# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for 2025, 2026, and 2027 Graduating Classes are as follows: (2028 and beyond on page 2&3)

Students must complete 24 credits to meet graduation requirements. The following credits are required.

- 4 Units of Language Arts
- 3 Units of Social Sciences (including American History, Government, andWorld History)
- 3 Units of Mathematics
- 3 Units of Science
- 1 Unit of Physical Education and Health
- 1 Unit of Financial Literacy (including Business Essentials and Consumer andPersonal Finance)
- 1 Unit of Fine Arts

Students will choose from other offered courses to make up the 24 credits.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS for 2028 and beyond are as follows:**

Students must complete 24 credits to meet graduation requirements. The following credits are required.

#### Communications

- 4.0 ELA (reading, writing, literature, technical)
- .5 -Communications (speech, debate, forensics, journalism, public speaking)
  \*The building administrator may waive up to one unit of this requirement if the administrator determines that a pupil can profit more by taking another subject.

#### Society and Humanities

- 3 units of history and government, which shall include word history; United States history, United States government, including the Constitution of the United States.
- 1 credit of Fine Arts, which may include art, music, dance, theatre, forensics, and other similar studies selected by a local board of education.

#### STEM

- 3 units of mathematics, including algebraic and geometric concepts.
- 3 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.
- One unit of STEM elective. computer science, advanced math, advanced science, robotics, advanced CTE, advanced technology, etc

#### **Employability and Life Skills**

- 0.5 Physical Education
- 0.5 Health
- 0.5 Financial Literacy
- 4.5 units of elective courses, driven by IPS planning

### Post Secondary Asset List

Students must acquire a minimum of two post-secondary assets before graduating - can require more if the local district feels this is necessary.

Districts will need to track students' acquisition of post-secondary assets.

Districts will also need to keep tracking students' acquisition of post-secondary assets once the minimum is met.

- Youth Apprenticeships
- 40 or more Community Service hours
- Client-centered Projects
- Workplace learning experience directly related to a student IPS
- Industry-Recognized Certifications
- Seal of Biliteracy
- ACT Composite (Score of 21 or higher)
- WorkKeys Level (Silver or higher)
- 9+ College hours
- State Assessment scores of 3 or 4 for Math,

ELA, Science (demonstrating College Readiness)

- ASVAB per requirements of military branch selected
- SAT score (1200 or higher)
- Completing Board of Regents Curriculum
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- CTE Scholar
- Eagle Scout or Gold Scout
- 4-H Kansas Key Award
- Two or more high school athletics/activities
- JROTC
- 90% attendance in high school
- Senior Exit Interview/Senior Projects