



LORDSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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Requirement

- Complete a minimum of 22 course credits.

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- Per guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Education in accordance with HB 487, all students in the graduating class of 2023 and beyond must pass (684+) Ohio's State Tests in the following courses:

OHIO'S STATE TESTS	LORDSTOWN COURSE
Algebra I	Algebra 1
English II	ELA 10/Honors ELA 10

Students who do NOT pass a test will need to meet one of the Four options (after attempting to retake the failed test at least once):

1. OPTION 1: Demonstrate two Career-Focused Activities: At least one of the two must be foundational.

- Foundational
 - ◆ Proficient scores on WebXams.
 - ◆ 12-point industry credential.
 - ◆ A pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program.
- Supportive
 - ◆ Work-based learning.
 - ◆ Earn required score on WorkKeys.
 - ◆ Complete/Submit Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal.

II. OPTION 2: Enlist in the Military.

III. OPTION 3: Complete a College Credit Plus course in Math or English.

IV. OPTION 4: ACT/SAT remediation free score.

REQUIREMENT: Earn two Diploma Seals. At least one must be State/Ohio defined

- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (State)
- Industry Recognized Credential Seal (State)
- College Ready Seal (State)
- Military Enlistment Seal (State)
- Citizenship Seal (State)
- Science Seal (State)
- Honors Diploma Seal (State)
- Seal of Biliteracy (State)
- Technology Seal (State)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)
- Fine and Performing Arts (Local)

OHIO STATE DIPLOMA SEALS

Ohio law created 12 seals for students to demonstrate academics, technical and professional readiness for careers, college, the military or self-sustaining professions. Each seal allows students to demonstrate knowledge and skills essential for future success. Students will demonstrate readiness by earning at least two diploma seals, one of which must be state defined. Seals help students develop an array of critical skills that are valuable to

OHIO MEANS JOBS READINESS SEAL (STATE)

Meet the requirements and criteria established for the readiness seal, including demonstration of work-readiness and professional competencies.

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL SEAL (STATE)

Earn an approved industry-recognized credential that is aligned to a job considered in demand in Ohio and its regions.

COLLEGE-READY SEAL (STATE)

Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT.

MILITARY ENLISTMENT SEAL (STATE)

Provide evidence of enlistment in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; or participate in an approved JROTC program.

CITIZENSHIP SEAL (STATE)

A student can:

- Earn a score of proficient or higher on both the American History and American Government end-of-course exams;
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program.
- Use a B or higher on American History and American Government courses to meet this requirement.

SCIENCE SEAL (STATE)

A student can:

- Earn a score of proficient or higher on the Biology end-of-course exam;
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program.
- Use a B or higher on specified science courses (most advanced sciences) to meet this requirement.

HONORS DIPLOMA SEAL (STATE)

Earn one of six honors Diplomas outlined below:

1. Academic Honors
2. International Baccalaureate Honors
3. Career-Tech Honors
4. STEM Honors
5. Arts Honors
6. Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors.

SEAL OF BILITERACY (STATE)

Meet the requirements and criteria, including proficiency requirements on assessments in a world language and English.

TECHNOLOGY SEAL (STATE)

A student can:

1. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program
2. Complete a course offered through the district or school that meets guide lines developed by department.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SEAL (LOCAL)

Complete a community service project aligned with guidelines adopted by the student's local board of education.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SEAL (LOCAL)

Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs or student government to a meaningful extent, as determined by guidelines adopted by student's local board of education.

LOCALLY DEFINED GRADUATION SEALS

COMMUNITY SERVICE SEAL

- 20 hours of community service.

Recommended 5 hours per year while student is in grades 9-12

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SEAL

- Active participation in at least one Lordstown High School extracurricular each year of high school:
 - * Extracurricular include clubs, sports, leadership groups for which the student does not earn academic credit.
 - * Active participation is described as a minimum of 80% attendance and successful completion of the activity's duration.
 - * Student pursuing this seal must obtain signatures from the activity's advisor, coach, etc... as verification of active participation.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

- 4 credits in the fine and/or performing art

20 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

A student pursuing this seal must have a plan pre-approved by his/her school counselor. The plan will describe:

- What the student will do for community service and where to get a signature from someone at the organization agreeing to the community service hours.
- Students pursuing this seal will track their own hours and obtain their own signatures
- A completed service hours' form is due by **MAY 1** of the student's senior year.

Examples of community service that WILL COUNT toward the requirements are:

- Participation in any service project conducted by a service organization such as Scouts, 4-H, Key club, Church, etc.
- Participation as a volunteer at the Apple Cider Festival
- Camp Fitch Counselor
- Participation in a community service event such as Walk- a- Thon, Jump Rope for Heart, or other fundraising events held for the good of the community.
- Personal projects which benefit a member of the community or the community at large such as helping an invalid or elderly person (not a relative) with household chores, visitation to nursing home or other facility to perform services for a resident, volunteer work in a community institution (library, hospital, etc.), tutoring younger students on a regular basis, or similar projects to benefit others.



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