

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Fulfilling the JCHS graduation requirements ensures that students meet the minimum eligibility requirements for the University of California and California State University systems. JCHS requires 26 credits for graduation. One credit is equivalent to a year-long course. Students are required to maintain a minimum course load of seven courses per year in grades 9 through 11 and six courses in grade 12.

## REQUIRED COURSES: CLASS OF 2028 AND BEYOND

SUBJECT	CREDITS	REQUIRED COURSES
ENGLISH	4	Grade 9 - Postcolonial World Literature
		Grade 10 - American Literature
		Grade 11 - Writing & Rhetoric or AP English Language & Composition
		Grade 12 - Senior Seminar or AP English Literature & Composition
HISTORY	2	United States History or AP United States History
		Grade 11 - Modern Jewish History
HUMANITIES	1	1 Humanities elective course
MATH	3	3 core math courses through at least Algebra II
SCIENCE	3	Conceptual Physics
		Chemistry
		Biology
JEWISH STUDIES	4	Grade 9 - Jewish Studies: Individual and the Collective
		Grade 10 - 1 Rabbinics core course
		Grade 12 - Senior Seminar: Jewish Thought or Jewish Thought Honors
		1 Jewish Studies elective course
PATHWAYS	1	Completion of one of the Jewish Engagement Pathways
WORLD LANGUAGE	2	2 core courses in the same language in consecutive years through level two. Level three strongly recommended.
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	1	1 core Visual & Performings Arts course
SEMINARS	1	Grade 9 - FreshSem (0.5 credits)
		Grade 12 - Keystone: Senior Research Project (0.5 credits)

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1.5 credits

### SENIOR SEGUE

### SENIOR THESIS (IN-DEPTH RESEARCH PAPER)

Part of Jewish Thought & Jewish Thought Honors

### SERVICE LEARNING

Participation in the 9th grade Service Learning program and 52 hours of Community Service during 10th and 11th grades

### TEFILLAH

Completion of 4 terms per school year