# New Graduation Requirements

For the Graduating Classes of 2023 and Beyond



# Class of 2023 Graduation Requirements Overview

**Requirement: All students must satisfy all 3 parts to qualify for graduation.**

## GRADUATION- 3 PARTS

Graduation Part #1: CREDITS

Graduation Part #2: COMPETENCY

Graduation Part #3: SEALS

# GRADUATION PART #1: CREDIT

## Requirements for Class of 2023

**21 TOTAL CREDITS**

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (must include Algebra 2)
- 3 credits of Science (must include Physical Science & Biology)
- 3 credits of Social Studies (must include World History, US History & Government)
- .5 credits of Financial Literacy
- .5 credits of Health
- .5 credits of Physical Education
- 1 credit of Fine Art
- 4.5 credits of Electives

PLEASE NOTE: Any credit earned that goes above the minimum category requirement rolls into elective credit. For example, more than one year of band or choir would roll into elective credit. OR more than 4 credits of math would roll into elective credit.

# GRADUATION PART #2: COMPETENCY

**Requirement: All students must achieve a competency score of 684 on the Algebra & ELA 2 EOCs.**
**If a student is not able to achieve a competency score on Algebra and/or ELA 2 EOC, they may alternatively satisfy 1 or 4 "Alternative Demonstrations of Competency". However, prior to being eligible for an Alternative Demonstration of Competency, students must first receive remedial supports and retake Algebra and/or ELA 2 EOC.**

COMPETENCY: Algebra I and English II EOC exam (score minimally 684 on each exam)

# Cont'd… GRADUATION PART #2: COMPETENCY

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## ALTERNATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS OF COMPETENCY: (4 options)

### Option #1: Career Readiness (students must satisfy 2 career focused activities- one activity must be foundational)

- Foundational Activities
  - Proficient Scores on WebXams
  - A 12 pt Industry credential (RiseUp)
  - A pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program
- Supporting Activities
  - Work-based learning
  - Earn the required score on WorkKeys (Take at Auburn)
  - Earn the Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal

# Cont'd… GRADUATION PART #2: COMPETENCY

ALTERNATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS OF COMPETENCY: (4 options)

- Option #2: Enlist in the Military
  - Show evidence that the student has signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. Armed Services upon graduation
- Option #3: Complete College Coursework (CCP Program)
  - Earn credit for one college level math and/or English Course through CCP program
- Option #4: College Ready
  - Score remediation-free score in math/ and or English & Reading subject area on the ACT.
    - ACT Remediation-free scores
      - Math ACT= 22
      - English ACT= 18 & Reading ACT= 22

# GRADUATION PART #3: SEALS (2 options)

**Requirement: All students are required to earn 2 seals for graduation.**

Option #1: Earn 2 state seals

Option #2: Earn 1 state seal & 1 local seal

## STATE SEALS

- Science Seal
- Citizenship Seal
- Technology Seal
- Honors Diploma Seal
- Industry Recognized Credential Seal (RiseUp)
- College-Ready Seal
- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal
- Military Enlistment Seal
- Seal of Biliteracy

## LOCAL SEALS

- Community Service Seal
- Student Engagement Seal
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal

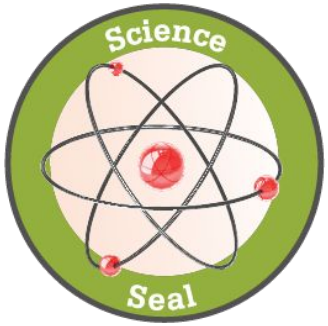
PLEASE NOTE: Details for how to earn each seal can be found on upcoming slides

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- Students can earn more than 2 seals.
- The MHS guidance department tracks all seals for all students.
- Earned seals will be represented on the student's diploma with the ODE designated seal sticker as well as being indicated on the student's transcript.



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## SCIENCE SEAL (State Seal- 5 options)

Option #1: Earn a score of proficient (700) or higher on the Biology EOC

Option #2: Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an advanced science course

- Appropriate advanced science courses include: Chemistry, physics or other physical sciences; Advanced biology or other life sciences; Physical geology or other Earth or space science; Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Earth, life or physical science courses.

Option #3: Earn a B or higher in a science College Credit Plus Course

Option #4: Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an AP Test

Option #5: Earn a score to be determined on the Science Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities.

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## CITIZENSHIP SEAL (State Seal- 5 options)

Option #1: Earn a score of proficient (700) or higher on the US History EOC and/or Government EOC

Option #2: Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in US History EOC and/or Gov

Option #3: Earn a B or Higher in the appropriate College Credit Plus Courses in US History and/or Gov

Option #4: Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an AP Test in US History and/or Gov

Option #5: Earn a score of basic on the Science Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities.

PLEASE NOTE: Students can satisfy the citizenship seal by combining 2 options. For example, Option #1 can satisfy the US History and Option #2 can satisfy the Government requirement.

# cont'd....GRADUATION PART #3: SEALS




## TECHNOLOGY SEAL (State Seal- 2 options)

Option #1: Complete a combined total of 1 credit of technology courses

Option #2: Earn a "B" or higher in an appropriate College Credit Plus technology course

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## HONORS DIPLOMA SEAL (State Seal- 1 option)

Option #1: Academic Honors Diploma

(Students must earn 7 out of 8 of the criteria)

- English 4 units each

- Math 4 units each

- Science 4 units, including 2 units of advanced science

- Social Studies 4 units

- World Languages 3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied

- Fine Arts1 unit

- GPA3.5 on a 4.0 scale-unweighted

- ACT/SAT
ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher

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## INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL (State Seal- 2 options)

Option #1: Earn a 12-point industry-recognized credential via the RiseUp Program Exams

Option #2: Earn a 12-point industry-recognized credential via select Auburn Programs

# cont'd....GRADUATION PART #3: SEALS




- **COLLEGE READY SEAL (State Seal- 1 option)**

Option #1: To earn the college and career readiness seal, students must earn remediation-free scores on the ACT **or** SAT

- ACT
  - English Language Arts Score
    - English subscore of 18 (or higher)
    - Reading subscore of 22 (or higher)
  - Mathematics
    - Subscore of 22 (or higher)
- SAT
  - English Language Arts Score
    - Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 (or higher)
  - Mathematics
    - Mathematics score of 530 (or higher)

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## OHIO MEANS JOBS READINESS SEAL- (State Seal- 1 option)

Option #1: To earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal, motivated high school 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. Auburn Career Center facilitates this process in their programs at ACC.

- Students will earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal by satisfying each of the following:
  - Demonstrate proficiency in each of 15 identified professional skills;
  - Use the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal Form to record demonstration of each professional skill; and
  - Work with a mentor to validate (confirm) each skill across a minimum of two of the three environments (school, work, community).

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## MILITARY ENLISTMENT SEAL (State Seal- 1 option)

Option #1: To earn Ohio's Military Enlistment Seal, students must show evidence of enlistment in a branch of the armed service.

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## SEAL OF BILITERACY (State Seal- 1 option)

Option #1: Students will earn Ohio's Seal of Biliteracy by satisfying each of the following:

- Demonstrate eligibility for a high school diploma;
- Demonstrate English language arts proficiency;
- Demonstrate world language proficiency.

PLEASE NOTE: This seal is a challenge. The requirements for World Language proficiency are beyond what we currently offer at MHS.

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- **FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS SEAL (Local Seal- 2 options)**
  - Demonstrate skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation aligned with guidelines adopted by the school districts local board of education or school governing authority. Students must submit an Extracurricular Activity Completion Form signed by the program advisor and a building administrator

    - Option #1: Students must complete  a minimum of 3 high school credits in the area of Fine Arts with a "C" or higher in each course.
    - Option #2: Participate and demonstrate skill in a Board approved Drama production for the equivalent of 4 activities in grades 9-12 while enrolled in Madison Local Schools

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## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SEAL (Local Seal- variety of options)

- Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs or student government to a meaningful extent, as determined by guidelines adopted by the school districts local board of education or school governing authority
  - Students must successfully participate in a board approved school sport, school sponsored club, and/or a community sponsored club for the equivalent of **3 activities**
  - Students must submit an Extracurricular Activity Completion Form signed by;
    - the program advisor or coach
    - and  a building administrator

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE SEAL (Local Seal- 1 option)

Option #1: Complete a community service project aligned with the guidelines adopted by the school districts local board of education or school governing authority.

BOE Guidelines

- For Class of 2023 require **20 hours** of Community Service
- For Class of 2024 and beyond **40 hours** of Community Service

**Please contact your student's Guidance Counselor with questions**

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