Fine Arts	1.0 unit
H. Computer Literacy	0.5 unit
I. Elective Credits	9.0/10.0* units
Total for Graduation	26.0 units

In addition to the above requirements, all students planning to graduate from any USD 501 high school must demonstrate proficiency in the areas of reading and mathematics according to district criteria.

* In order to fulfill district mathematics criteria, all students must successfully complete a minimum of two semesters of Algebra and two semesters of Geometry in addition to demonstrating proficiency on a district-identified examination.

All courses given district-level approval to meet specific curricular area requirements will be counted as fulfilling the requirement for that area regardless of the high school attended.