

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will be certified for graduation from Pratt High School upon completion of the following requirements:

- I. With a 7 period schedule a student can earn as many as 28 credits over the course of four years (7 per year). All students need to earn 24 credits, including the state required credit components in order to graduate from Pratt High School.
 - A. Credits earned during summer school may not be used to satisfy the graduation credit requirements, except to make up credits lost due to failure, sickness, or new students moving into the district with less than posted PHS requirements.

- II. Satisfactory completion in the following areas:
 - A. Four (4) units of English Language-Arts, which shall include:
 - One (1) English I credit
 - One (1) English II credit (*Adv. English students must substitute 1 credit of English Electives*)
 - One (1) English III credit
 - One-half (.5) Composition credit
 - One-half (.5) Literature credit

 - B. Mathematics requirements: Three (3) Mathematics credits.

 - C. One (1) unit of Physical Education.

 - D. Science Requirements: Three (3) credits of Science.

 - E. Three (3) units of Social Science in the following areas:
 - One (1) unit of American History
 - One-half (.5) unit of American Government
 - One-half (.5) unit of World History
 - One-half (.5) unit of Economics
 - One-half (.5) unit of Geography

 - F. One-half (.5) unit of Computer Studies (Transitions will fulfill this requirement).

 - G. One (1) Fine Arts credit from the following list:
 - Any Art Course
 - Any Music or Band Course
 - Forensics
 - Multimedia
 - Architectural Drawing

 - H. Eight and a half (8.5) elective credits.

- III. In order to participate in graduation exercises a student must have completed all graduation requirements by 4 p.m. on the last day for seniors to attend. Additionally, the student must have paid all fines, fees and any other financial obligations to the district or school also, by 4 p.m. on the last day for seniors to attend in order to participate in commencement. The student must not be under suspension or expulsion at the time of graduation. Students must be in good standing and not owe any time from detention,

AHD or any other form of discipline consequence in order to take part in the graduation ceremony.

- IV. Students transferring to Pratt High from a school not accredited by the state of Kansas, or the student's respective home state (e.g. Home-School, On-Line School, etc.) must complete 13 credits through Pratt High (including two credits of math, two credits of English/Language Arts, one credit of science and one credit of social science including government) AND provide appropriate transcript documentation of said unaccredited work (samples or test outs may be required for proof of coverage) covering the other credit requirements to graduate with a Pratt High Diploma. Additionally, fulltime enrollment at Pratt High is required to be eligible to participate in any high school function e.g. Prom, Scholarship Banquet, Athletics, Activities, etc. In order to be considered for top 10 percent of class and/or Valedictorian/Salutatorian honors, all 24 credits must be from an accredited source.