PATHWAYS To graduation



STEP ONE: COURSE COMPLETION

Minimum of 22 Credits

□ Four credits of English

- □ Four credits of math
- □ Three credits of science
- □ Three credits of social studies
- □ One credit of health and physical education
- □ One credit of fine arts
- □ Six additional credits of the students' choice (or five and a half for the class of 2026 and beyond)
- □ Half credit of financial literacy (Class of 2026 and 2027)

STEP TWO: DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY

Through One of the Following Options

□ Earn a Competency Score

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

□ College Credit Plus (CCP)

 Earn credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English class through Ohio's free CCP Program.

□ Military Readiness

• You must show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of The U.S. Armed Services upon graduation.

□ Remediation Free Score on the Act

• Receive the following (or greater) scores:

| ACT | SAT |
|-------------|----------------------|
| English: 18 | Reading/Writing: 480 |
| Reading: 22 | Math: 530 |
| Math: 22 | |

□ Career Experience and Technical Skill

• Students are requred to demonstrate two career-focused activities. At least one of the 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 OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

STEP THREE: DEMONSTRATE READINESS (SEALS)

Students must earn two seals. At least one of the two must be selected from the Ohio Seals List.

PLAIN LOCAL DISTRICT SEALS:

□ Community Service Seal

• To receive the Community Service Seal, a minimum completion of 20 hours of community service during high school in a high-quality community service experience is required.

□ Fine Arts Seal

 In order to earn the Fine Arts Seal, students must earn a minimum of 3 credits of Fine Arts which include courses in Art, Dance, Drama, Media Arts and Music.

□ Student Engagement Seal

 This 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:

□ OhioMeansJobs State Seal

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

□ Science State of 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 an appropriate advanced placement exam; or
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate advanced science course or a class taken through the CCP Program

□ 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 proficiency on the appropriate advanced placement exam; or
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in American history or, an American government high school course or a class taken through the CCP Program

□ College Ready State Seal

- Earn a remediation-free score on the:

ACT English: 18 Reading: 22 Math: 22 **SAT** Reading/Writing: 480 Math: 530

□ Military Enlistment State Seal

• Competency can be achieved by meeting the requirements to enlist in the military, as demonstrated by a contract.

□ Honors Diploma

- An honors diploma is earned 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 and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma

□ Technology State Seal

- Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on an appropriate advanced placement exam;
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate class taken through the CCP program; or
- Complete a course offered by the district that meets guidelines developed by ODE

□ Biliteracy State Seal

• Students need to meet ODE's requirements and criteria, including proficiency in a World Language and English.

□ Industrial Recognized Credential State Seal

- Earn a group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single career field;
- Earn a 12-point industry-recognized credential; or
- Obtain a state-issued license for a practice in a vocation that requires an examination

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