

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 FreshSem 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 & Rhetoric or AP English Language & Composition
		English 12 – Senior Seminar or AP English Literature & Composition
		United States History or AP United States History
		1 Humanities 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
		Senior Seminar: Jewish Thought or Jewish Thought Honors
		Modern Jewish History
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 (through level 2)	2 Jewish Studies elective courses
		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	FreshSem (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