OHIO'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2023 and beyond

1. COVER THE BASICS

Students must earn 21 credits in specified subjects and take the required tests. Students will then decide how they will round out their diploma requirements.

Subject	Credits
English	**4 credits**
Math	**4 credits**
Science 1 life science, 1 physical science, & 1 advanced science	**3 credits**
Social Studies ½ Government, ½ US History, ½ World History	**4 credits**
Health including CPR	**.50 credit**
Phys. Ed. or completion of PE waiver	**.50 credit**
Electives must include financial literacy (Class of 2026 and beyond)	**5 credits**

- *Students must complete 1 fine arts/performing arts credit OR complete a program through Polaris Career Center*

- *In addition to the credits above, college bound students should complete a minimum of two World Language credits*

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2. SHOW COMPETENCY

Students need to earn a competency score of 684 or higher on Ohio's high school Integrated Math 1 and English Language Arts 2 tests. Students who do not pass a test will be offered additional support and must retake the test at least once.

Is testing not your strength?

There are three additional ways to show competency!

Option 1
Career Readiness

Demonstrate two career-focused activities. More information can be found here.

OR

Option 2
Enlist in the Military

Show evidence of enlistment to school counselor.

OR

Option 3
Complete College Coursework

Earn college credits in a non-remedial Math or English course (for the subject area not passed) to demonstrate competency.

3. SHOW READINESS

Students must demonstrate readiness by earning at least two diploma seals, one of which must be state defined. These seals give students the chance to demonstrate academic, technical and professional skills and knowledge that align to their passions, interests and plans after high school.

STATE

Biliteracy	Citizenship	College-Ready	Honors Diploma

Industry-Recognized Credential	Military Enlistment	Ohio Means Jobs	Science	Technology
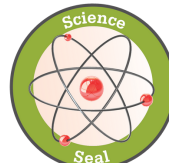
LOCAL

Community Service	Fine and Performing Arts	Student Engagement

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