

# Minimum High School Graduation Requirements Freshmen Classes 2018-2019 Through 2020-2021 and Thereafter

Year	Minimum Number of Credits	English/ Language Arts	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science	Other Credits	Grade 10 Exams	Other Requirements
Grade Nine Students Entering 2018-2019 School Year and Prior	22 credits	Four credits: English I, II, III, and IV; An English course or equivalent must be taken each year of high school.	Three credits aligned with the ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Social Studies</i>	Three credits: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II; A mathematics course or equivalent must be taken each year of high school.	Three credits aligned with ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Science</i>	1/2 credit: Health 1/2 credit: Physical Education  One credit: Visual/Performing Arts aligned with ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Visual and Performing Arts</i>	Counts only toward accountability spring of 2020	Civics test; demonstrated performance-based competency in technology; seven elective credits
Grade Nine Students Entering 2019-2020 School Year	22 credits	Four credits: English I, II, and two other personalized credits covering the remaining required <i>KAS for Reading and Writing</i>	Three credits aligned with the ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Social Studies</i>	Four credits: Algebra I, Geometry, and two other personalized credits covering the remaining required <i>KAS for Mathematics</i>	Three credits aligned with ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Science</i>	1/2 credit: Health 1/2 credit: Physical Education (one of which shall provide CPR training)  One credit: Visual/Performing Arts aligned with ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Visual and Performing Arts</i>	No Assessment Benchmark is Required for Graduation	Civics test; demonstrated performance-based competency in technology; six elective credits
Grade Nine Students Entering 2020-2021 School Year and Thereafter	22 credits	Four credits: English I, II, and two other personalized credits covering the remaining required <i>KAS for Reading and Writing</i>	Three credits aligned with the ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Social Studies</i>	Four credits: Algebra I, Geometry, and two other personalized credits covering the remaining required <i>KAS for Mathematics</i>	Three credits aligned with ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Science</i>	1/2 credit: Health 1/2 credit: Physical Education (one of which shall provide CPR training)  One credit: Visual/Performing Arts aligned with ILP and covering the <i>KAS for Visual and Performing Arts</i>	No Assessment Benchmark is Required for Graduation	Civics test; Financial literacy standards program or course; demonstrated performance-based competency in technology; six elective credits; Receive instruction in essential workplace ethics

All required courses must be aligned to the *Kentucky Academic Standards*. These are state minimum standards and additional requirements may vary by district.