Common College Admission Requirements

Rockwood offers a variety of classes so students can explore, follow their interests, and prepare for life after high school. Students considering college after high school may want to be aware of the courses needed for college admission as they enroll. This chart represents the schools Rockwood students commonly choose to attend post-high school. If the schools you are considering attending aren't listed below, visit their website or speak with an admissions counselor for more details.

**Students who wish to play sports at the collegiate level need to make sure they enroll in NCAA-approved coursework. Please visit the NCAA website for more information.*

**Admission requirements are subject to change. The chart below was last updated in September 2024.*

Subject Area	Rockwood Graduation Requirement	University of MO System UM-Columbia UM-St. Louis UM-Kansas City MO-S&T	Missouri State University	St. Louis University	Washington University
Language Arts	4 credits	4 credits	4 years	4 years	4 years
Math	3 credits	4 years (Algebra 1 or higher)	3 years (Algebra 1 or higher) All math must be at the college prep level	4 years	4 years (for Architecture, Business, and Engineering majors, Calculus is strongly recommended)
Science	3 credits	3 years (one must be a laboratory course)	3 years –one must be a laboratory course	3 years	3-4 years of laboratory science (Chemistry and Physics is recommended for Engineering, Pre-medicine, and Natural Science majors)
Social Studies	3 credits	3 years	3 years	3 years	3-4 years
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 year	1 year		
World Language	Not required for Rockwood Graduation	2 years of the same language	2 years is encouraged	3 years strongly recommended	At least 2 years of the same language starting in the 9th grade
Electives	7.0 credits		3 units– must be from these areas: world language, math, ELA, social studies, science or computer science	3 years	