

OHS Guidance Department

Who we are:

- Mrs. Kelly Owens –students R-Z, department chair
- Mr. Adam Woessner students H-Q
- Mrs. Paige Lumpkins students A-G
- Mrs. Lori Desch administrative assistant

How We Help

- Personal life
- Academic life
- Career explorations
- College search and application process
- We meet in classrooms, small groups, and individually through the high school years
- Additionally, students can email a counselor, sign up on the counselor's clipboard, or simply stop into the Guidance Office

Ninth-Grade School Counseling Activities

- Access Naviance Family Connection account
- AchieveWorks Personality
 Personality, strengths, blind spots, careers
- Begin high school resume
- Small-group meetings
- Individualized guidance

I. Complete 22 course credits

Oakwood HS Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	4 Units
Mathematics (including Algebra II)	4 Units
Science (life, physical, + advanced science)	3 Units
Social Studies (World & American History, American Gov't.)	4 Units
Health	.50 Units
Physical Education (2 semesters)	.50 Units
Electives – including fine art*	6 Units
TOTAL *The fine arts graduation requirement can be met in JH or HS. Credit toward the required 22 is only earned for a fine arts course taken in HS.	22 Units



Academic Honors Diploma Criteria

Successfully meet at least 6 of the following 7 criteria:

- a. Earn 4 units of Mathematics (1 beyond Algebra II)
- b. Earn 4 units of Science (1 life, 1 physical, 2 advanced)
- c. Earn 4 units of Social Studies
- d. Earn 3 units of one world language or 2 units of two world languages
- e. Earn 1 unit of fine arts during high school
- f. Maintain an overall high school GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4-pt scale up to the last grading period of the senior year
- g. Obtain a composite score of (27) on the ACT or equivalent composite score of (1280) on the SAT



Additional Honors Diplomas

- Career Tech HD*
- STEM HD*
- Arts HD*
- Social Science & Civic HD*

Copies of the new requirements can be picked up in the Guidance Office or can be found by searching "Ohio Department of Education Honors Diplomas."



^{*} Requires Field Experience, Portfolio, and/or Additional Assessments

Oakwood City
School District
goal for all
students





Requirements for all OHS students

I. Complete **22** course credits

II. Demonstrate Competency

III. Preparation for College or Careers



II. Demonstrate Competency

- Students earn passing score (684) on both the Algebra I and the English II end-of-course exams
 - If a student earns less than 684, that student must retake the exam at least one more time
- Three options are available if a student has not earned passing end-of-course exam scores:
 - Complete College Coursework in both English and math (CCP)
 Demonstrate Two Career-Focused Activities
 - - Proficient score on WebXams, 12-point industry credential, or pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into approved apprenticeship program
 - Enlist in the Military



IIIA. Show Readiness

- Students must earn at least two (2) diploma seals
 - One diploma seal must be a state-defined seal
 - The second seal may be a state-defined or locally-defined seal



IIIB. State-Defined Diploma Seals

- College-Ready Seal remediation-free SAT/ACT
- Honors Diploma Seal one of the five Honors Diplomas
- Science Seal proficient biology score*
- Citizenship Seal proficient American History & American Govt score*
- State Seal of Biliteracy proficiency in world language**
- Technology Seal proficient AP score or CCP of B or higher
- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal see ODE for details
- Industry-Recognized Credential see ODE for details
- Military Enlistment Seal enlistment in U.S. Armed Forces
 - * End-of-Course Exam or AP Exam, or CCP grade of B or better
 - ** Example: 4 or higher on AP exam & proficient ELA I/II



IIIB. Locally-Defined Diploma Seals

- Community Service Seal
 - Complete an 120+ hours community service project
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal
 - Demonstrate skill in fine or performing arts
- Student Engagement Seal
 - Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs, or student government to a meaningful extent

*See Oakwood Board of Education approved criteria for details.



Athletic Eligibility

- Quarter grades determine athletic eligibility (i.e., 4th quarter determines fall eligibility) and honor roll status
- Students must pass five classes* in the quarter before athletic participation.
- Students must be in five classes* in the quarter of athletic participation.
 - *Most classes count toward eligibility. Courses like PE, enrichment, and ensembles that meet outside the school day do not count toward eligibility.

Academic Reminders

- The Big 3:
 - o GPA
 - Strength of schedule
 - Test scores
- GPA is determined by semester grades—some students have already started their high school transcripts (honors math and/or foreign language)
- Semester grades are based on quarter grades and the semester exam

Q: 40% Q 40% E: 20%

Exams are worth more in high school than in junior high (1/5 versus 1/7 of semester grade)



- OHS students take a college-prep curriculum
- A student might choose to take a more rigorous course, especially in an area of interest or strength
- It is possible to move up and down levels in many subjects from year to year based on performance and desire
- Doing one's best is important regardless of chosen curriculum

GPA Add-Ons

- A GPA add-on of .05 can be earned by taking an AP course and earning a C or better AND taking the AP exam, or by successfully completing a CCP course in a content area for which there is an AP exam.
- A GPA add-on of .025 for full year courses (0.125 for half credit courses and .00625 for quarter credit courses) can be earned by taking an Honors or High Honors course and earning a C or better.

College Credit Plus

- A student earns high school and college credit for the same course
- The grade for the class is on both the high school and college transcript
- Oakwood's College Credit Plus Information Night will be held on Feb. 3rd at 7 pm via Zoom. You can register on our CCP page at:

https://ohs.oakwoodschools.org/oakwood-high-school/ohs-guidance/college-credit-plus-information

Scheduling Process

- Scheduling Meetings February 1
 - Course request worksheets and the Program of Study are available for students
- Students will enter course requests in a Google Form February 9 & 11 during Timber
 - Serious consideration should be given to recommendations made by current teachers
 - Most freshmen should take Health and at least one of the required PE courses
 - Students choose from other electives (see scheduling worksheet)
- Students receive course request verification sheets as they are available – Spring
- Students will view schedules for 2022-2023 before the end of this school year and will have the opportunity to adjust their schedule, if needed

Final Thoughts

Freshman year is a year of new beginnings and new opportunities.

We encourage students to:

- Do their best
- Get involved and make the most of experiences
 - Clubs, sports, service, leadership
 - **■** Follow passions or try something new
- Keep life in balance
- See us when they need us

We look forward to working with your students and you!