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Dear CPS High School Families,

Students in the classes of 2023 and beyond (those who entered grade 9 on or after July 1, 2019) are required to meet the following set of [graduation requirements](#). These graduation requirements consist of three key components:

1. Course Completion

Students will satisfy Ohio's curriculum requirements and any additional local requirements. Students will complete the state minimum 20 units, with specific units required in each content area.

2. Demonstrating Competency

Students will demonstrate competency in the foundational areas of English Language Arts and mathematics or through alternative demonstrations, which include College Credit Plus, career-focused activities, their ACT or SAT scores, or military enlistment.

3. Demonstrating Readiness (Seals)

Students will demonstrate readiness for their post-high school paths by earning two diploma seals that allow them to demonstrate important foundational and well-rounded academic and technical knowledge, professional skills, and leadership and reasoning skills.

In order to meet components 2 and 3, high school students will have the opportunity to retake state End of Course (EOC) exams between December 2, 2024 and December 20, 2024. Students can retest to earn a competency score in English Language Arts 2 and Algebra 1. They can retest in Biology, American Government, and American History in an attempt to earn the Science Seal and/or Citizenship Seal. Student retake needs will vary for every student based on their graduation plan and previous test scores.

If you have any questions about the graduation requirements, please contact your student's counselor.

Sincerely,

Cincinnati Public Schools