



FINDLAY HIGH SCHOOL

DIPLOMA SEALS

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Biliteracy (State) 	A student must complete all: • Demonstrate eligibility for a high school diploma • Demonstrate English Language Arts proficiency • Demonstrate World Language proficiency (ACTFL, AP scores, etc.)		
Citizenship (State) 	A student must satisfy one of the listed American History options AND one of the listed American Government options: <table border="0"><tr><td> <u>American History options:</u> • Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an American History course • Earn a score of proficient or higher on Ohio’s State Test in American History • Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate AP (2) or IB test in US History • Earn a “B” or higher in an appropriate American History CCP course </td><td> <u>American Government options:</u> • Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an American Government course • Earn a score of proficient or higher on Ohio’s State Test in American Government • Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate AP (2) or IB test in US Government • Earn a “B” or higher in an appropriate American Government CCP course </td></tr></table> *Students with an IEP who participate in the Ohio Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities may earn the Citizenship Seal by earning a score of Basic on the social studies alternate assessment.*	<u>American History options:</u> • Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an American History course • Earn a score of proficient or higher on Ohio’s State Test in American History • Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate AP (2) or IB test in US History • Earn a “B” or higher in an appropriate American History CCP course	<u>American Government options:</u> • Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an American Government course • Earn a score of proficient or higher on Ohio’s State Test in American Government • Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate AP (2) or IB test in US Government • Earn a “B” or higher in an appropriate American Government CCP course
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College-Ready (State) 	A student must earn remediation-free scores (on all areas of the test) on the ACT or SAT. Students may super score if applicable. <table border="0"><tr><td> • <u>Current remediation-free ACT scores:</u> ◦ English: 18, Math: 22, Reading: 22 </td><td> • <u>Current remediation-free SAT scores:</u> ◦ EBRW: 480, Mathematics: 530 </td></tr></table>	• <u>Current remediation-free ACT scores:</u> ◦ English: 18, Math: 22, Reading: 22	• <u>Current remediation-free SAT scores:</u> ◦ EBRW: 480, Mathematics: 530
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Community Service (Local) 	A student must complete community service that meets the following requirements: • Approval - Community service must be approved by an administrator prior to completion. No credit for service will be recorded without the administrator’s signature of approval. • Hours - Student must complete and record at least 20 hours of work dedicated to the service. Service hours must take place outside of the school day. • Impact - Service must benefit a nonprofit community organization or a school. No family members may be the recipients of supervisors of service. • Volunteerism - Project cannot be for pay. Seal Verification: Students must submit both the Project Proposal and Project Report documents to their School Counselor and administrator for seal verification.		
Fine & Performing Arts (Local) 	A student must complete a minimum number of courses AND participate in fine arts extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities. • Courses: The student must earn no fewer than two full credits in fine or performing arts courses. These courses include the areas of art, theater, and music. Full participation in a theater production equates to 0.5 fine arts credits. Involvement in community based fine arts programs will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to equate to 0.5 fine arts credit. • Activities: The student must participate in one fine arts extracurricular and/or co-curricular activity with at least one year of full participation, with that full participation determined by the teacher or volunteer in charge. Seal Verification: The Fine Arts Verification Form will be completed by the student’s School Counselor and extracurricular teacher or volunteer in charge.		

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Honors Diploma (State)		A student must earn one of six Honors Diplomas (criteria set by Ohio Dept. of Education) • Academic Honors Diploma • Career-Tech Honors Diploma • International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma • STEM Honors Diploma • Arts Honors Diploma • Civics and Social Sciences Honors Diploma
Industry-Recognized Credential (State)		A student must do one of the following: • Earn a 12-point approved industry-recognized credential • Earn a group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single career field • Obtain a state-issued license for practice in a vocation that requires an examination
Military Enlistment (State)		A student must do one of the following: • Show evidence of enlistment in a branch of the armed services (provide to the district or school a signed copy of the United States Department of Defense Enlistment/Reenlistment Document (DD Form 4) • Participate in a junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program for at least two school years
OhioMeansJobs Readiness (State)		A student must demonstrate specific 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, and/or the community. • Demonstrate proficiency in each of 14 identified professional skills • Use the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal Form to record demonstration of each professional skill • Work with a mentor to validate demonstration of each skill across a minimum of two of the three environments (school, work, and community)
Science (State)		A student must satisfy at least one of the following: • Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an Advanced Science course • Earn a score of proficient on Ohio’s State Test in Biology • Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate AP (2) or IB science test • Earn a “B” or higher in a CCP science course *Students with an IEP who participate in the Ohio Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities may earn the Citizenship Seal by earning a score of Basic on the science alternate assessment.*
Student Engagement (Local)		A student must meet one of the following participation requirements. Each requirement defines participation as full and active status for an entire year of the activity. • Option 1: Student must demonstrate two consecutive years of participation in one activity or three year of participation in various activities. • Option 2: Student must demonstrate one year of well-rounded activity participation, including at least one of the following types: athletics, fine arts, academic competitions, or student clubs/organizations. Seal Verification: The Engagement Verification Form must be submitted to the student’s School Counselor. It requires signatures and descriptions verifying and explaining the student’s participation.
Technology (State)		A student must meet one: • Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate AP (2) or IB exam • Earn a “B” or higher in an appropriate CCP technology course • Complete a technology course offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Ohio Department of Education (a district or school is not required to offer a course that meets those guidelines)