

Specific Requirements for Grades 9-12 (for students entering the ninth grade at any Topeka Public School's high school during the 2006-2007 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. Success 101	1.0 unit
J. Elective Credits	8.0/9.0* 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.

** In order to fulfill district science criteria, all students must successfully complete Biology or Honors Biology (1.0 unit) as well as courses selected from physical science, chemistry, and earth science (1.0 – 2.0 units). Specific courses will be determined by student need and what is available in each building. If necessary