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Ohio's High School Graduation Requirements Classes of 2023 and Beyond

It's Your **Future.** Get **Ready.**

Before you know it, you'll be receiving your high school diploma. Ohio is giving you new ways to show the world what you can do with it.

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FIRST, Earn 21 Credits

English Language Arts	4 Credits
Mathematics <i>Which include: Algebra 2 or equivalent, Geometry</i>	4 Credits
Science <i>Which include: Physical Science & Biology, Advanced Science</i>	3 Credits
Social Studies <i>Which include: Government, Economics, Am. History, World History</i>	3 Credits
Physical Education	½ credit (2 semesters)
Health	½ Credit
Fine Arts	1 Credits
Electives	6 Credits

Second, show Competency

Earn **684** on the **Algebra 1 and English 2** end of course exams. Students who do not pass the tests will be offered additional support and must retake the test *at least once.*

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If Testing is not your strength...

OPTION #1

Demonstrate Two Career-Focused Activities*:

FOUNDATIONAL

- Proficient scores on [WebXams](#);
- [12 point Industry Credential](#) (in 1 field);
- A [pre-apprenticeship](#)** or if 18 yrs. old show acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program.

SUPPORTING

- Work-based Learning (250 hours with positive evaluations)
- Earn the required score on [WorkKeys](#)
- Earn the [OhioMeansJobs](#) Readiness Seal

OPTION #2

ENLIST IN THE MILITARY

Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation.

OPTION #3

COMPLETE COLLEGE COURSEWORK

Earn credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English course through Ohio's free College Credit Plus program.

*At least one of the two career-focused activities must be a Foundational skill.

** 144 Classroom hours + 120-900 classroom and on-the-job hrs.

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Industry Recognized Credential Option #1 Foundational

At MHS students can potentially earn 12-point industry credentials in these career-tech programs:

*Automotive Technology

• Health Technology-STNA (Jr)

Phlebotomy (Sr)

• Cosmetology (the State board test isn't until after graduation)

*Criminal Justice

*Networking

* These fields have credentials that total 12 points

WebXam Option #1 Foundational

WebXam is an online testing portal used by Career Technical Education (CTE) programs throughout the state of Ohio. The tests align to Ohio's Career-Field Technical content standards as established by the Ohio Department of Education. Educators throughout the state, as well as industry professionals, collaborate to create the tests for this platform.

WebXams are taken at the end of the junior and senior years. Students must score proficient on 3 or more WebXams in order to use this for **OPTION #1**.

WorkKeys Option #1 Supporting

WorkKeys

Applied Math

Graphic Literacy

Workplace documents

Students must earn 14 points and a minimum score of 3 in each of the three areas. The school will pay for this test the first time it is taken. If it is necessary to re-test students only have to re-test in the area where they did not score a 3 in order to raise their score to a 14. Study material is available for these tests through [OhioMeansJobs](https://www.ohiojobs.com/ohio-means-jobs).

Third, show readiness

Earn **two** of the following **diploma seals**, choosing those that align with your goals and interests. There are 9 Ohio seals and 3 Local seals. **At least one seal must be an Ohio-designed seal.**

These seals give you the chance to demonstrate academic, technical and professional skills and knowledge that align to your passions, interests, and planned next steps after high school.

Ohio-designed Seals

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal
- College-Ready Seal
- Military Enlistment Seal
- Citizenship Seal
- Science Seal
- Honors Diploma Seal
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Technology Seal

OMJ Readiness Seal

- Demonstrate proficiency in each of 15 identified professional skills (E.g. Drug free, reliability, leadership, critical thinking, teamwork, creativity, etc.)
 - Student is required to document how he or she demonstrates each skill in one of three possible environments: school, work or community. *At least two environments must be reflected.*
 - Have each skill validated by at least one mentor. *(A minimum of three mentors must be involved in the validation process.)*
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College Ready Seal

The College Ready Seal is earned for achieving remediation free scores on the ACT or SAT.

ACT-Minimum scores of 22 in Reading and Math & score of 18 in English.

SAT-Minimum scores of 480 on Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW), and 530 on Mathematics.

Military Enlistment Seal

Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation or participate in an approved JROTC program (2 yrs). Evidence is DD Form 4 (required score on ASVAB, oath of enlistment into Delayed Training Program, and signed contract).

*Even if the student uses **Option 2** in lieu of passing the Algebra and English exams this seal can be earned.*

Citizenship Seal

Students can earn this seal in one of three ways:

- #1** *Proficient* (700 or higher) on the **American History and American Government** end of course exams;
- #2** Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate proficiency;
- #3** Earn a “B” or higher in approved College Credit Plus Coursework.

Science Seal

Students can earn this seal in one of three ways:

- #1** Earn a score of *proficient* (700 or higher) on the **biology** end of course exam;
- #2** Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate proficiency;
- #3** Earn a “B” or higher in approved College Credit Plus Coursework.

Honors Diploma Seal

Earn ***one*** of six Honors Diplomas:

- 1) Academic Honor Diploma
- 2) International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma
- 3) Career-Tech Honors Diploma
- 4) STEM Honors Diploma
- 5) Arts Honors Diploma
- 6) Social Science and Civic Engagement Diploma

*Technology Seal

Students can earn this seal in *one* of three ways:

- #1** Earn proficient score on an Advanced Placement of International Baccalaureate exam;
- #2** Earn a “B” or higher in an approved College Credit Plus coursework;
- #3** Complete a course offered through the school that meets guidelines of the ODE and demonstrate knowledge and skills developed during the course through a culminating project (for example, an electronic portfolio or design brief).

*More information about course offerings coming soon.

Bi-literacy Seal

To determine eligibility the student must meet *all* of the following:

- Eligible to earn a high school diploma;
- Meet the English language arts proficiency requirements;
- Meet one of the following foreign language proficiency requirements;
 - Passed an AP exam with a 4 or higher;
 - Passed an IB exam with a score of 5 or higher;
 - Meet a score of Intermediate high on the ACTFL guidelines
 - Qualified for proficiency-based credits through credit flex;
 - Attained a score equivalent to Intermediate High on the ACTFL proficiency guidelines in ASL;
 - Attained a score equivalent to Intermediate High on ACTFL interpretive reading & presentational writing on a classical language assessment.

This seal requires a period of 4-5 yrs to gain the high level of proficiency needed for this seal.

Locally-designed Seals

- Community Engagement Seal
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal
- Student Engagement Seal

Community Engagement Seal

While in grades 9-12 complete 60 hours of community and/or volunteer service that is pre-approved by the schools designated coordinator. Hours must be logged and signed by the supervisor of the activity (family members cannot serve as supervisors).

Fine and Performing Arts Seal

Earn two fine arts credits defined by district adopted curriculum or participate in one full season of a Board-approved fine or performing arts extracurricular activity in 1 of the recognized disciplines.

One season of extracurricular activity will be considered the equivalent of 1 class credit toward earning the seal. For participation in a fine/performing arts activity to count toward earning the seal, students must participate in the entire scheduled season of the activity. Participation must be verified by the program advisor or coach. Students may earn 2 credits in one year by participating in a co-curricular activity such as choir, theatre or band. One credit will be achieved by earning a passing score in the class component, and one credit will be earned by participating the entire season of the extracurricular activity component.

Student Engagement Seal

- Students may earn this seal by participating in at least **1** Board-approved extracurricular activity during high school. Eligible activities include participation in an athletic program, recognized school club, or student government.
- For participation to count toward earning the seal, students must participate in the entire scheduled season of the activity. Participation must be verified by the program advisor or coach.

Classes of 2021-2022

These classes have the option to use the Class of 2023 requirements **OR** the original pathways that were in place when they entered high school.

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Original Pathways

#1 18 points on seven end-of-course exams;

Minimum requirements in ELA (4), Math(4), SS/Sci (6);

#2 Industry Credential and Workforce Readiness 12 point industry-credential AND passing score on the WorkKeys test; (14 points, minimum of 3 in each area).

#3 College and Career Readiness Tests

Remediation-free scores in math and ELA, (ACT: 22 in Reading and Math & 18 in English) SAT-Minimum scores of 480 on EBRW and 530 on Mathematics.

End of Course Exams

- ELA 1
- ELA 2
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- American History
- Government
- Biology

Re-testing is in December. Students must notify the guidance office if they plan to re-test.

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