

## **Jordan School District (JSD) Graduation Requirements**

To graduate from JSD High Schools, students must do the following:

1. Earn 27 total credits.
  - a. High School credit is posted at the end of each term, 0.25 credits per class per term, with a total of eight credits possible in one year. Students taking Release Time/Seminary will not earn high school credit for the class.
2. Pass the U.S. Civics Test
3. Complete Credit in each of the General Education required courses.
  - a. These classes are listed under General Education Requirements below. Any failing grade in a general education required class must be made up to earn a diploma.

### **Jordan District General Education Graduation Requirements**

#### **4.0 LANGUAGE ARTS/ENGLISH**

- 1.0 Language Arts 9, 9H
- 1.0 Language Arts 10, 10H
- 1.0 Language Arts 11, 11H. AP Language, AP Literature
- 1.0 Language Arts 12, 12CP, AP Language, AP Literature

#### **3.0 MATHEMATICS**

- 2.0 Foundation/Core Credits
- 1.0 Additional Foundation/Core Credit or AAF Credit\*

#### **3.0 SCIENCE**

- 2.0 Credits from two different Foundation/Core Areas: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Computer Science
- 1.0 Additional Foundation/Core Credit or AAF Credit\*

#### **3.5 SOCIAL STUDIES**

- 1.0 Geography (9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 1.0 World Civilizations (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 1.0 U.S. History (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 0.5 U.S. Government and Citizenship (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### **2.0 HEALTHY LIFESTYLES**

- 0.5 PST/Participation Skills & Techniques (9<sup>th</sup> grade PE)
- 0.5 Health
- 0.5 Fitness for Life
- 0.5 PE Elective or 2 Seasons of a USHAA Team Sport

#### **1.5 FINE ARTS**

#### **1.0 CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

#### **0.5 GENERAL FINANCIAL LITERACY**

#### **0.5 DIGITAL STUDIES**

#### **8.0 ELECTIVE CREDITS**

#### **27.0 TOTAL CREDITS**

\* AAF is Applied, Advanced, or Foundation Credit

## Four-Year Plan

9 <sup>th</sup> grade Freshman Year				10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sophomore Year			
First Semester		Second Semester		First Semester		Second Semester	
1	Language Arts 9/9H	1	Language Arts 9/9H	1	Language Arts 10/10H	1	Language Arts 10/10H
2	Geography/AP	2	Geography/AP	2	World Civ.	2	World Civ.
3	Math	3	Math	3	Math	3	Math
4	Earth Systems/ Biology H	4	Earth Systems/Biology H	4	Science	4	Science
5	PST (P.E.)	5		5	Lifetime Fitness	5	Health
6		6		6	Drivers Ed/Career	6	
7		7		7		7	
8	Advisory	8	Advisory	8		8	

11 <sup>th</sup> grade Junior Year				12 <sup>th</sup> grade Senior Year			
First Semester		Second Semester		First Semester		Second Semester	
1	Language Arts 11/11H	1	Language Arts 11/11H	1	Language Arts 12/12CP/AP Lang.	1	Language Arts 12/12CP/AP Lang.
2	U.S. History	2	U.S. History	2	U.S. Govt./Citizenship	2	Financial Literacy
3	Math	3	Math	3		3	
4	Science	4	Science	4		4	
5		5		5		5	
6		6		6		6	
7		7		7		7	
8		8		8		8	

\*Additional Course Recommendations for University Admissions:

- 2.0 **Foreign Language-** *University of Utah requires and others may recommend the same language.*
- 3-4 **Mathematics-** *Minimum requirement is through Secondary Math 2 or Algebra 2. Pre-calculus is recommended.*
- 3-4 **Science-** *At least 2 Core laboratory sciences- Biology, Chemistry, Physics. Earth Systems is not a lab science course and not considered a Core science for University Admissions.*