

LOUISVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

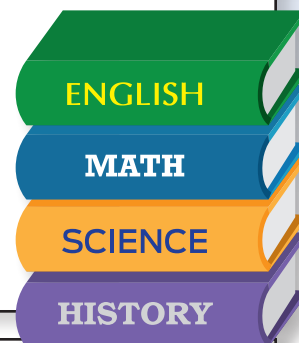
Class of 2023 and beyond

For more information: education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements

Step 1 - Cover the Basics

(21 Credits)

- 4 Units of Mathematics
- 4 Units of English Language Arts
- 3 Units of Science
- 3 Units of Social Studies
- 1 Unit of Health & Physical Education
- 5.5 Units of Electives
- 0.5 Units of Personal Finance



Step 2 - Show Competency

through one of the following options:

- Earn a Competency Score**
 - Earn a passing score on Ohio's high school Algebra I and English II tests. Students who do not pass the test will be offered additional support and must retake the test at least once.
- College Credit Plus**
 - Earn credit for one college-level math and/ or college-level English course through Ohio's free College Credit Plus program.
- Industry Credential**
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

* At least one of the two must be a Foundational skill
- Military Readiness**
 - Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation

Step 3 - Earn a District Seal

Starting in 2023, students also need to earn two seals. At least one of the two seals must be selected from the Ohio Seals list.

Louisville City School District Seals

Community Service Seal

Participation for a year in one of the following extracurriculars:

- Key Club
- Academic Letter
- National Honor Society
- CHAMPS
- Aultman Ambassadors
- Lady Leopard Mentors
- Hope Squad
- Student Council

Fine Arts Seal

Participation for a year in one of the following:

- Band
- Choir
- Fine Arts Classes (2)
- Drama Club/Play

Student Engagement Seal

Complete a full season in one of the following:

- Athletics
- Career Tech Student Organization
- Clubs



Step 3 - Earn a State Seal

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Ohio Seals

Ohio Means Jobs State Seal

- To earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal, motivated high school students must demonstrate certain professional skills required for success in the workplace. Students work with at least three experienced and trusted mentors who validate the demonstration of these skills in school, work or the community.

Science State Seal

- Earn a score of proficient or higher on the biology end-of-course exam;
- Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement or
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program

Military Enlistment State Seal

- Competency can be achieved by meeting the requirement to enlist in the military, as demonstrated by a contract with the military upon graduation.

Biliteracy State Seal

- A Seal of Biliteracy recognizes graduating seniors who can demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language. A school or district gives this award by following state-established guidelines.

Citizenship State Seal

- Earn a score of proficient or higher on both the American history and American government end-of-course exams;
- Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement or
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program.

Industry-Recognized Credential State Seal

- Earning an industry-recognized credential and a WorkKeys score of 14.
- The process of earning an industry-recognized credential (and career-technical education in general) allows students to experience education through work, about work and for work. Students learn more deeply by practicing and applying their knowledge through work and employment experiences – learning through work.

College Ready State Seal

- Earn a "remediation-free" score on the ACT and/or SAT in each of the three subscore areas, two in English language arts and one in mathematics.
- The Ohio Department of Higher Education works with Ohio universities to set the remediation-free scores. ODE will communicate the remediation-free scores needed to meet the graduation requirement in spring of the students' junior year before they take the state-sponsored test.

Technology State Seal

- Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam; or
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program; or
- Complete a course offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Department

Honors Diploma State Seal

- High school students can gain state recognition for exceeding Ohio's graduation requirements through an honors diploma.
- Ohio students have the opportunity to choose to pursue one of six honors diplomas:
 - Academic Honors Diploma
 - International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma
 - Career Tech Honors Diploma
 - STEM Honors Diploma
 - Arts Honors Diploma
 - Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma