

**Jessamine County Schools  
Graduation Requirements  
Information for Students and Families**

**Kentucky has new minimum high school graduation requirements and to comply with the new law, JCS requirements are changing, starting with the 2019-2020 freshman class, the graduating class of 2023.**

**The new requirements are being phased in, with one set taking effect for those students entering 9th grade in the 2019-2020 school year and another for students entering 9th grade in 2020-2021 and after. *Those students who entered 9th grade on or before the first day of the 2018-2019 school year are under previous graduation requirements and there are no changes for these students.***

**To learn the requirements for each graduating class, select the checklist for your current grade. Requirements are determined by the date that a student initially enters 9th grade and cannot be exchanged for previous or future requirements.**

**For more information or questions about your graduation requirements, contact your school guidance counselor.**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2020, 2021, AND 2022 (2019-2020 10TH-12TH GRADES)

<input type="checkbox"/> English I	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #2
<input type="checkbox"/> English II	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #3
<input type="checkbox"/> English III	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #4
<input type="checkbox"/> English IV	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II	<input type="checkbox"/> PE	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Math	<input type="checkbox"/> World Language I	<input type="checkbox"/> Civics Test
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> World Language II	
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #1	

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Students must be enrolled in an English class each year of high school.
- Students must be enrolled in a Math class each year of high school.
- Four of the electives must be in the same course sequence, usually in the same career pathway.
- Students must demonstrate technology competency.
- Your school's SBDM may have additional requirements. Check with your counselor if you have questions.



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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023 (2019-2020 NINTH GRADE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English I                | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English II               | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Science           | <input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Language Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> US History                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Language Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> World Civics                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Elective                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I                | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Social Studies    | <input type="checkbox"/> Elective                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Elective                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Math          | <input type="checkbox"/> PE                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Elective                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Math          | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Performing Arts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Civics Test                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science       | <input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #1 |   |

## COMPLETE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GRADUATION QUALIFIERS:

- Pre-college curriculum as established by the Council on Postsecondary Education
- Benchmark score as established by the Council on Postsecondary Education in one section of a college admissions/placement exam (ACT, SAT, KYOTE)
- Minimum of three postsecondary credit hours of a KDE-approved dual credit course with a grade of “C” or higher
- Minimum of one Advanced Placement course with a score of three or higher
- Industry certification
- Four credits in a single approved career pathway
- 500 verified hours of exceptional work experience
- Two years of approved apprenticeship

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Students interested in attending a college/university should complete the recommended pre-college curriculum. See your counselor for more details.
- Students interested in attending a college/university should complete two units of a single world language to satisfy a pre-college curriculum.
- Four of the electives must be in the same course sequence, usually in the same career pathway.
- Students must demonstrate technology competency.
- Courses selected to fulfill credit requirements in addition to required classes will be aligned to each student’s Individual Learning Plan.
- Your school’s SBDM may have additional requirements. Check with your counselor if you have questions.



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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024 AND BEYOND (2019-2020 8TH GRADE AND BELOW)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English I<br><input type="checkbox"/> English II<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Language Arts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Language Arts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Algebra I<br><input type="checkbox"/> Geometry<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Math<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Math<br><input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Science<br><input type="checkbox"/> US History<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Civics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Social Studies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Health<br><input type="checkbox"/> PE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Performing Arts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #2<br><input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #3<br><input type="checkbox"/> Course-Sequenced Elective #4<br><input type="checkbox"/> Elective<br><input type="checkbox"/> Elective<br><input type="checkbox"/> Elective<br><input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Civics Test |
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## COMPLETE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GRADUATION QUALIFIERS:

## MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITES FOR READING AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITES FOR MATH:

- Pre-college curriculum as established by the Council on Postsecondary Education
- Benchmark score as established by the Council on Postsecondary Education in one section of a college admissions/placement exam (ACT, SAT, KYOTE)
- Minimum of three postsecondary credit hours of a KDE-approved dual credit course with a grade of “C” or higher
- Minimum of one Advanced Placement course with a score of three or higher
- Industry certification
- Four credits in a single approved career pathway
- 500 verified hours of exceptional work experience
- Two years of approved apprenticeship

### READING

- Score at or above the minimum criteria on the 10th grade state-required assessments
- Score proficient or higher on the 8th grade state required assessment

### MATH

- Score at or above the minimum criteria on the 10th grade state-required assessments
- Score proficient or higher on the 8th grade state required assessment

*\*In rare cases, a student collection of evidence/portfolio may be submitted for review and approval instead of utilizing state assessments to meet the prerequisite criteria.*

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