



# FRANKLIN MONROE LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## Long Term Graduation Requirements Class of 2023 & Beyond

**First, cover the basics:** Course Completion: Students will satisfy Ohio's curriculum requirements and any additional local requirements. Students will complete the required 21 units, with specific units required in each content area.

English Language Arts	4 credits
Math (including Algebra 2 or its equivalent)	4 credits
Science (must include physical science and life science)	3 credits
Social Studies (must include US History, Government, & World History)	3 credits
Health	½ credit
Physical Education	½ credit
Introduction to Business & Technology	1 credit
Electives to complete 21 credits	5 credits

**Second, show competency:** Students must demonstrate competency in math and English by passing the state's Algebra I and English II tests. Students who have taken required tests more than once without passing and have received remedial support are able to show competency through one of the options below:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b><u>Demonstrate 2 Career-Focused Activities*</u></b> <b>Foundational</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proficient Score on WebXams</li> <li>○ A 12 Point Industry Credential</li> <li>○ A pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into approved apprenticeship program</li> </ul> <b>Supporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work Based Learning</li> <li>○ Earn the required score on WorkKeys</li> <li>○ Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal</li> </ul> <p>*At least one of the two must be a foundational skill</p>	<b><u>Enlist in the Military</u></b>  Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation.	<b><u>Complete College Coursework</u></b>  Earn credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English course through Ohio's free College Credit Plus program.

**Third, Show Readiness:** Students must earn 2 of the following diploma seals, choosing those that line up with your goals and interests. 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. *At least one of the 2 must be Ohio-designed.*

State-Defined Diploma Seal	Requirements
Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal	Meet the requirements and criteria established for the readiness seal, including demonstration of work-readiness and professional competencies.
State Seal of Biliteracy	Meet the requirements and criteria, including proficiency requirements on assessments in a world language and English.
Industry-Recognized Credential Seal	Earn an approved industry-recognized credential that is aligned to a job considered "in demand" in this state and its regions.
College-Ready Seal	Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT. Current remediation-free scores can be found here: <a href="http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/College-and-Career-Readiness-Test">http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/College-and-Career-Readiness-Test</a>
Military Enlistment Seal	Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; or Participate in an approved JROTC program. A student can: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Earn a score of proficient (3) or higher on both the American History and American Government end-of-course exams</li> </ol>
Citizenship Seal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams</li> <li>3. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program.</li> </ol>
Science Seal	<p>A student can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Earn a score of proficient (3) or higher on the biology end-of-course exam</li> <li>2. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams</li> <li>3. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program.</li> </ol>
Honors Diploma Seal	<p>Earn one of the six Honors Diplomas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Academic Honors Diploma</li> <li>2. International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma</li> <li>3. Career-Tech Honors Diploma</li> <li>4. STEM Honors Diploma</li> <li>5. Arts Honors Diploma</li> <li>6. Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma</li> </ol>
Technology Seal	<p>A student can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam</li> <li>2. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program</li> <li>3. Complete a course offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Department (A district or school is not required to offer a course that meets those guidelines.)</li> </ol>
<p><b>Locally-Defined Diploma Seals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Service Seal</li> <li>- Fine &amp; Performing Arts Seal</li> <li>- Student Engagement Seal</li> </ul>	Defined below

## Franklin Monroe High School Locally Designed Seals

Students may demonstrate academic, technical, and professional skills and knowledge that align to their passion, interests, and planned next steps after high school. At least one of the diploma seals earned must be Ohio-designed; however, one may be locally defined.



### Community Service Seal

Students will meet the requirement of the Community Service Seal by completing a community service project that meets the guidelines set forth by the Franklin Monroe Board of Education.

#### Criteria:

60 hours of community service during high school with a goal of 15 hours each year of high school.

A student pursuing this seal must have all community service activities approved by administration prior to participating in the community service. They will use the "Community Service Seal Letter of Intent" form.

This will describe:

- Define what the student will do for their community service project
- Provides the contact information for the organization
- Signatures from the following:
  1. Contact person for the organization
  2. Student
  3. Parent
  4. Administration

Students pursuing this seal will track their hours using the "Community Service Activity Log" and obtain necessary signatures on all district forms. All documentation is due by the end of their 7<sup>th</sup> semester of high school.



### Fine & Performing Arts Seal

Students will meet the requirement of the Fine & Performing Arts Seal by demonstrating skills in the fine or performing arts according to the guidelines set by the Franklin Monroe School Board.

#### Criteria:

3 credits in fine arts  
or

2 credits in Fine Arts & 45 hours of Community Arts\*

- Please see the courses under ART and MUSIC in the course handbook for guidelines on what counts for a fine arts course for this seal.
- Fine Arts credits may also be earned through College Credit Plus consistent with CCP rules and regulations.
- There are some fine arts courses at FM that are 0.5 credits each. Students pursuing this seal must keep this in mind and plan accordingly.
- \* Any community arts considerations must be pre-approved by administration prior to participation using the "Fine & Performing Arts Seal Letter of Intent" and "Fine & Performing Arts Activity Log".

Students using community arts hours must track their own hours and obtain their own signatures on all district forms. All documentation is due by the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of high school.

#### Fine Arts Courses offered at FMHS

1 Credit Class: ART 123: Ancient Art History (CCP), ART 128: Modern Art History (CCP), ART 100: Ceramics 1 (CCP), ART 190: Engineering Drawing (CCP), ART 127: Basic Design, High School Concert, Band High School Jazz Band & High School Choir  
1/2 Credit Classes: Ceramics 2, Ceramics 2 & Independent Choir



### Student Engagement Seal

Students will meet the requirement of the Student Engagement Seal by participating in extracurricular activities as determined by the guidelines set by the Franklin Monroe School Board.

#### Criteria:

Participation in at least one student group, extracurricular, or sport for a minimum of 3 school

years such as, but not limited to: athletics, clubs, student government to a meaningful extent:

- Extracurricular activities include clubs, sports, and leadership groups for which the student does NOT earn academic credit
- Active participation is described as a minimum of 80% active involvement, as well as the completion of the activity's duration (an entire school year for many)
- Students who are ineligible due to discipline or academic issues cannot count that season/year towards this seal.
- One community organization may be used. A community organizations must be preapproved by the administration prior to participation.
- Students pursuing this seal must obtain signatures from the activity's advisor, coach, etc. as verification of active participation.