



# OHIO'S OPTIONS

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



OHIO'S OPTIONS

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Our district's goal  
for all students



Move to college  
or a skilled job  
upon graduation



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



# Requirements for all students

Complete ##  
course credits

Earn diploma  
through one of  
three options

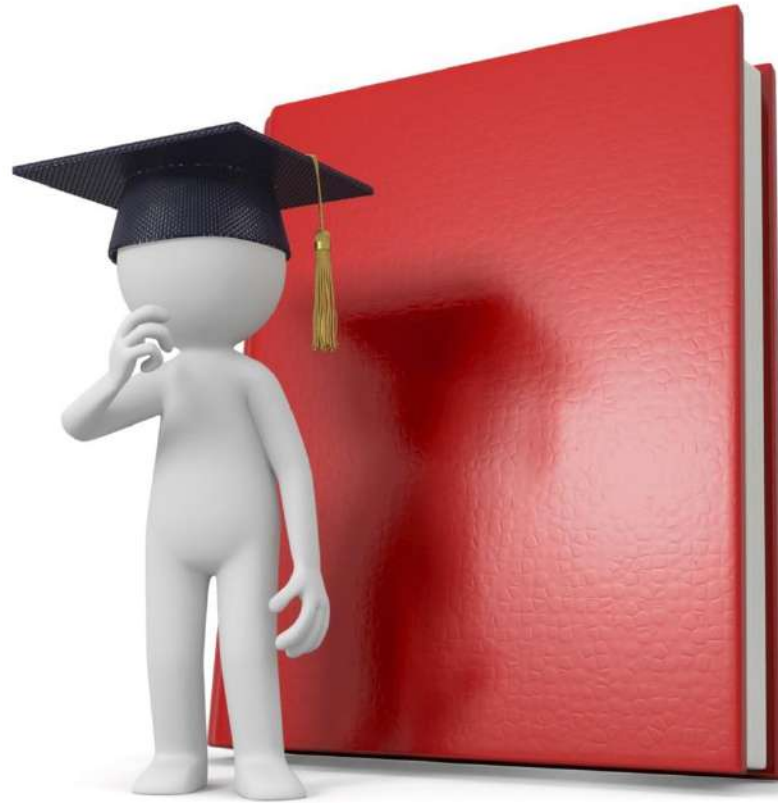


# 1. Complete ## course credits

Our District's Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	## Units
Mathematics	## Units
Science	## Units
Social Studies	## Units
Health	## Units
Physical Education	## Units
Electives	## Units
	## Units



# Ohio law created three options for students to earn a diploma



## 2. Three Graduation Options



At least 18 points on state tests



Industry-approved credential and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



# Three Graduation Options



At least 18 points on state tests





Earn a minimum of **four points** in English tests



Earn a minimum of **four points** in math tests



Earn a minimum of **six points** in science and social studies tests



Additional **four points** selected from any of the content areas



# Class of 2018:

## Earn 18 points on state tests

1. English I
2. English II



3. Algebra I or  
Int. Math I
4. Geometry or  
Int. Math II



5. Biology or  
Physical  
Science

6. American  
History

7. American  
Government



# Class of 2019 and Beyond: Earn 18 points on state tests

1. English I
2. English II



3. Algebra I or  
Int. Math I
4. Geometry or  
Int. Math II



5. Biology
6. American  
History
7. American  
Government



## Test Schedule:

December/January

April/May

---

Summer

Students  
take state  
tests at the  
end of the  
course.



## **Performance Level**

## **Graduation Points**

**Advanced**

**5**

**Accelerated**

**4**

**Proficient**

**3**

**Basic**

**2**

**Limited**

**1**



# Flexibility for Students

A high score on one test can  
balance a low score on  
another test



# Retakes



# **Classes of 2018 and Beyond:** Substitute Tests for Science, American History or American Government

Advanced Placement

---

International Baccalaureate

---

College Credit Plus





# Advanced Placement



[Local district may  
insert course  
offerings, if  
applicable]

# International Baccalaureate

[Local district may  
insert course  
offerings, if  
applicable]



# College Credit Plus



Enroll in college  
while in high school

---

Earn credits for both



# Three Graduation Options



Industry-approved credential and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys



# Work Readiness and Industry Credential

You leave high  
school with a skill

---

Continue to build  
this skill



# Industry-recognized Credentials

Students must earn a credential or  
credentials worth 12 points

There are a total of xx credentials available  
for this option.



# Industry-recognized Credentials

Students can choose from 13 career fields.

Agriculture 	Arts and Communications 	Business and Finance 
Construction 	Education and Training 	Engineering 
Health 	Hospitality and Tourism 	Human Services 
Information Technology 	Law and Public Safety 	Manufacturing 
	Transportation 	

# WorkKeys Test

Three sections for graduation are:

- 1) Reading
- 2) Applied mathematics
- 3) Locating information





# WorkKeys Test

Classes of **2018-2019**: Students must earn a **score of 13**.

Classes of **2020** and beyond: Student must earn a **score of 14**.

They must **earn at least three points** on each section of the test.



# Three Graduation Options



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



# Remediation-Free Score

Earn the “remediation-free” scores\* on either college and career readiness test:

## ACT


English	18 or higher
Mathematics	22 or higher
Reading	22 or higher

## SAT

Writing	430 or higher
Mathematics	520 or higher
Reading	450 or higher

*\*Ohio's university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.*



A white graduation cap with a tassel is centered on a blue background. The cap is a mortarboard style with a white tassel hanging from the right side. The text is printed in bold black font on the front of the cap.

**Make an  
appointment with  
your counselor.**



**[education.ohio.gov/options](http://education.ohio.gov/options)**

