

## **DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Specific Requirements for Grades 9-12 (for students entering the ninth grade at any Topeka Public School's high school between the 2002-2003 school year and the 2004-2005 school year):**

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 9 (Grade 9) .....	1.0 unit
	U.S. History (Grade 11-12) .....	1.0 unit
	U.S. Government (Grade 12) .....	0.5 unit
	Social Studies Elective chosen for interest (Grades 9-12) ..	0.5 unit
C.	Mathematics (Grades 9-12) .....	3.0 units
D.	Science (Grades 9-12) .....	3.0 units
E.	Physical Education (Grade 9) .....	1.0 unit
F.	Consumer Education and/or Economic Education (Grades 10-12) .....	0.5 unit
G.	Fine Arts (Grades 9-12) .....	0.5 unit
H.	Computer Literacy .....	0.5 unit
I.	Electives (may include courses from areas listed above which Exceed the minimum requirements (Grades 9-12) .....	10.5 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 math according to district criteria.

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.