



2011-2012
**FINANCIAL AID SOURCES
FOR KANSAS STUDENTS**

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College Goal Sunday
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For the list of sites and additional information go to
www.collegegoal.org

Apply online at www.kansasregents.org or complete and submit the attached 2011-2012 State of Kansas Student Aid Application IF, AND ONLY IF, you want to apply for any of the following programs:

- Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship,
- Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship,
- Kansas State Scholarship,
- Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship.

COMMON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each program listed requires the recipient to: **A.** be a Kansas resident, **B.** enroll in a qualified program, **C.** enroll at a Kansas college or university, and **D.** not already be awarded an undergraduate degree, unless you are applying for the Nursing or Teaching Service Scholarships. See program description section for details.

APPLICATION SUMMARY AND DEADLINES

A complete application requires you to:

- 1) Apply online at www.kansasregents.org for the above State of Kansas scholarships **OR** detach, complete, and mail the application form(s) in this brochure. *Deadline May 1.*
Your signature and a \$12.00 non-refundable processing fee are required to complete your application. (Make the check/money order payable to KBOR, with the student's name on memo line.)
- 2) Submit additional required materials (i.e. official college transcripts, letter of recommendation, high school information, etc.), if applicable. *(May 1 deadline)*
- 3) Complete and submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by April 1 *(the priority deadline)*.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit all application materials before May 1, 2011, as there is limited funding available in many of the student aid programs.

Remember: Make sure the correct student social security number is used on both the federal and state applications.
Check social security numbers.

USE OF FEDERAL APPLICATION (FAFSA)

Many FAFSA questions are used to determine eligibility for the State of Kansas programs. Complete the FAFSA carefully and accurately. Otherwise, your scholarship application may be rejected. You may estimate adjusted gross income and federal taxes paid in order to meet application priority deadlines. **Do not send** your FAFSA to the Kansas Board of Regents!

FOLLOW-UP

If you have further questions about the financial aid programs described in this brochure, contact the Kansas Board of Regents at (785) 296-3518, (785) 296-3517 or email: dclindeman@ksbor.org, or see our website www.kansasregents.org.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Priority deadline for applying for programs that require this application is **May 1, 2011.**

KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applicants must complete the state application **and** new applicants must have their high school counselor, registrar or similar official complete the high school information form. All applicants must complete the FAFSA. Funding priority goes to eligible renewals. **Awards are based on financial need.**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Designed to assist financially needy, academically competitive students who are identified as members of any of the following ethnic/racial groups: African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, or Hispanic. Selection priority is given to applicants who will graduate from high school in 2011.

ACADEMIC CRITERIA:

The minimum academic requirements include **one** of the following:

- 1) ACT score of 21 or SAT of 990; or
- 2) Cumulative high school GPA of 3.00; or
- 3) High school rank in upper 33%; or
- 4) Completion of Kansas Scholars Curriculum; or
- 5) Selection by National Merit Corporation in any category; or
- 6) Selection by College Board as a Hispanic Scholar.

RECIPIENTS:

Students who meet **one** of the minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool and selection is competitive, based on relative academic strength. Undergraduates may receive funds for four years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Recipients must attend a Kansas community college or a four-year private or public college or university.

AWARD AMOUNT:

Ethnic Minority scholarship recipients may receive up to \$1,850 annually based on financial need as measured by Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA **and** availability of state funds.

RENEWALS:

Renewals must complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application.

To be eligible for funding, you must:

- maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- **and** have financial need.

Deadline for applying for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is **May 1, 2011.**

Check list for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL applicants:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA. (Priority deadline April 1)
- State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org or the paper version and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. (Deadline May 1)
- ❖ New applicants must submit the High School Information Form completed by a high school official. (See page 11 for the form, deadline May 1)

KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship requires an obligation to practice as a LPN or RN in Kansas and work for a sponsor. A sponsor means any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, medical care facility, home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs, licensed by the State of Kansas. The sponsor will provide partial scholarship funding and provide employment upon licensure of the recipient. All applicants must complete the FAFSA.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Designed to encourage enrollment in nursing programs by Kansans committed to practicing in Kansas. Recipients sign an agreement/promissory note to practice nursing at a specific facility one year for each year of scholarship support.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Minimum criteria include:

- 1) acceptance to a Kansas nursing program (pre-nursing will not be funded);
- 2) commitment by an eligible sponsor licensed by the state to fund up to half of the scholarship and provide full-time employment to the recipient after licensure; and
- 3) student must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more.

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship Program accepts applicants with degrees, but who **have not** received Registered Nurse licensure.

RECIPIENTS:

Applicants must submit: the FAFSA, the State of Kansas Student Aid Application, and a copy of a signed sponsor agreement to be considered for funding. Renewals are required to submit a signed sponsor agreement for each year funds are received. Financial need is considered if there are more applicants than available funding.

AWARD AMOUNT:

Recipients who enroll in the Licensed Practical Nurse program are eligible for \$2,500 each school year. Those enrolled in the Registered Nurse program are eligible for \$3,500 each school year. Sponsors pay from \$1,000 to one-half of the scholarship and the State of Kansas pays the remaining amount. Each scholarship amount is divided — one half awarded in the fall semester (LPN \$1,250; RN \$1,750) and the second half awarded in the spring semester.

RENEWAL:

Prior year recipients must submit: the FAFSA, the State of Kansas Student Aid Application, and a copy of a signed sponsor agreement **each school year** to receive funding.

RECIPIENT OBLIGATION:

Scholarship recipients work for the sponsor, who provided a portion of the funds, one year for each year of scholarship support. If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation to the state they will be subject to repaying the amount of the state portion of the scholarship they received plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time the agreement was first entered into plus five percentage points (currently as of 7/1/10 that interest rate is 12.9%).

Check list for the Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL applicants:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA. (Priority deadline April 1)
- State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org or the paper version and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. (Priority deadline May 1)
- Signed Sponsor Agreement. (Priority deadline May 1)

KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

State Scholarship applicants must have been designated/or will be designated as a State Scholar during their senior year of high school. To be designated, a student had to take the ACT assessment between April of the sophomore year and the end of December of the senior year, **AND** complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum. The 7th semester cumulative GPA and curriculum data will be provided by a high school official in March. Designation is based on an index, which mathematically combines the ACT composite score and GPA. All applicants complete the state application. Funding priority goes to renewals. All applicants must complete the FAFSA. **Awards are based on financial need and/or other financial awards received.**

*****It is the responsibility of the State Scholar to reapply for funding each school year on or before May 1.*****

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The program is designed to assist financially needy students in the top 20-40% of Kansas high school graduates who are designated as a State Scholar.

ACADEMIC CRITERIA:

Minimum requirements include:

- 1) taking the ACT Assessment by December of the senior year;
- 2) completing the Kansas Scholars Curriculum;
- 3) having curriculum and 7th semester GPA certified on the official roster by the high school counselor, registrar, or similar official and;
- 4) graduating during the 2010-2011 academic year.

The academic profile of 2010 designated scholars included an average ACT of 30 and an average GPA of 3.90.

RECIPIENTS:

Students who meet minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool with designation (selection) of State Scholars based on ranking by descending index number. The number of designees is dependent on state funding levels.

AWARD AMOUNT:

Designated State Scholars may receive up to \$1,000 annually based on financial need as measured by the Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA **and** the availability of state funds.

RENEWALS:

State Scholars must have been designated when high school seniors and must complete:

- the FAFSA **and**
- the State of Kansas Student Aid Application **each school year**.

Funding priority goes to upper-class students (those graduating from high school before 2011). Scholars may receive funds for four undergraduate years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Scholars who are not financially eligible for funding one year may be eligible in a following year and should apply for aid **each school year** to officially learn of eligibility. Scholars must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have financial need to be eligible for funding. Renewals are **not** notified.

Check list for the Kansas State Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL applicants:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA. (Priority deadline April 1)
- State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org or page 8 of the paper version and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. (Deadline May 1)

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This service obligation scholarship program provides financial assistance to both students pursuing bachelor's degree programs and currently licensed teachers pursuing endorsement in hard-to-fill disciplines or master's degrees in hard-to-fill disciplines or either group planning to teach in an underserved geographic area in Kansas. Applicants must complete the FAFSA.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Knowing that there is an increased need to employ qualified teachers in hard-to-fill disciplines and underserved geographic areas of the state, this program was enacted to increase the number of licensed and fully endorsed teachers in the State of Kansas.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Applicants must be:

Resident of the State of Kansas and attending a Kansas postsecondary institution; **AND**

- a.) Accepted for admission to, or currently enrolled, in a course of instruction leading to licensure as a teacher in one of the hard-to-fill disciplines* or one of the underserved geographic areas** of Kansas; **OR**
- b.) Currently licensed as a teacher enrolled in a course of instruction leading to endorsement in one of the hard-to-fill disciplines* or teach in one of the underserved geographic areas** in Kansas; **OR**
- c.) Currently licensed as a teacher and been accepted for admission, or enrolled in a course of instruction leading to a master's degree in a field of education as a teacher in one of the hard-to-fill disciplines*, or in one of the underserved geographic areas** of Kansas.

***Hard-to-fill disciplines for 2011-12 are:**

A. Special Education

B. Mathematics

C. Science

D. Foreign Language

E. English as a Second Language (ESL)

F. **Underserved geographic areas for 2011-12 have been identified as:

USD 501 Topeka;

USD 500 Kansas City, KS;

USD 259 Wichita and

State Board of Education Area 5 (which includes all of the western 1/3 of the State of Kansas).

Additional documents required for NEW Kansas Teacher Service applicants:

- 1) page 9 and 10 of the State of Kansas Student Aid Application (completed online or paper);**
- 2) all official academic transcripts;***
- 3) at least one letter of recommendation - academic, or employment-related;**
- 4) a one page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area; and**
- 5) if a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.**

**Do not send a high school transcript. Send the transcript from your degree granting institution, or the institution that you are currently receiving your degree from. If you have graduate school hours include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

All documents must be received at the Board of Regents by May 1, 2011

SERVICE OBLIGATION REQUIREMENT:

As a condition for receipt of the scholarship, the recipient shall enter into an agreement with the State of Kansas in which they will agree to:

- Complete the required course of instruction leading to licensure and full endorsement in a field of education as a teacher in your selected hard-to-fill teaching discipline or in an underserved geographic area in the State of Kansas;
- Obtain and maintain necessary licensure and endorsement as specified in the teaching agreement;
- Engage in teaching in the hard-to-fill discipline or in an underserved geographic area in the State of Kansas, within six months of licensure, in an accredited public or private elementary or secondary school on a full-time basis for a period of not less than the length of the course of instruction for which the scholarship was awarded or commence teaching on a part-time basis for a period of time that is equivalent to full-time, multiplied by the length of the course of instruction for which the scholarship was awarded.

If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation they will be subject to repaying the amount of the scholarship they received plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time the agreement was first entered into plus five percentage points (currently as of 7/1/10 that interest rate is 12.9%).

RECIPIENTS:

First priority in awarding goes to junior and senior level college students and currently licensed teachers who meet the outlined criteria and provide all official academic transcripts and at least one academic, or employment-related (current teachers only), letter of recommendation, and personal statement of your academic and teaching goal. Funds are rarely available for freshman or sophomore students. This is a merit-based scholarship. The average GPA of recipients has been 3.50. The number of designees is dependent on state funding levels.

AWARD AMOUNT:

Recipients may be eligible for up to \$5,396 (\$2,698/semester) during 2011-12. The funding amount will be as follows:

- 12 + hours - \$2,698/per semester
- 9 –11 hours - \$2,160/per semester
- 6 – 8 hours - \$1,618/per semester
- 3 – 5 hours - \$1,080/per semester

RENEWAL:

Prior year recipients must submit: the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application **each school year** to receive funding.

Check list for Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL applicants:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA. (Priority deadline April 1)
- State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org or if submitting by paper; the application, the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship form, and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee mailed to the Kansas Board of Regents (pages 8, 9 & 10). (Deadline May 1)
- Submit all official academic transcripts.* (Deadline May 1)
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation; academic, or employment-related. (Deadline May 1)
- Submit a one page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area. (Deadline May 1)
- If a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure. (Deadline May 1)
- ❖ **Renewal** applicants must complete the FAFSA (priority deadline April 1) and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application (deadline May 1) each school year.

**Do not send a high school transcript. Send the transcript from your degree granting institution, or the institution that you are currently receiving your degree from. If you have graduate school hours include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

OTHER SOURCES OF STATE FUNDED AID
(THESE DO NOT REQUIRE COMPLETING THE STATE APPLICATION)

KANSAS COMPREHENSIVE GRANT

The Kansas Comprehensive Grant is available to Kansas residents enrolled full-time at eighteen private colleges and universities located in Kansas, the six public universities, and Washburn University. This grant is primarily funded by the State of Kansas and may also include Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) grant dollars funded by the federal government. To be considered you must complete and submit the FAFSA, listing one or more eligible colleges. The **FAFSA priority deadline is April 1**. The funding level allows about 1 in 3 eligible students to be assisted with award amounts ranging from \$200-\$3,500 at the private institutions and \$100-\$1,500 at the public institutions. The grant is based on financial need.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Vocational Education Scholarship is available to eligible students enrolled in approved vocational programs at community or technical colleges and some two-year programs at four-year institutions. Applicants must take the vocational exam that is offered at various sites throughout Kansas on the first Saturday in November and March. See your high school counselor or college financial aid director for an application, contact the Board of Regents or download the application from our website. Approximately 240 scholarships of \$500 are awarded. Priority goes to renewals and the remainder to new applicants with the highest exam scores. Approximately 1 in 2 applicants are funded.

KANSAS MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP/TUITION ASSISTANCE

Kansas ROTC Service Scholarship - Student agrees to accept a commission as a Second Lieutenant and serve for not less than four years as a commissioned officer in the Kansas Army National Guard. This program is only available at Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas, Washburn University and some community colleges.

Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance - Provides up to 100% of tuition and fees that leads to the award of a certificate, diploma or degree upon satisfactory completion of course work requirements for members of a Kansas Air/Army National Guard unit. Full-time enrollment not required. Application available at www.kansasregents.org.

Kansas Military Service Scholarship - Available for the payment of tuition and fees at a public Kansas institution for students who are a resident of Kansas and has either (a) served in military service in Iraq or Afghanistan at least 90 days after September 11, 2001, or served less than such 90 days because of injuries received in Iraq or Afghanistan or (b) has served in military service in international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan for at least 90 days after September 11, 2001, or has served for less than such 90 days because of injuries received during such service; and received an honorable discharge from military service or is still in military service; and has a DD-214 form or active duty orders that indicate the person has served after September 11, 2001, in one or more of the following military operations: (a) Enduring Freedom; (b) Nobel Eagle; or (c) Iraqi Freedom. Because financial need is a priority in awarding this scholarship, students will need to file a FAFSA form. Once your school considers you as a graduate status student, you are not eligible for this scholarship. Application available at www.kansasregents.org.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Kansas Osteopathic Medical Service Scholarship - Designed to encourage service in rural areas of Kansas. Recipients receive up to \$15,000 per year for up to four years of study at nationally accredited Osteopathic schools. Preference goes to first year students. Recipients serve one year of practice for each year of assistance. Applicants must complete an application and the FAFSA. Priority deadline: May 1. Application available at www.kansasregents.org.

Kansas Optometry Service Scholarship - Designed to encourage optometrists to establish a Kansas practice. Kansas helps pay the difference between resident and non-resident tuition at eligible out-of-state institutions. Generally, recipients must serve one year of practice for each year of assistance. Priority deadline: May 1. Application available at www.kansasregents.org.

Kansas Dental Educational Opportunities Program - Designed to encourage dentists to establish a Kansas practice. Kansas helps pay the difference between resident and non-resident tuition at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Applications are available from UM-KC. Deadline: Rolling.

GRADUATE STUDIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

James B. Pearson Fellowship - Established by former Kansas Senator James B. Pearson to encourage graduate students from Kansas public universities to experience the global perspective gained from study abroad. Preference is given to applicants whose studies are directly related to foreign affairs. Stipends average \$2,456. Applications are available from graduate school offices. Deadline: April 1.

Kansas Distinguished Scholarship Program - Created to encourage Brasenose, Chevening, Fulbright, Madison, Marshall, Mellon, Rhodes, and Truman scholars from Kansas to continue graduate studies at Kansas public universities. Kansas reimburses tuition and fees to recipients subject to funding constraints.

Other student financial assistance programs available: Tuition & Fee Waivers for Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Public Safety Officers, Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Military Personnel and Former Prisoners of War. For more information about these programs, call the Kansas Board of Regents Office at (785) 296-3517 or visit our website at www.kansasregents.org.

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FORM
New Applicants Only 2011-2012

This form must be completed online at www.kansasregents.org or a completed page 9 and 10 mailed to the Kansas Board of Regents along with:

- 1) page 8 of the STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION;*
- 2) an official copy of all academic transcripts;**
- 3) at least one letter of recommendation - academic, or employment-related;*
- 4) a one page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area; and*
- 5) if a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.*

**Do not send a high school transcript. Send the transcript from your degree granting institution, or the institution that you are currently receiving your degree from. If you have graduate school hours include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

See program information for specifics. (Numbers 2 and 3 above may be sent separately from the Teacher Application, however all documents must be received by May 1, 2011.)

Name _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
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A. TEACHING DISCIPLINE

I am applying for (check only one):

Teaching in one of the hard-to-fill teaching disciplines OR teaching in any of the underserved areas listed:

- A. _____ Special Education
- B. _____ Mathematics
- C. _____ Science
- D. _____ Foreign Language
- E. _____ English as a Second Language (ESL)
- F. _____ Teaching in an underserved geographic area in the State of Kansas:

*USD 501 Topeka;
 USD 500 Kansas City, KS;
 USD 259 Wichita; and the
 State Board of Education Area 5 – western 1/3 of the state.*

B. EDUCATION

High School Name: _____
 City & State: _____
 Year of Graduation: _____

Undergraduate College Name: _____
 City & State: _____
 Year of Graduation: _____

Graduate School Name: _____
 City & State: _____
 Year of Graduation: _____

B. EDUCATION (continued)

**How many hours will you plan to enroll in for:
(If enrolling in 2 or more schools per semester, complete attending name and the number of hours for each school.)**

of hours for Fall 2011 _____ College/University attending? _____

of hours for Spring 2012 _____ College/University attending? _____

of Hours you have completed toward your undergraduate degree to date _____

of Hours you have completed toward your graduate degree to date _____

C. EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently licensed to teach in the State of Kansas? Yes
No

What subject(s) are you currently licensed to teach?

What subject(s) are you seeking licensure/or full endorsement:

CURRENT TEACHERS ONLY

Present Employment

Name of Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

To ensure that your application is processed please be sure all additional documents arrive in our office by May 1, 2011.

Mail to:

- KBOR –Student Financial Aid
1000 SW Jackson St Suite 520
Topeka, KS 66612

I affirm that all of the above information on this form is true. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form. I understand there is a service obligation with the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship and if I default on the service obligation, the scholarship is considered a loan with interest accrued from the date of origination.

Signature

Date

High School Information Form 2011-2012
(DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SHEET IF YOU ARE A RENEWAL)

NEW ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY

Do Not complete if you are a renewal applicant and received funds in 2010-2011 for the KS Ethnic Minority Scholarship.

You may apply for the Ethnic Minority Scholarship by: completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), completing Questions #1 through #4 on page 8 of the state application, and having an official from your high school complete questions #5 through #16 on this page.

◀◀ STUDENTS STOP HERE! ▶▶

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS: Questions #5-16 are required only if the student is a NEW applicant for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship. **Do not** complete this section for renewal applicants (students who received funding in 2010-2011).

PRINT STUDENT'S NAME:		SSN:
5. High School GPA on a 4.00:	Do not use weighted GPA	
6. ACT Composite Score:	(Combined SAT verbal and math scores must be converted to ACT scores.)	
7. Class Rank in High School Graduating Class:	8. Class Size in High School Graduating Class:	
9. Recognition in ANY National Merit category	Yes	No
10. Hispanic Scholar designation by the College Board	Yes	No
STUDENT CURRICULUM		
Please indicate the number of years the student has completed or is completing in each component.		
<u>Component</u>		<u>Years Completed</u>
11. English		_____
12. Mathematics		_____
13. Natural/Physical Sciences		_____
14. Social Studies		_____
15. Foreign Language		_____
16. Please write in your 6-digit ACT High School Code _____		
High School Official's Signature		Date
KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM		
English - 4 Years. One unit to be taken each year. Must include substantial recurrent practice in writing extensive and structured papers, extensive reading of significant literature, and significant experience in speaking and listening.		
Mathematics - 4 Years. Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and one unit of advanced mathematics such as Trigonometry or Calculus. (Algebra in 8th grade is accepted)		
Science - 3 Years. One year each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics; each of which include an average of one laboratory period a week.		
Social Studies - 3 Years.		
Foreign Language – 2 Years. Two years of one language. Latin and Sign Language are acceptable.		

