

IHF Graduation Requirements (See JFCA)

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The board may adopt graduation requirements exceeding the minimums set forth by state regulation. Unless otherwise provided herein, to receive a Manhattan High School diploma from Manhattan-Ogden USD 383, students must have received the following credits, to equal or exceed a total of 24. These academic credits meeting state and district requirements are for those entering freshman classes of 2005 and thereafter.

For those entering freshman classes of 2005 and thereafter

- 4 credits of Language Arts
- 3 credits of Mathematics, to include Algebra I (or the equivalent class) and above
- 3 credits of Science, to include Biology, one year of physical science, and one credit of
- science elective
- 3 credits of Social Science, to include 9th grade World History, American History, U.S.
- Government, and one-half credit of social studies elective
- 2 credits of Physical Education, to include 9th grade Physical Education and one credit of
- physical education/health elective
- 1 credit of Fine Arts
- 8 credits of electives

Exceptions may be granted by the board to waive local graduation requirements that are in excess of the state minimum requirements for students on a case by case basis.

The board shall award a student a diploma if the student is at least 17 years old; is enrolled or resides in the district; was in custody of the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC), the Secretary for DCF, or a federally recognized Indian tribe in this state at any time on or after the student's 14th birthday; or other equivalent state agencies; and has achieved at least the minimum high school graduation requirements adopted by the state board of education.

Hardship conditions may warrant waiver of graduation requirements in excess of the minimum requirements adopted by the state board. A committee, appointed by the Superintendent of schools, will review and approve the waiver of graduation requirements in excess of the minimum requirements on a case-by-case basis.

The committee recommendation for waiver of graduation requirements in excess of the KSDE minimum graduation requirements shall be addressed to the superintendent, and shall state the reason(s) supporting the waiver. The superintendent shall report the approved waivers to the board.

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USD 383 Eligibility Checklist for Issuing Diploma under Kansas Senate Bill 23

**KSDE minimum requirements due to case by case situation*

Student name as it will appear on diploma: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Eligibility Checklist:

Formal written request from student (or guardian, if permitted by district)

Verification of enrollment in USD _____

Proof that student is at least 17 years of age

Documentation of DCF* (formerly SRS) or JJA custody* after 14th birthday
**if applicable*

Verification of state minimum graduation requirements:

_____ Four units of English language arts, which shall include reading, writing, literature, communication and grammar

_____ Three units of history and government, which shall include world history; United States history; United States government, including the Constitution of the United States; concepts of economics and geography

_____ Three units of science, which shall include physical, biological, and earth and space science concepts and which shall include at least one unit as a laboratory course

_____ Three units of mathematics, including algebraic and geometric concepts

_____ One unit of physical education, which shall include health and which may include safety, first aid, or physiology

_____ One unit of fine arts, which may include art, music, dance, theatre, forensics, and other similar studies selected by a local board of education

_____ Six units of elective courses

_____ Evidence of hardship conditions, if applicable

