

<i>Requirements for graduation, honors, Kansas Regents universities, and scholarships</i>	Newton High School Minimum Graduation Requirements	Newton High School Honors Diploma	Kansas Regents Qualified Admissions Curriculum (KU, KSU, WSU, ESU, PSU, & FHSU)	Kansas Regents Universities Scholars Curriculum	National Honor Society <i>(Membership requirements listed below;)</i>
English (minimum credit requirement)	4 units <i>(All listings are the number of credits needed: 1 semester = .5 credit; 1 year = 1 credit)</i>	4 <i>(Same as NHS graduation requirements)</i>	4 <i>(Same as NHS graduation requirements)</i>	4 <i>(Same as NHS graduation requirements)</i>	4 <i>(Hon.Eng. III and Hon. Eng. IV or AP Eng. IV or approved Board of Regents College Eng. required)</i>
Speech	.5	.5	NA	NA	.5
Science	3	3 <i>(Biology, Chemistry, & Physics)</i>	3 <i>(4 recommended)</i>	3+ <i>(Biology, Chemistry, & Physics required)</i>	4 <i>(Biology, Chemistry, physics, +)</i>
Mathematics	3	4	3 <i>(8th grade Algebra DOES NOT count)</i>	4 <i>(Trigonometry or Calculus required)</i>	4
Social Science	3	3	3	3	3
Physical Education	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	NA
Fine Arts	1	1	1	1	NA
Computer Tech	1	1	1	1	NA
Foreign Language	NA	2 <i>(units in same language)</i>	Recommended	2 <i>(units in same language)</i>	2 units in same language
Grade Point Average (GPA)	NA – <i>must pass individual courses with a D or better</i>	3.5 or better overall GPA	Completion of Qualified Admission curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA or 21 Composite ACT score or Top third of graduating class	Generally a higher GPA advantageous in competing for scholarships	3.7 or better GPA
ACT score	NA	NA		Higher score advantageous	NA
Class Rank	NA	Valedictorian & Salutatorian selected from this group		Higher rank advantageous	Must be of junior or senior standing
Service	20 hours community service as part of Senior Exit Portfolio		NA	Generally increased service advantageous in competing for scholarships	3 organizations; leadership in 1 & participation in 3 service projects; 3 positive recommendations: See Sponsor