

Warrensville Heights High School

Presents



Our district's goal
for all students



Move to college
or a skilled job
upon graduation



New Ohio law creates options for students to earn a diploma



**Ohio provides the most
flexibility for you to
succeed and graduate.**



Requirements for all students

Complete **21**
course credits

Take seven
required state tests

Earn diploma
through one of
three options



Complete 21 course credits

Our District's Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	4.5 Units
Social Studies	3.5 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
Fine Arts	1 Unit
Health	.5 Unit
Physical Education	.5 Unit
Electives	4 Units
Total	21 Units



Class of 2018 (9th Grade): Take seven required state tests

1. English I
2. English II
3. Algebra I
4. Geometry

5. Physical Science
6. American History
7. American
Government



Class of 2019 (8th Grade) and Beyond: Take seven required state tests

1. English I
2. English II
3. Algebra I
4. Geometry

5. Biology*
6. American History
7. American
Government



All students must take all seven tests

This year every test is Paper-based. Next Year the tests will be taken online.



Each state
test has
two parts.

Part One (PBA):

Taken when you
have finished two-
thirds of the course

This is taken in
February or March



Part Two (EOC):

Taken at the end of
the course

This is taken in
April/May

Each state
test has
two parts.



Tests are Combined for a Single Score



Three Graduation Options



18 points on state tests

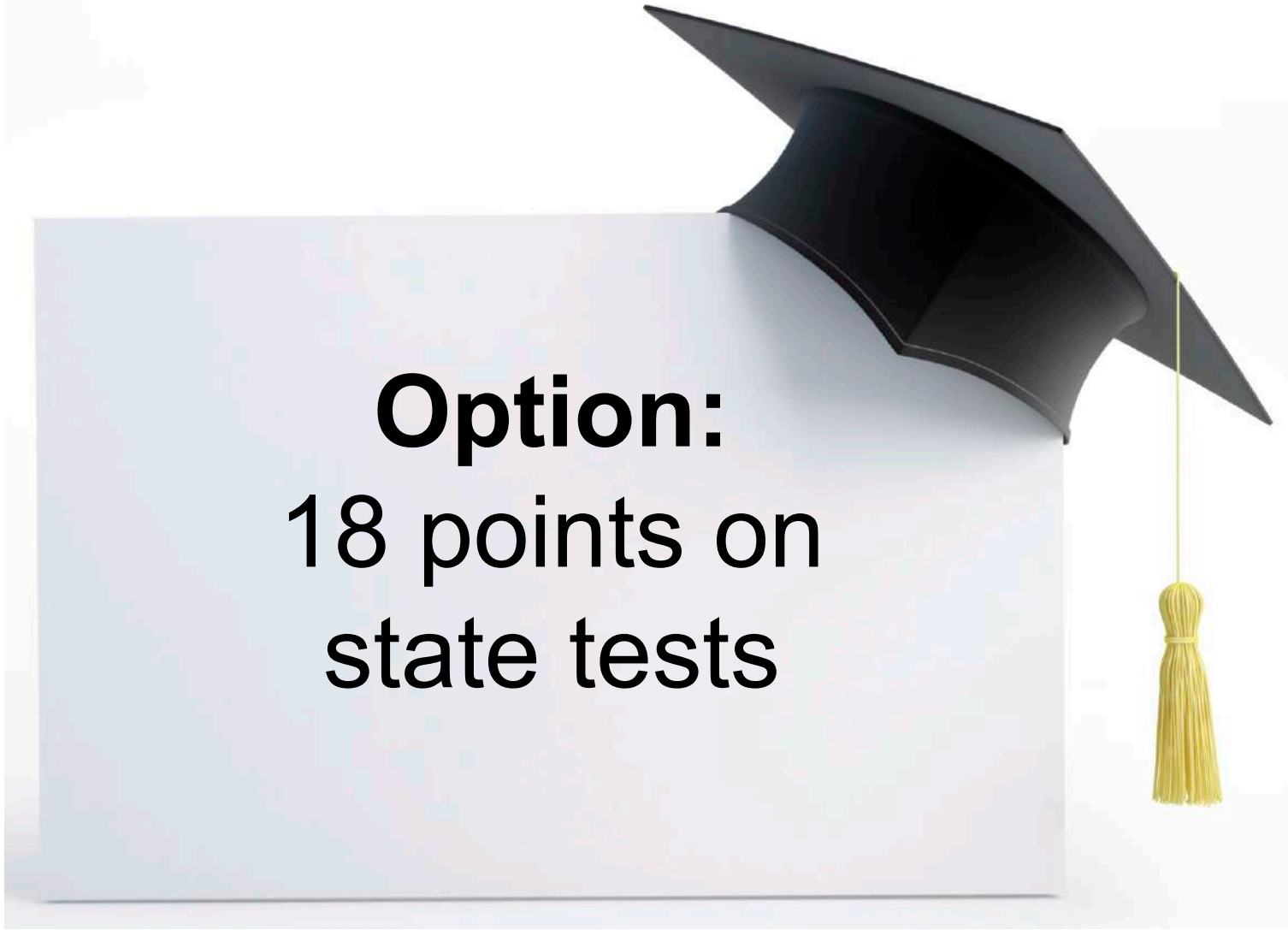


College readiness score on national test (SAT or ACT)



Industry certification and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys





**Option:
18 points on
state tests**

Types of Questions (Machine Scored)

A Multiple-choice item consists of the following:

- a brief statement that orients the student to the context of the question (optional).
- a stimulus (document, data table, graphic, etc.) on which the question is based (optional).
- a question and four answer options.



Types of Questions (Machine Scored)

A Graphic-response item consists of the following:

- a brief statement that orients the student to the context of the question (optional).
- a stimulus (document, data table, graphic, etc.) to which the question refers (optional).
- a question or prompt.
- a graphic-response interface on which the student manipulates objects using a computer mouse to create a response to the question. The response interface may be a map, a chart or graph, a picture or a diagram on which the student must position objects correctly.



Types of Questions (Machine Scored)

A Simulation consists of the following:

- an interactive animated graphic interface that simulates an investigative experiment or physical situation. Information is displayed in the form of dynamic maps or illustrations, statistical tables, or charts and graphs. Data inputs can be adjusted by the student to reflect changes in the experimental or situational inputs, and the graphics adjust themselves to account for the new information.
- When a simulation is used as part of a task, it will be accompanied by more than one of the other item types above. The simulation functions as an interactive stimulus that provides information for the student to reflect on, analyze, or synthesize with other knowledge into a cognitively demanding set of answers.



Types of Questions (Hand Scored)

- A Short Constructed Response item (SCR) consists of the following:
 - a brief statement that orients the student to the context of the questions (optional).
 - one or more stimuli (documents, graphics, data displays, etc.) to which the questions refer (optional).
 - a question or set of questions that require a detailed written response or responses. The responses are scored according to a rubric or set of rubrics that address multiple dimensions in the student work.
- An Extended Constructed Response item (ECR) contains the same components as the SCR but requires a more elaborated response.



Performance Level

Graduation Points

Advanced

5

Accelerated

4

Proficient

3

Basic

2

Limited

1



Retakes



- You may retake a state test if your score is below proficient.
- You may retake a state test if you have taken all 7 end-of-course tests, but have not reached the 18 points needed for graduation.
- WHHS will provide extra help for you to understand the subject before you retake a test.

Flexibility for Students

High score on one test can
balance a low score on
another test





Earn at least four points in English tests



Earn at least four points in math tests



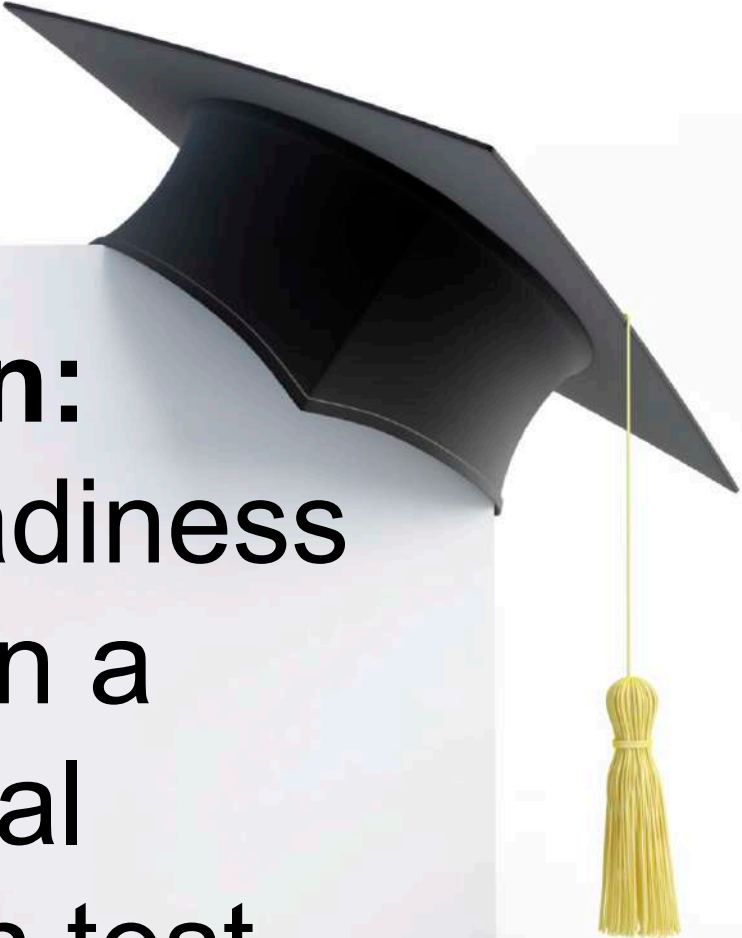
Earn at least six points in science and social tests

Graduation Points Example

Algebra I	3	English I	1	Physical Science	3
Geometry	3	English II	4	American History	2
				American Government	3
<i>Math</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Science & Social Studies</i>	<i>8</i>

Total Graduation Points: 19 ✓






Option:
College readiness
score on a
national
admission test

College Readiness Score

Test is free for juniors

Use the score for college admission





Option:
Earn industry
certification and a
work-readiness
score on WorkKeys

Work Readiness and Industry Credential

You leave high
school with a skill

Continue to build
this skill





OHIO'S OPTIONS

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Resources

education.ohio.gov/options


<http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests>

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing/Ohio-s-State-Tests>

<http://www.act.org/products/workforce-act-workkeys>

Questions



A white graduation cap with a tassel on a blue background. The cap is centered and has a dark blue shadow underneath it. The tassel is on the right side.

**Make an
appointment with
your counselor**