

**JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
SOPHOMORE COURSE OFFERINGS
2024-2025**

Required courses for students entering 10th Grade:

**English II
21st Century Life/Careers/Technology
Mathematics
Physical Education & Health Science
U.S. History I
Visual and Performing Fine Arts**

English	Credits
<u>English as a Second Language (ESL) II (S)</u>	5
<u>English 2 Honors*</u>	5
<u>English 2 (R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Mythology (R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Creative Writing I (R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Creative Writing II (R)*</u>	5
<u>The Graphic Novel (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Introduction to Journalism (R)</u>	5
<u>Multimedia Journalism (R)*</u>	5

Health & Physical Education	Credits
<u>Health 10 (Safety Driver Ed. Theory)</u>	1.25
<u>Physical Education</u>	3.75

Mathematics	Credits
<u>Algebra I (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Geometry (H/R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Algebra II (H/R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Math4Life (S)*</u>	5
<u>Precalculus (C/R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Introduction to Computer Science/Mathematical Problem Solving (H)*</u>	5
<u>Computer Science A (AP)*</u>	5
<u>Computer Science Principles (AP)*</u>	5

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Science	Credits
<u>Environmental Science (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Integrated Science (S)</u>	5
<u>Biology (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Chemistry (R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Physics (R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Engineering Technology I (H)*</u>	5

Social Studies	Credits
<u>United States History I (R/S)*</u>	5
<u>United States History I (AP)</u>	5
<u>US Government & Politics (AP)</u>	5
<u>African American Studies (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Economics (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Macroeconomics (AP)</u>	5
<u>Microeconomics (AP)*</u>	5
<u>Facing History and Ourselves (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Sports History (R/S)</u>	5

World Language	Credits
<u>American Sign Language I/II/III (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Chinese I/II/III (R/S)</u>	5
<u>French I/II/III (R/S)</u>	5
<u>French IV (H)*</u>	5
<u>Spanish I/II/III (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1 or 2 (S)*</u>	5

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21st Century Life & Careers/Technology	Credits
<u>Accounting I (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Social Media Marketing (R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Business Management (R/S)*</u> / <u>Business Law (R/S)</u>	2.5 + 2.5
<u>Careers (R/S)</u> / <u>Financial, Economic, Business & Entrepreneurial Literacy (R/S)</u>	2.5 + 2.5
<u>College Career Readiness (R/S)</u> / <u>Web & Beyond...Google Docs (R/S)*</u>	2.5 + 2.5
<u>Entrepreneurship (R/S)*</u> / <u>Sports Marketing (R/S)</u>	2.5 + 2.5
<u>Microsoft Word (R/S)</u> / <u>Microsoft Excel (R/S)</u>	2.5 + 2.5
<u>Principles of Business (R/S)</u> / <u>Principles of Marketing (R/S)*</u>	2.5 + 2.5

Family & Consumer Science	Credits
<u>Basic Foods I (S)</u>	5
<u>Nutrition & Diet II (S)*</u>	5
<u>Creative Fashion & Construction 1 (S)</u>	5
<u>Creative Fashion & Construction 2 (S)*</u>	5

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Visual & Performing Fine Arts	Credits
<u>Band (R)</u> (A/B: Full Year- Course meets every other day)	5
<u>Band (H)-Includes Wind Ensemble</u> (A/B: Full Year- Course meets every other day)	5
<u>Percussion (R)</u> (A/B: Full Year- Course meets every other day)	5
<u>Chorus (S)</u> (A/B: Full Year- Course meets every other day)	5
<u>Treble Choir (R)</u> (A/B: Full Year- Course meets every other day)	5
<u>History of Popular Music (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Dance I (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Dance II (R/S)</u>	5
<u>Digital Photography 1 (R/S)*</u>	5
<u>Graphic Design 1 (S)</u>	5
<u>Graphic Design 2 (R)*</u>	5
<u>Theater Arts 1 (S)</u>	5
<u>Theater Arts 2 (R)*</u>	5
<u>Theatre Arts Oratory (R)</u>	5
Illustration (R)	5
<u>Introduction to Visual Art (S)</u>	5
<u>Art History (H)</u>	5
<u>Visual Arts 2D (S)*</u>	5
<u>Visual Arts 3D (S)*</u>	5
<u>Introduction to Animation (R/S)</u>	5

***Course has prerequisites: Consult your guidance counselor or the [Program of Studies Booklet](#).**

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Course Graduation Requirements

Each student will be required to complete a minimum of 125 credits for graduation and take forty (40) credits each school year. These requirements include the successful completion of the following courses:

Subject	Recommended Credits	Required Credits
English (English 1, 2, 3 and 4 in order)	20	20
Mathematics must include Algebra I, Geometry and a third year of math that builds upon Algebra I and Geometry and prepares students for college and 21st century careers**.	20	15
Science must include laboratory Biology and at least two of the following: Chemistry, Environmental Science or Physics; and an additional lab/inquiry-based science.	20	15
World Languages	20	5
Social Studies must include World History II, United States History 1 and United States History 2.	20	15
Physical Education (each year of attendance)		15
Health Education (each year of attendance)		5
Visual and Performing Arts		5
21st Century Life and Careers and Technology		5
Financial Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurial Literacy or Economics, Macroeconomics AP (which are 5 credit courses)		2.5
Electives		Remaining Credits

High School Graduation Assessment Requirements

The New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) is still required for the classes of 2024 and 2025.

-Additional details can be found on page 10 in the Program of Studies.

The Class of 2023 and Beyond - students will be required to take the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) for:

- English Language Arts (Grades 9 & 10)
- Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry
- Science (Grades 9 & 12)

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Community Service Criteria

All students in Woodbridge Township high schools are encouraged to fulfill community service hours. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get involved and give back to the Woodbridge community. Students are encouraged to complete 10 hours of community service each year. All of the community service opportunities will be offered at the high schools or within the community. Please see your guidance counselors, teachers, advisors or coaches for suggestions.

These hours must be documented with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will provide you with the Community Service Log to be completed. Fulfilling this graduation recommendation will instill numerous intrinsic goals such as personal growth, a sense of self pride, character development and global understanding. In addition, this documented experience will enhance all individual high school transcripts, college applications and résumés. The student's total community service hours will be included on their official transcript. Students who complete their recommended community service hours will be recognized at graduation ceremonies.

Additional Resources

[Program of Studies Booklet](#)

[The College Board's "About AP Score"](#)

[The College Board's AP Credit Policy Search](#)