JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

CREDITS NEEDED TO PROMOTE TO:
10TH GRADE -55 credits, 11TH GRADE -110 credits, 12TH GRADE -170 credits

CREDITS NEEDED TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA 230 credits

REQUIRED CLASSES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA

40 credits of English
30 credits of Social Studies
20 credits of College Prep Math (Algebra and Geometry)
20 credits of Lab Science (10 Physical and 10 Biological)
20 credits of PE
10 credits of Visual/Performing Arts (Art, Drama, Music)
10 credits of Technical Arts (Business/Computers, Home Ec, Industrial Arts)
5 credits of Health
5 credits of Introduction to Computers OR Certification of Competency
5 credits of Life Skills in 21st Century (ECP)
30 credits in a Career Pathway
40 credits of Electives

TESTS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE DIPLOMA

California State High School Exit Exam – Class of 2004 and beyond
High School Proficiency Tests (SHARP, WRITE, TOPICS)– Class of 2003 only

CREDITS AND CLASSES REQUIRED FOR UC/CSU ADMISSION

40 credits of English
20 credits of Social Studies
30 credits of College Prep Math, 40 credits recommended
20 credits of Lab Science, 30 credits recommended
20 credits of Foreign Language, 30 credits recommended
10 credits of Visual/Performing Arts (Art, Drama, Music)
Class of 2004/5 – 10 credits must be from either visual arts or performing arts (i.e. – drawing/photography or drama/guitar, etc.)
Class of 206 and beyond – Must be a yearlong class (i.e. – Ceramics AB, Drama AB, etc.)
10 credits of College Prep Electives (English, Social Studies, Adv. Math, Lab Science, Foreign Language)

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

- **Personal Resume**
- **Autobiography**
- **Vision Statement (Education/ Career Goals)**
- **> Transcript – Courses/Grades**
- **Samples of Work Assignments**
- **> Attendance Record**
- **> Certificates and Awards**
- **> School Activities**
- **> Specialized Electives**
- **> Two Letters of Recommendation**

LAUSD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To participate in sports, sports auxiliary groups, band, play production or Student Government, students must have a "C" average on the most recent 10 or 20 week report card. A Summer School grade can replace a Spring grade for the same subject, for eligibility in the Fall.

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

A student may make up required classes that were failed but may not take classes required for the next grade level. Students must have written counselor approval for summer school classes.