

Kansas
Recognized Rigorous Secondary School Programs of Study

The eligibility options for a student graduating from secondary school in Kansas during the 2005 or 2006 calendar years are:

- ***A set of courses similar to the State Scholars Initiative.*** This program of study requires passing grades in the following:
 - Four years of English;
 - Three years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, geometry, or data analysis and statistics);
 - Three years of science (including at least two courses from biology, chemistry or physics);
 - Three years of social studies; and
 - One year of a foreign language.

- ***Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and test scores.*** This program requires a minimum of two Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in high school and a minimum passing score on the exams for those classes. Students must score 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on IB exams.

- ***Kansas Scholars Curriculum.*** This program requires:
 - Four years of English;
 - Four years of math (must include Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, and an advanced course such as trigonometry or calculus);
 - Three years of science (must include biology, chemistry, and physics);
 - Three years of social studies;
 - Two years of a foreign language (two years in one language); and
 - One year of computer technology.