



## PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND



### STEP ONE: COURSE COMPLETION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 CREDITS OF ENGLISH        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 CREDIT OF HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 CREDITS OF MATH           | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 CREDIT OF FINE ARTS                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 CREDITS OF SCIENCE        | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 CREDITS OF SOCIAL STUDIES | (22 CREDITS)   |

### STEP TWO: DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY

THROUGH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- ☐ **EARN A COMPETENCY SCORE**
  - EARN A PASSING SCORE (684+) ON OHIO'S HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA I & ENGLISH II TESTS. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PASS THE TEST WILL BE OFFERED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT & MUST RETAKE THE TEST AT LEAST ONCE.
- ☐ **COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS**
  - EARN CREDIT FOR ONE COLLEGE-LEVEL MATH AND/OR COLLEGE-LEVEL ENGLISH CLASS THROUGH OHIO'S FREE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM.
- ☐ **MILITARY READINESS**
  - SHOW EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT TO ENTER A BRANCH OF THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES UPON GRADUATION.
- ☐ **ACT COLLEGE READY SCORE**

#### ☐ CAREER EXPERIENCE AND TECHNICAL SKILL

\*DEMONSTRATE TWO CAREER-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES. AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO MUST BE A FOUNDATIONAL SKILL.

#### FOUNDATIONAL

- PROFICIENT SCORES ON WEBXAMS
- A 12-POINT INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL
- A PRE-APPRENTICESHIP OR ACCEPTANCE INTO AN APPROVED APPRENTICE PROGRAM
- OBTAIN A STATE-ISSUED LICENSE FOR PRACTICE IN A VOCATION THAT REQUIRES AN EXAMINATION

#### SUPPORTING

- WORK-BASED LEARNING
- EARN THE REQUIRED SCORE ON WORKKEYS
- EARN THE OHIO MEANS JOBS READINESS SEAL

### STEP THREE: DEMONSTRATE READINESS (SEALS)

STUDENTS NEED TO EARN TWO SEALS. AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWO SEALS MUST BE SELECTED FROM THE OHIO SEALS LIST.

#### PLAIN LOCAL DISTRICT SEALS:

- ☐ **COMMUNITY SERVICE SEAL**
  - COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM OF 20 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE DURING HIGH SCHOOL IN A HIGH-QUALITY COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT'S DESIGNATED COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVISOR.
- ☐ **FINE ARTS SEAL**
  - MAY BE EARNED BY EARNING AT LEAST THREE CREDITS OF APPROVED FINE ARTS ELECTIVES IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES: VISUAL ARTS, DANCE, DRAMA/THEATRE, MUSIC, OR MEDIA ARTS; **OR**
  - MAY BE EARNED BY PARTICIPATING IN THREE FULL SEASONS OF AN APPROVED FINE OR PERFORMING ARTS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY.
- ☐ **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SEAL**
  - MAY BE EARNED BY PARTICIPATING IN AT LEAST THREE APPROVED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM, RECOGNIZED SCHOOL CLUB OR STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

#### STATE OF OHIO SEALS:

- ☐ **OHIO MEANS JOBS STATE SEAL**
  - TO EARN THE OHIO MEANS JOBS-READINESS SEAL, STUDENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS REQUIRED FOR SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE. STUDENTS WORK WITH AT LEAST THREE EXPERIENCED & 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 PROFICIENCY ON APPROPRIATE ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM; **OR**
  - EARN A FINAL COURSE GRADE THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO A "B" OR HIGHER IN AN APPROPRIATE ADVANCE SCIENCE COURSE OR A 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.
- ☐ **CITIZENSHIP STATE SEAL**
  - EARN A SCORE OF PROFICIENT OR HIGHER ON BOTH THE AMERICAN HISTORY & AMERICAN GOVERNMENT END-OF-COURSE EXAMS; **OR** EARN A SCORE THAT IS AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO PROFICIENCY ON THE APPROPRIATE ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM.
  - EARN A FINAL COURSE GRADE THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO A "B" OR HIGHER IN AMERICAN HISTORY OR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OR A CLASS TAKEN THROUGH THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM.
- ☐ **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 & ONE IN MATH).
- ☐ **HONORS DIPLOMA**
  - EARN AN HONORS DIPLOMA BY EXCEEDING OHIO'S GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.
  - OHIO STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY 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 & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT HONORS DIPLOMA
- ☐ **TECHNOLOGY STATE SEAL**
  - EARN A SCORE THAT IS AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO PROFICIENT ON AN APPROPRIATE ADVANCED PLACEMENT 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 BY THE DISTRICT THAT MEETS GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY ODE.
- ☐ **BILITERACY STATE SEAL**
  - MEET THE REQUIREMENTS & CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY ODE, INCLUDING SHOWING PROFICIENCY IN A WORLD LANGUAGE & IN ENGLISH.
- ☐ **INDUSTRIAL RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL STATE SEAL**
  - EARN A 12-POINT INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL; **OR**
  - EARN A GROUP OF CREDENTIALS TOTALING 12 POINTS IN A SINGLE CAREER FIELD
  - OBTAIN A STATE-ISSUED LICENSE FOR A PRACTICE IN A VOCATION THAT REQUIRES AN EXAMINATION.

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