

Hello, (Owl, Raven, Eagle, Falcon, Hawk) Families,

We wanted to update you on an important piece of information that will impact students planning to attend one of our Kansas Board of Regents schools in the future. These schools include: Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, the University of Kansas and Wichita State University. The anticipated amendments to Admissions Requirements will most likely start impacting our current juniors, the class of 2021. Our current seniors, class of 2020, will be admitted based upon current criteria. It is important to note that our Olathe Graduation Requirements will remain the same. Please consult your student's school counselor with any questions.

Thank you,

Olathe (West, Northwest, North, South, East) Counseling Department

### Amended Qualified Admission Criteria: Anticipated Implementation Timeline

At its September 18, 2019 meeting, the Kansas Board of Regents (Board) approved amendments to the Qualified Admissions (QA) criteria. A summary of the amendments is highlighted below.

<b>Current Freshmen Criteria</b> <i>Requirements for Accredited High School Graduate</i>	<b>Amendments</b> <i>Accredited High School Graduate</i>	
ESU, PSU, FHSU, KSU, and WSU	ESU, PSU, FHSU, and WSU	K-State
ACT: 21+ <u>or</u> Rank in top third of class	ACT: 21+ <u>or</u> Cumulative GPA of 2.25	ACT: 21+ <u>or</u> Cumulative GPA of 3.25
Complete Precollege Curriculum with a 2.0 GPA (Resident)/2.5 GPA (Nonresident). Curriculum consists of: -English (4 units); Math (3 units with ACT benchmark of 22 or 4 units with one taken in senior year); Natural Science (3 units with one unit in chemistry or physics); Social Science (3 units); Electives (3 units) <i>Note: As part of the admission application, students list each high school course taken along with the grade.</i>	Units (but not specific courses) are recommended; units are not required.	Units (but not specific courses) are recommended; units are not required.
2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school	2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school	2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school

<b>Current Freshmen Criteria</b> <i>Requirements for Accredited High School Graduate</i>	<b>Amendments</b> <i>Accredited High School Graduate</i>
KU	KU
Cumulative GPA of 3.25 and ACT 21+ <u>or</u> Cumulative GPA of 3.0 and ACT 24+	Cumulative GPA of 3.25 and ACT 21+ <u>or</u> Cumulative GPA of 3.0 and ACT 24+
Complete the Precollege Curriculum as described above	Units (but not specific courses) are recommended; units are not required.
2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school	2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school