

# 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 9th Grade Seminar and Keystone) over their four years at JCHS.

## REQUIRED COURSES

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF COURSES REQUIRED	REQUIRED COURSES
HUMANITIES	6	English 9 - Postcolonial 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 core math courses through Algebra II or Statistics. Algebra II strongly recommended.
JEWISH STUDIES	6	1 Tanach core course
		1 Rabbinics core 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 2)	2 core courses in the same language in consecutive years through level two. Level three strongly recommended.
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	1	1 core course
REQUIRED SEMINARS	2	9th Grade Seminar (required for students starting in 9th grade)
		Keystone: Senior Research Project

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
1.5 credits

**SERVICE LEARNING**  
Participation in the 9th grade Service Learning program and 52 hours during 10th and 11th grades

**SENIOR SEGUE**

**SENIOR THESIS**  
Senior Thesis is part of Senior Seminar: Jewish Thought and Jewish Thought Honors

**TEFILLAH**  
Completion of 4 terms per school year