



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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A total of 26 units of credit are required to graduate from Lyons High School.

4 units of English (I, II, III, IV or IVC*)

(*English IVC required for KS Scholar)

3 units of Math (must include Algebra I)

3 units of Science (must include Foundations of Physics)

3 units of Social Science

(World History, Am. History, Govt/Econ.)

1 unit of P.E./Health

1 unit of Fine Arts

.5 unit Career & Life (Grad class of 2014 & after)

1 unit Computer Tech (Grad class of 2013 & below)

An additional 10.5 units of Electives are required.

Students must enroll in a full schedule each year

* Three math credits must be taken at LHS to fulfill the requirement for graduation. Algebra I taken at LMS counts as an elective high school credit and meets the Algebra I graduation requirement, and towards this curriculum grade point average.

*LEARNING CENTER CREDITS

A student may enroll at the Learning Center upon failing at the semester or the end of a year. **Seniors who fail a required course during their second semester will not be allowed to participate in commencement.** Learning Center credits needed for graduation must be completed by May 1 to participate in commencement. A required course can be an elective if needed for the 26 credits for graduation. Failed courses that are needed to be taken in a sequential order must be completed by the August enrollment date.

KANSAS QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS - Class of 2012, 13, & 14

(To attend a Regents University: KU, KSU, WSU, Emporia, FHSU, or Pittsburg)

Guaranteed admission if you meet ONE of the following options:

1. ACT Score of 21 or higher
2. Top 1/3 class ranking, OR
3. Complete the following curriculum with a 2.0 GPA

4 units English (English I, II, III, IVC*)

(*English IVC required for KS Scholar)

3 units of Science (one must be Chemistry or Physics)

3 units of Math (Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Statistics, or College Algebra-*Courses completed in middle school do not count toward the requirement.*)

3 units of Social Science (World History, American History, and Government/Economics)

Foreign Language recommended (but not required)

KANSAS QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS - Class of 2015 & after

(To attend a Regents University: KU, KSU, WSU, Emporia, FHSU, or Pittsburg)

Guaranteed admission if Students meet ONE of the following:

1. Score 21 or higher on their ACT OR
2. Graduate in the top 1/3 of their class, OR
3. Achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher on any college credit taken in HS.

Students MUST also complete the following curriculum with a 2.0 GPA:

4 units English (English I, II, III, IV, IVC*)

3 units of Science (one must be Chemistry or Physics)

3 units of Math (Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Statistics, or College Algebra-*Courses completed in middle school do not count toward the requirement.*)

*Students must meet the ACT college readiness math benchmark of 22 OR take a 4th math credit their graduating year (any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite)

3 units of Social Science (World History, American History, and Government/Economics)

Foreign Language recommended (but not required)

KANSAS SCHOLAR'S CURRICULUM - LYON'S CORE

*Required for eligibility for Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards and Gold Tassel

4 units English (English I, II, III, IVC*)

(*English IVC required for KS Scholar)

3 units of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

A fourth year of science is recommended.

4 units of Math (Algebra I, II, Geometry, and 1 additional math-combination of Precalculus, Statistics, Trigonometry, Intermediate/College Algebra)

3 units of Social Science (World History, American History, and Government/Economics)

2 units of Foreign Language (in one language)

*Students must have taken the ACT between April of the sophomore year and December of the Senior year to qualify as a Kansas Scholar & have a Social Security number.

SENIOR RECOGNITION

*All Seniors with a total G.P.A. equal to 92% or above will receive a Gold and Blue Tassel at graduation.

*All Seniors with a total G.P.A. equal to 92% or above in the CORE classes (listed above) will receive a Gold Tassel at graduation.

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