

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. Students must complete at least 25 courses to graduate and meet the minimum requirements set by each department, as well as all required seminars and additional graduation requirements. Students maintain a minimum course load of six or seven courses per year in grades 9 through 12.

REQUIRED COURSES: CLASS OF 2028 AND BEYOND

DEPARTMENT	REQUIRED COURSES
ENGLISH	Grade 9 – Postcolonial World Literature
	Grade 10 – American Literature
	Grade 11 – 11th Grade Seminar or AP English Language & Composition
	Grade 12 – 12th Grade Seminar or AP English Literature & Composition
HISTORY	United States History or AP United States History
	Grade 11 – Modern Jewish History
HUMANITIES	1 Humanities elective course
MATH	3 core math courses through at least Algebra II
SCIENCE	Conceptual Physics
	Chemistry
	Biology
JEWISH STUDIES	Grade 9 – Jewish Studies: Individual and the Collective
	Grade 10 – 1 Rabbinics core course
	Grade 12 – 12th Grade Seminar: Jewish Thought or Jewish Thought Honors
	1 Jewish Studies elective course
PATHWAYS	Completion of Pathway 1, 2 or 3*
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 core courses in the same language in consecutive years through level two. Level three strongly recommended.
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	1 core Visual & Performings Arts course

* Pathway 3 fulfills the Pathway requirement; however, like required seminars, it does not count toward the 25 minimum courses for graduation.

REQUIRED SEMINARS

Grade 9 – FreshSem
Grade 12 – Keystone: 12th Grade Research Project

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1.5 credits	SERVICE LEARNING Participation in the 9th grade Service Learning program and 52 hours of Community Service during 10th and 11th grades
SENIOR SEGUE	TEFILLAH Completion of 4 terms per school year

SENIOR THESIS (IN-DEPTH RESEARCH PAPER)
Part of Jewish Thought & Jewish Thought Honors