

The new Horticulture design will deliver one credit of science in the Junior year program beginning next year (no need to also schedule a science class from our COS- it is integrated into the 3 period Horticulture block) and will count as “advanced science.” The senior year Horticulture program starting in the 2013-14 school year will also have a credit of “advance science” built into it and those seniors will NOT have to sign up for a science course from the science department.

Diploma with Honors requirements pre-suppose the completion of all high school diploma requirements in the Ohio Revised Code including:

½ unit physical education**
 ½ unit health
 ½ unit in American history

½ unit in government

* Writing sections of either standardized test should not be included in the calculation of this score.

** SB 311 allows school districts to adopt a policy exempting students who participate in interscholastic athletics, marching band or cheerleading for two full seasons or two years of JROTC from the physical education requirement.

Comparison of Diplomas with Honors Criteria
Students need to fulfill all but one of the applicable criteria for the Diploma with Honors.

Subject	International Baccalaureate Diploma with Honors for Classes of 2012 and Beyond ***	Academic Diploma with Honors for Classes 2011 and Beyond	Career-Technical Diploma with Honors for Classes 2012 and Beyond
English	4 units, plus the two required International Baccalaureate essays	4 units	4 units
Mathematics	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
Science	4 units including biology, chemistry and at least one additional advanced science ****	4 units, including physics and chemistry	4 units, including two units of advanced science ****
Social Studies	4 units	4 units	4 units
Foreign Language	4 units minimum, including at least 2 units in each language studied	3 units (must include no less than 2 units for which credit is sought), i.e., 3 units of one language or 2 units each of two languages	N/A
Fine Arts	1 unit	1 unit	N/A
Electives	N/A	N/A	4 units of Career-Technical minimum. Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship, or be part of an articulated career pathway which can lead to post secondary credit

Grade Point Average	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT Score [excluding scores from the writing sections]*	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT
Additional Assessment	Must complete criterion-referenced assessments in a minimum of six academic disciplines	N/A	Achieve proficiency benchmark established for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent
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