

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Meeting the graduation requirements of JCHS meets the minimum eligibility requirements for the University of California and California State University systems. Students are required to maintain a minimum course load of seven courses per year in grades 9 through 11 and 6 courses in 12th grade for a total of 27 courses (including Freshman Seminar and Keystone) over their four years at JCHS.

REQUIRED COURSES

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF COURSES REQUIRED	REQUIRED COURSES
HUMANITIES	6	English 9 - World Literature
		English 10 - American Literature
		English 11 - Writing and Rhetoric or AP English Language and Composition
		English 12 - Senior Seminar: English or AP English Literature and Composition
		United States History or AP United States History
		1 History elective course
MATH & SCIENCE	6	Conceptual Physics
		Chemistry
		Biology
		3 Math courses through Algebra II
JEWISH STUDIES	6	1 Tanach course
		1 Rabbinics course
		The Jew in the Modern World
		Senior Seminar: Jewish Thought or Jewish Thought Honors
		2 Jewish Studies elective courses
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 (through level 3)	2 core courses of the same language through level three (three years recommended)
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	1	1 core course
REQUIRED SEMINARS	2	Freshman Seminar & Health (required for students starting in 9th grade)
		Keystone: Senior Research Project

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1.5 credits (athletic team participation is 0.5 credit per season)

TEFILLAH

Participation each term (four of which must be siddur based)

SERVICE-LEARNING

Completion of service-learning requirements