

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: NEW MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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Attachment 2

<p>FOUNDATIONAL</p> <p><u>4 English Credits</u> English I English II</p> <p>2 Additional English credits aligned with the ILP and covering the remaining KAS for Reading and Writing</p> <p>Additional course options could include, but are not limited to: English III, English IV, AP Language, AP Literature, dual credit English, etc.</p>	<p><u>4 Math Credits</u> Algebra I Geometry</p> <p>2 Additional Math credits aligned with the ILP and covering the remaining KAS for Mathematics</p> <p>Additional course options could include, but are not limited to: Algebra II, Pre-calculus, College Algebra, AP Calculus, dual credit math, dual credit CTE math, etc.</p>	<p><u>3 Social Studies Credits</u> Social Studies Social Studies</p> <p>Social Studies aligned with ILP</p> <p>Additional course options could include, but are not limited to: Government (or AP), U.S. History (or AP), World Civilizations/History (or AP), dual credit social studies, etc.</p>	<p><u>3 Science Credits</u> Lab-based Science Lab-based Science</p> <p>Science aligned with ILP</p> <p>Additional course options could include, but are not limited to: Chemistry (or AP), Physics (or AP), Biology (or AP), CSI Forensics, dual credit science, etc.</p>	<p><u>Other Credits</u> 1/2 Health; 1/2 PE (one of which shall provide CPR training), and Visual/Performing Arts</p> <p>6 credits aligned with ILP</p> <p>Additional course options could include, but are not limited to: Chorus 1, Orchestra 1, Visual Arts 1, Theatre 1, Band 1, etc.</p>
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GRADUATION QUALIFIERS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL IN 2019-2020 (COMPLETE ONE):

<p>Precollege curriculum as established by the Council on Postsecondary Education in 13 KAR 2:020</p>	<p>Benchmark score in one section of a college admissions or placement examination as established by the Council on Postsecondary Education in 13 KAR 2:020</p>	<p>Three postsecondary credit hours or more of a Kentucky Department of Education-approved dual credit course with a grade of C or higher</p>	<p>One course and corresponding assessment meeting the following criteria: Advanced placement (AP) with a score of three or higher; or Cambridge Advanced International (CAI) with a score at or above benchmark; or International Baccalaureate (IB) with a score of five or higher</p>	<p>Industry certification as approved by the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board</p>	<p>Two years of a KDE-approved or Kentucky Labor Cabinet-approved pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship requirements as prescribed in a student's IEP</p>
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GRADUATION PREREQUISITES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL IN 2020-2021 (MEET ONE OR A COMBINATION OF THE FOLLOWING TO DEMONSTRATE BASIC COMPETENCE IN READING AND MATH):

The student's **10th-grade** state-required assessments in reading and mathematics meet the minimum criteria. The minimum criteria shall include **scoring, at least, as an Apprentice in reading and mathematics** in the state-required assessments approved by the Kentucky Board of Education. Students who do not meet the minimum criteria on one or both assessments may retake the reading and/or mathematics assessments twice annually in the 11th and 12th grades of high school enrollment.

Score Proficient or higher for reading or mathematics or both reading and mathematics, if applicable, on the student's **8th-grade** state-required assessment.

The principal may **submit a collection of the following student evidence** to the superintendent or designee for review and approval: the student's ILP that includes student transcript; if applicable, for students with IEPs, evidence that the student has achieved progress on measurable annual IEP goals as determined by the Admissions and Release Committee; performance on the 10th-grade state-required assessments in reading or mathematics; and appropriate interventions, targeted to the student's needs, provided to the student to ensure support was offered and accessible in order for the student to meet the requirements outlined in this administrative regulation.

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Pass state-mandated civics test
- Successfully complete a course or program in financial literacy
- Receive instruction in essential workplace skills
- Demonstrate competency in technology
- Completion of annual ILP (6th to 12th grade)

