

Mount Gilead High School Graduation Requirements

Class of 2023 and Beyond

First, cover the basics

You must earn a minimum total of 24 credits in specified subjects.

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits (*1)
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Health	1/2 Credit
Physical Education	1/2 Credit
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Transitions	1 Credit (*2)
Electives	7 Credits

*1 – Must include Algebra II

*2 – Includes Financial Literacy

Second, show competency

Earn a passing score on Ohio's high school state tests in Algebra and English II (684). Students who do not pass the test will be offered additional support and must retake the test at least once.

Is testing not your strength? After you have taken your tests, there are three additional ways to show competency!

OPTION 1

DEMONSTRATE TWO
CAREER-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES:
FOUNDATIONAL
PROFICIENT SCORES ON WEBXAMS
A 12-POINT INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL
A PRE-APPRENTICESHIP OR ACCEPTANCE INTO AN
APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
SUPPORTING
WORK-BASED LEARNING
EARN THE REQUIRED SCORE ON WORKKEYS
EARN THE OHIOMEANSJOBS READINESS SEAL

OPTION 2

ENLIST IN THE MILITARY
SHOW EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE
SIGNED A CONTRACT TO ENTER A
BRANCH OF THE U.S. ARMED
SERVICES UPON GRADUATION.

OPTION 3

COMPLETE COLLEGE COURSEWORK
EARN CREDIT FOR ONE COLLEGE-
LEVEL MATH AND/OR COLLEGE-
LEVEL ENGLISH COURSE THROUGH
OHIO'S FREE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS
PROGRAM

Third, show readiness

State-Defined Diploma Seal

Requirements

<u>OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal</u>	Meet the requirement and criteria established for the readiness seal, including demonstration of work-readiness and professional competencies.
<u>Industry-Recognized Credential</u>	Meet the requirements and criteria including proficiency requirements on assessments in a world language and English.
<u>Military Enlistment Seal</u>	Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; or has participated in an approved JROTC program.
<u>Citizenship Seal</u>	A student can: 1. Earn a score of proficient or higher on both the American History and American Government end-of-course exams; 2. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate A.P. or I.B. exams; or 3. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken through the CCP program.
<u>Science Seal</u>	A student can: 1. Earn a score of proficient or higher on the biology end-of-course exam; 2. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate A.P. or I.B. exams; or 3. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken through the CCP program.
<u>Honors Diploma Seal</u>	Earn one of the six <u>Honors Diplomas</u> outlined below: 1. Academic Honors Diploma 2. Career-Tech Honors Diploma 3. International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma 4. STEM Honors Diploma 5. Arts Honors Diploma 6. Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma
<u>Technology Seal</u>	A student can: 1. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate A.P. or I.B. exams 2. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken through the CCP program; or 3. Earn a "C" or better in a Digital Media course worth 1 credit

Third, show readiness (continued)

Local-Defined Diploma Seal

<u>Community Service Seal</u>	60 hours of Community Service Pre-approved and signed off on school form Cannot be for family member nor paid service Can include club/school/court ordered community service Hours must be documented within each school year Presentation to class or school may be required by administration Hours can transfer from other schools with administrative documentation
<u>Fine and Performing Arts Seal</u>	2 credits of fine and performing arts; or 8 pre-approved fine and performing arts activities, or 25% of school offered fine and performing arts activities
<u>Student Engagement Seal</u>	4 complete school sponsored sports/activities; or 10% of sports/activities offered by district Must be school sponsored Must complete season/activity in good standing as determined by eligibility, coach, A.D., advisor Coach, A.D., advisor will determine if student has participated to a meaningful extent and sign verification paperwork

Mount Gilead High School will honor any seals that were earned at a previous school with documentation from school administration.

Mount Gilead High School may pro-rate seals by year for students entering the district during their high school years.

Activities may only span time from beginning June 1 of Freshman year until May 1 of Senior year.