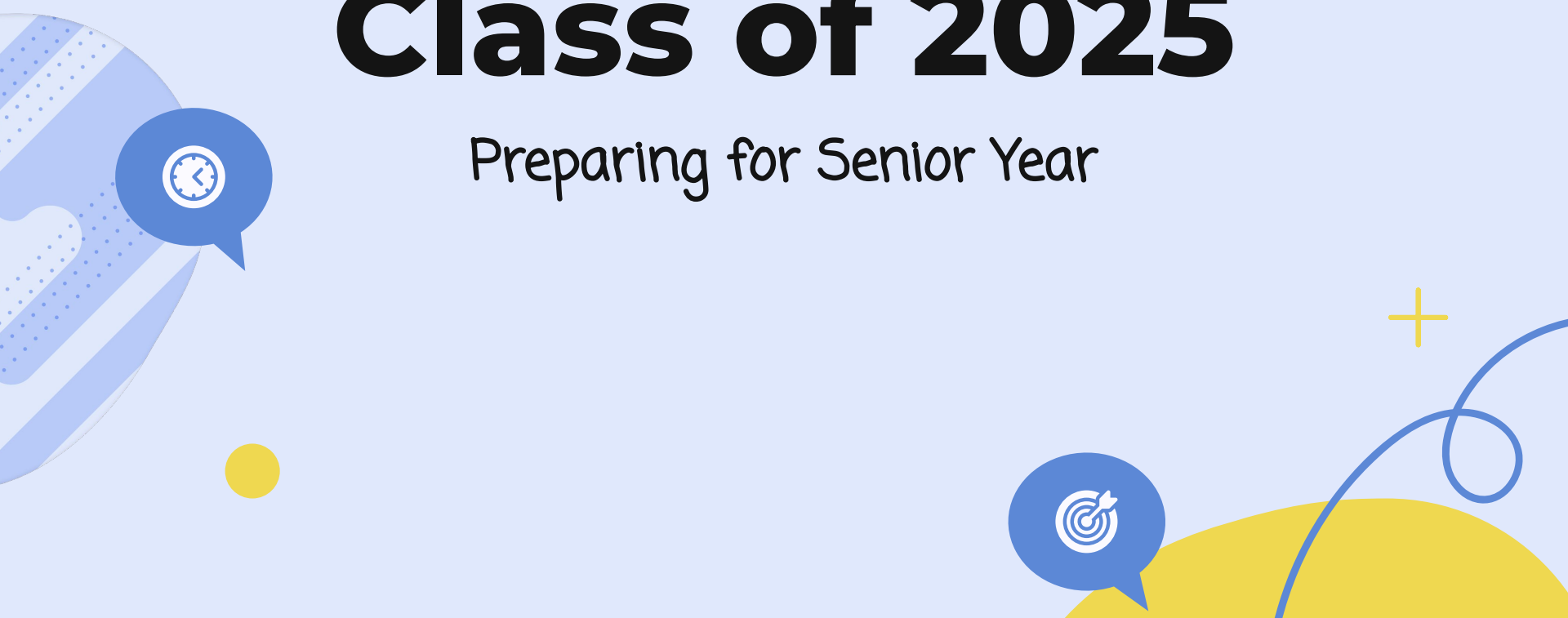




Class of 2025

Preparing for Senior Year



Discussion Topics

01 Graduation Requirements

Review Ohio's graduation requirements.

02 Schoolinks

Identify your student's progress towards graduation

College & Career Planning

03 Identifying Your Plan

4 year college

2 year college

Trade School

Enlisting in the Military

Entering the Workforce

04 Getting Started

Testing? ACT vs. SAT

Research ~ Visit

What is test optional?

Applying to College



Graduation Requirements

Being involved in your graduation plan is important!

Know what credits you have and what you still need

Complete a credit check for yourself.

Are you wanting an Honors Diploma?

Know you state test scores

Have you met competency?

Do you have at least two seals

Schoolinks is your friend!

Get acclimated to this platform. You will be using it quite a bit in the next 6-9 months.

Don't forget about your School Counselor!

4 English Credits

4 Math Credits

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2

3 Science Credits

- Physical Science
- Life Science

Course Requirement Breakdown 20 Credits

3 Social Studies

- Modern World History
- US History
- Government

Mandatory Electives

- VPA (Visual Performing Art): 1.0 credit
- Health 0.5 credit
- Speech 0.5 credit
- PE: 0.5 credit
- Financial Literacy 0.5 credit
 - ◆ Personal Finance or Economics

Electives

- 3 electives of your choice
 - ◆ World Languages
 - ◆ Business Classes
 - ◆ Computer Science Course

Meeting Competency

State Test Scores

Must earn a 684 on BOTH
Algebra 1
&
ELA 2

Enlist in the Military

Must show proof of
enlistment

Must have attempted the
Algebra 1 & ELA 2 exams
at least twice

Successfully Complete College Coursework

Must have successfully
completed a CCP Math or CCP
English course, then it can count
towards competency

Must have attempted the
Algebra 1 & ELA 2 exams at
least twice





Graduation Seals Requirement

What are seals?

You are required to obtain at least 2 seals in order to graduate.

One of those seals must be a State Seal.



State Seals

Citizenship Seal

Score at least a 3 on BOTH US History & Gov.

Earn at least a 2 on BOTH AP Exams for US History & Gov

Earn a "B" or higher in BOTH US History & Gov

Can mix and match.

Science Seal

Score at least a 3 on the Biology state test

Earn at least a 2 on an Advanced Science AP Exam

Earn a "B" or higher in any advanced science

Honors Diploma Seal

Satisfy the requirements for one of the following Honors Diplomas

- ☐ Academic
- ☐ Fine Arts
- ☐ STEM
- ☐ Civics/Social Engagement
- ☐ Career Tech

Technology Seal

Successfully complete EITHER CS Mobile Applications OR Game Design along with Bus/Tech Capstone

Earn a "B" or higher in a College Level Technology Course

State Seals

College Ready Seal

Must score remediation free scores on the ACT **OR** the SAT

ACT
English: 18
Reading: 22
Math: 22

SAT
R&W: 480
Math: 530

Ohio Means Jobs

Demonstrate proficiency in each of the 15 skills outlined on the OMJ form

AND Complete the OMJ Form

Work with 2-3 mentors to validate each skill across a minimum of 2 environments:

- ☐ Work
- ☐ School
- ☐ Community

Military Enlistment

Show evidence of enlistment

OR Participate in a JROTC program

Industry Credential

Earn a 12 point industry recognized credential

OR Earn a group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single career field

TYPICALLY for our Career Center students

Seal of Biliteracy

Score at least a 3 on the state ELA 2 exam

AND Demonstrate Language Proficiency by scoring at least a 4 on a World Language AP Exam

Local Seals

One of these seals can count towards the two required seals for graduation. However, you can not only have 2 Local Seals. One of your required seals must be a state seal.

Fine Arts Seal

Earn 2 full credits of Fine or Performing Arts

OR Complete a Fine Arts Field Experience

Student Engagement Seal

Participation in 2 seasons of the following (Identified by PE Waivers)

- ☐ Sport (can be 2 different sports)
- ☐ Marching Band
- ☐ Chorale

OR Actively participate in a club for at least 2 years (Must complete Student Engagement Form)

CAN NOT be something that is taken during school)*

Community Service Seal

Completed in Gov or AP Gov courses

- 6 service Projects
- AND 1 Public Meeting

All hours must be entered into Schoolinks and approved by your Gov/AP Gov teacher

OR Complete 30 hours outside of school.

All hours must be entered into Schoolinks and approved by the supervisor overseeing your hours.

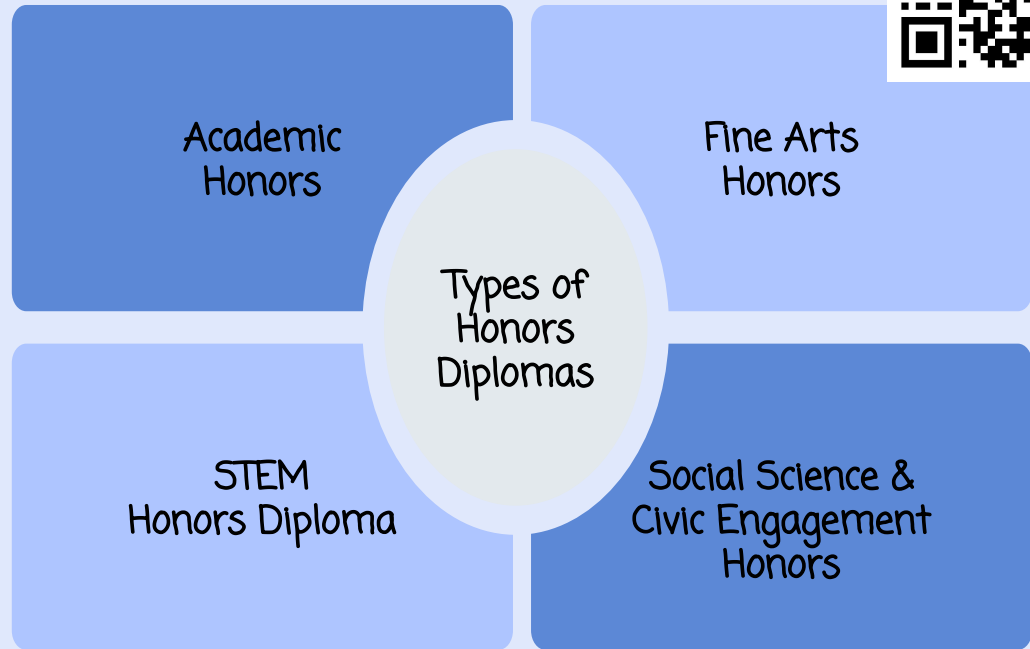
Honors Diploma

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:
You can only earn ONE honors diploma



What is the benefit of a
honors diploma?

- ★ A chord for graduation
- ★ A sticker on your diploma
- ★ Acknowledgement in the graduation program



If you plan on earning an Honors Diploma or want to learn more, please see your school counselor for more information.



Schoolinks

College & Career Readiness Platform that provides students the ability to...



Students	Parents & Guardians
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Track graduation requirements<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ State test scores○ Seals earned❖ Take career interest surveys and research pathways❖ Research colleges to find best fits.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Create favorite lists❖ Register to meet with College Admission Reps scheduled to come to GLHS❖ Connect your College Applications in Common App to Schoolinks<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Request letters of recommendation○ Track required materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Track graduation requirements<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ State test scores○ Seals earned❖ Research colleges & careers<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Create lists for your students❖ Track College Application materials



Student Log In

Use school
username & password

Guardian Log In

Use email
listed in IC

Where in Schoolinks?

Graduation Requirements

The screenshot shows the 'Student Demo Mode' dashboard. The left sidebar has a green background with icons for HOME, SCHOOL, and PROGRAMS. The 'SCHOOL' icon is highlighted with a red arrow. A dropdown menu is open from the 'SCHOOL' icon, showing options: School Events, Scores and Performance, Course Catalog, Course Planner, Personalized Plan, Record Requests, Experience Tracking, and Ohio Graduation Requirements. A red arrow points to the 'Ohio Graduation Requirements' option. The main content area shows a 'To Do List' with 3 items, including '6 Overdue To Dos (30+ Days)' and '1 Completed To Do'. There is also a section for 'January 2024' with a '31st' deadline for 'Jobs and Internships' and a 'February 2024' section with a '29th' deadline for 'Submit Course Plan'.

The screenshot shows the 'Ohio Graduation Requirements' page. At the top, it says '0 Met - 3 / 3 Required'. Below this are two buttons: 'Expand all' and 'Collapse all'. There are three sections of requirements, each with a red 'X' icon and a description:

- Course Completion**: Student has earned a minimum of 21 credits. Below it, a summary bar shows '0 Met - 1 / 5 Required' with a dropdown arrow.
- Competency Demonstration**: Below it, a summary bar shows '0 Met - 1 / 5 Required' with a dropdown arrow.
- Readiness Demonstration**: Below it, a summary bar shows '0 Met - 2 / 2 Required' with a dropdown arrow.

Where in Schoolinks?

State Test Scores & AP Exam Scores

HOME Dashboard Student Demo Mode

HOME SCHOOL

Here's what's happening

School Events

Scores and Performance

Course Catalog

Course Planner

Personalized Plan

Record Requests

Experience Tracking

Ohio Graduation Requirements

Deadline: March 31, 2024

Loyola University Arrupe College

Check out this Opportunity!
2024 Internship Fair
Columbus, OH | 5-10 mi.

Other scores

Ohio End of Course Assessment

Geometry (Score) on Apr 1, 2022	776 /810
Geometry (Performance Level) on Apr 1, 2022	5 /5
Algebra 1 (Score) on Apr 1, 2021	732 /814
Algebra 1 (Performance Level) on Apr 1, 2021	4 /5
Biology (Score) on Apr 1, 2021	731 /823
Biology (Performance Level) on Apr 1, 2021	

AP Test scores

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AP Environmental Science

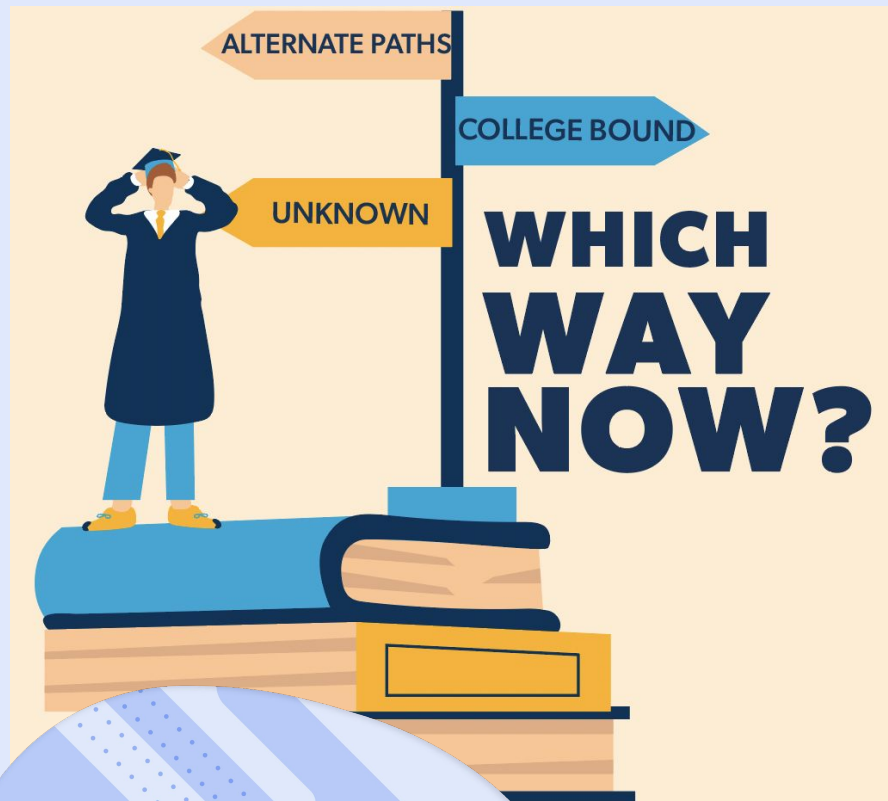
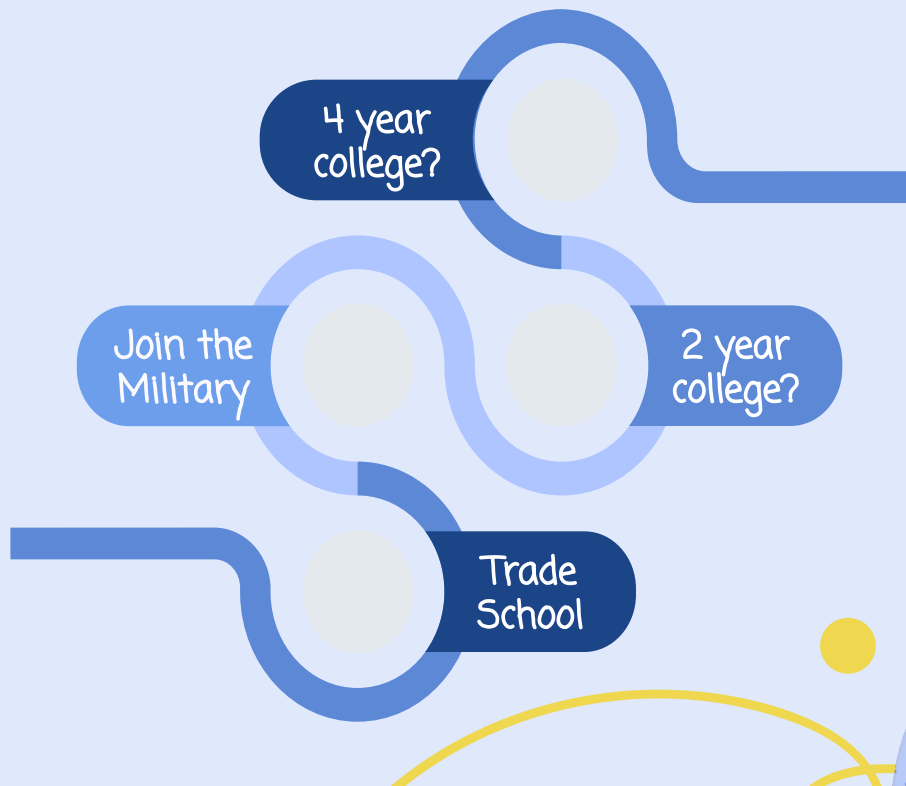
Taken 2023, Reported 8/9/23

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AP Psychology

Taken 2023, Reported 8/9/23

Do you have a plan?



What's Your Plan?

Attending a 4 year college?

- ★ Take the career interest survey on Schoolinks - identify career & college matches
- ★ Visit the schools website. Don't be afraid to call and ask questions. They are happy to help.
- ★ Does the school have the program you are interested in studying?
- ★ Are there extracurriculars you want to participate in?
- ★ How much is tuition? Is the cost realistic?
- ★ Are there scholarship opportunities?

Do your RESEARCH

We generally recommend applying to between 3-7 schools. However, it is a personal decision.

Think about having a
Target School ~ Safety School ~
Reach School



SchoolLinks

A single platform for College / Career Readiness





Visit the Campus

- ★ Can you envision yourself living there?
- ★ What is the location like? Urban? Rural? Or Suburban?
- ★ What are my dorm options?

When should you take it?

GLHS will offer the SAT to all juniors on **Wednesday, April 17th.**

2024 Testing Dates

ACT Test Dates (Register here) Cost \$68	SAT Test Dates (Register here) Cost \$60
February 10, 2024	March 9th, 2024
April 13, 2024	May 4th, 2024
June 8th, 2024	June 1, 2034
July 13, 2024	August 24, 2024

Some students may qualify for fee waivers. Ask your school counselor.

**SAT
VS.
ACT**

What is test optional?

At this time, many Ohio colleges and universities remain test optional, meaning they don't require SAT or ACT scores for admission.

You can Decide whether to include your scores or not.

It doesn't impact your chances

Test Prep Options



We will be offering a GLHS Test Prep Workshop on March 12th during the school day.

Have other plans?

Columbus State

Preferred Pathways

CSCC partnered with regional universities in order to allow students to complete their first two years of requirements in their chosen major at CSCC and then seamlessly transfer and complete your bachelors degree

OR

Ohio State Newark

Only 30 minutes away
Has on campus housing
After one year you can transfer to
OSU Main Campus. Over 200 programs that you can start at OSU Newark and finish at OSU Main

Capital
University
Ask. Think. Lead.



THE OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY



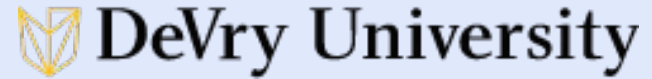
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Interested in a Trade?

We are very lucky here in Ohio
to have access to so many
trade schools.

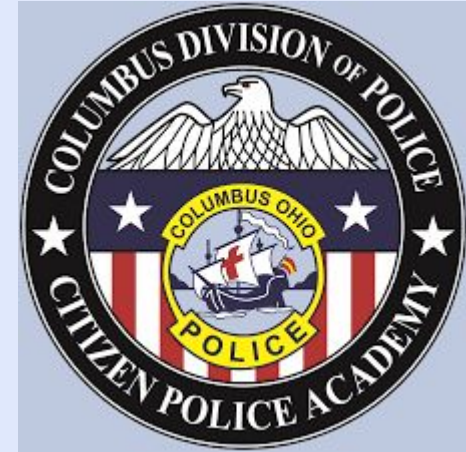
There are some companies that
will pay for your schooling
and/or offer paid
apprenticeships



Emergency Services?

Is your student interested in becoming a Police Officer, Fireman, EMT or Paramedic?

Emergency services is a critical need in our communities. Training and certification to become a first responder does not require a college degree.



Is your plan to join the military?

Counts as a SEAL

Did you know that joining a branch of the military can count as one of your seals required for graduation?



Take the ASVAB

This is a multi-aptitude test used by the military to determine if you are qualified to enlist in the military.

ASVAB
offered
here on
March
5th

Talk to a Recruiter

Throughout the school year we have recruiters from different branches of the military that visit GLHS and will set up a table outside of the cafeteria to answer questions and provide helpful information



Know what you are signing up for

- Active Duty
- National Guard
- Reserves



Timeline & To-Do List

04

Jan-Mar

- Begin your research.
- Start identifying schools you want to visit.
- Make sure you have looked at your graduation requirements and feel on track.

Mar-July

- Continue your research
- Take/retake ACT or SAT's if you choose to take them.
- Make some visits
- Begin to narrow down your options

Aug-Sept

- Create a Common App Account
www.commonapp.org
- Begin writing your college essay.
- Determine if you are applying Early Action, Early Decision, or Regular Decision
- Finalize your application list

Sept-Nov

- Schedule your senior meeting with your School Counselor
- Create your resume/prag sheet in Schoolinks
- Request Letters of recommendation
- Complete Essay



Thank You

