Southern Cloud Graduation Requirements

24 credits (units) required for graduation from GHS and MHS

4 units Language Arts (one must be taken each year of high school)
3 units Science (one must be a lab science)

3 units Math (including algebraic and geometric concepts)

3 units Social Science (one must be Government & one must be American History)

1 unit PE/Health

1 unit Fine Arts (band, choir, speech, art)

9 units Electives

Kansas Board of Regents University Admission Requirements

for high school graduates beginning academic year 2015-2016 & after

To qualify for admission to five of the six Kansas Regents Universities (Kansas State University, Fort Hays State University, Pittsburg State University, Emporia State University, Wichita State University)(See admissions.ku.edu for University of Kansas requirements.), you must meet ONE of the following requirements:

- * ACT composite score of 21 or higher; or
- * SAT score of at least 980; or
- * Graduate in the top 1/3rd of your class

If you enroll in college courses while you are in high school, it is also required that you achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher in those courses.

Qualified Admissions Precollege Curriculum for Regent Universities

You must complete this curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA to be admitted to a Kansas Regents University **English** – 4 units – One unit taken each year of high school, ½ unit may be speech

Science – 3 units – Physical Science, Biology I, Biology II, Earth/Space Science, Principles of Technology and at least one unit must be either Chemistry or Physics

Math Option A – 3 units – Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and any Mathematics course that requires Algebra II as a prerequisite during high school and students must meet the ACT college readiness math benchmark of 22

Math Option B-4 units of the math courses listed above and I additional unit as prescribed by the district and it must be designed to prepare students for college and taken in the graduating year

Social Science – 3 units – 1 unit American History, min. of 1/2 unit Government, min. 1/2 unit in World History, Geography, International Relations and 1 unit of Psychology, Economics, US Government, US History, Current Social Issues, Sociology, Anthropology, Race and Ethnic Group Relations

Foreign Language - Recommended but not required for Qualified Admissions

Electives – 3 units – English, Math, Natural Science, Social Science, Fine Arts, Computer/Information Systems, Foreign Languages, Personal Finance, Speech, Debate, Forensics, Journalism, Career & Technical Education

Kansas Scholars Curriculum

English – 4 units – One unit to be taken each year of high school. Same as Qualified Admissions Curriculum **Math** – 4 units – Algebra I*, Algebra II, Geometry, and one unit of advanced mathematics selected from: Analytic Geometry, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Functions or Calculus. *Completion of Algebra I in 8th grade is acceptable for the Kansas Scholars Curriculum, but not for Qualified Admissions. **Science** – 3 units – One unit each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, each of which include an average of one laboratory period a week. Applied/technical courses may not substitute for a unit of natural science credit. **Social Science** – 3 units – Same as Qualified Admissions.

Foreign Language – 2 units – Two years of one language. Latin and Sign language are accepted.

State Scholarships & Grants Available for High School Graduates

Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant, Kansas Comprehensive Grant, Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship, Kansas Military Service Scholarship, Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance, Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship, Kansas State Scholarship, Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship, Kansas ROTC Service Scholarship and Kansas Career Work Study. Most priority deadlines are May 1st. For additional information and application forms see www.kansasregents.org/scholarships and grants

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