

Marion L. Steele OHIO'S HIGH SCHOOL **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Classes of 2023 and Beyond

1 COVER BASICS

EARN 22 CREDITS











MATHEMATICS 4 Credits

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 4 Credits

SCIENCE 3 Credits

SOCIAL STUDIES 3 Credits

.5 Credit





.5 Credit

FINANCIAL LITERACY



FINE ART 1 Credit



ELECTIVES 5.5 Credits

2 DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY



EARN COMPETENCY SCORE OF 684 OR HIGHER ON ALGEBRA 1 END OF COURSE **EXAM & ELA II END OF COURSE EXAM**

Options after testing and retesting: Please see your student's counselor to discuss alternative demonstration of competency

3 SHOW READINESS



TECHNOLOGY*



CITIZENSHIP*



BILITERACY*



SCIENCE*



COLLEGE READY*



HONORS DIPLOMA*



MILITARY ENLISTMENT*



INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL*



OHIO MEANS JOBS*



FINE & PERFORMING ARTS



COMMUNITY SERVICE



STUDENT **ENGAGEMENT**



1 TECHNOLOGY SEAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam
- 2. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program; or
- 3. Complete course work offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Department. At Steele, we require one full credit with a "B" or higher.

COURSES AT STEELE THAT APPLY TO THE TECHNOLOGY SEAL

- All Things Google
- Intro to Computer Science
- Creative Digital Design
- Intro to 3D Printing & Design
- Makerspace Exploration Lab
- **Introduction to Engineering**
- LCCC TECN 111 Technical Problem Solving
- LCCC AETC 115 Industrial Robotics

3 LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SEAL

For more information regarding the Technology Seal, scan the adjacent QR Code. If you have further questions about this seal, please contact your school counselor.

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To earn Ohio's Citizenship Seal, students must satisfy one of the listed American History options and one of the listed American Government options:

AMERICAN HISTORY OPTIONS:

- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an American History course
- Earn a score of proficient (3) or higher on Ohio's State Test in American History
- Earn a score equivalent to proficient (2) on an appropriate Advanced Placement test in US History
- Earn a "B" or higher in appropriate American History College Credit Plus course

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OPTIONS:

- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an American Government course
- Earn a score of proficient (3) or higher on Ohio's State Test in American Government
- Earn a score equivalent to proficient (2) on an appropriate Advanced Placement test in US Government
- Earn a "B" or higher in appropriate American Government College Credit Plus course

COURSES AT STEELE THAT APPLY TO THE CITIZENSHIP SEAL

- Advanced Government/Economics
- American History
- AP Government

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- AP American History
- LCCC HSTR 161
- LCCC HSTR 162

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To earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal, motivated high school students 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 or the community.

Students will earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal by satisfying each of the following:

- Demonstrate proficiency in each of 14 identified professional skills;
- Use the <u>OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal form</u> 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. The three potential environments are: 1. School, 2. Work, and 3.
 Community

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SEAL OF BILITERACY

STATE SEAL



1 SEAL OF BILITERACY REQUIREMENTS

A Seal of Biliteracy recognizes graduating seniors who can demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language. Below are the English language requirement that a student must meet to be eligible for a Seal of Biliteracy.

- Earn a proficient level or higher on Ohio's required state test(s) for high school English language arts - currently ELA II for students graduating in 2023 and beyond; or
- Earn a remediation-free score on the English and reading sections of the ACT or SAT; or
- Earn a proficient level or higher on an Ohio Department of Education approved alternative assessment (TerraNova or Iowa Test); or
- Earn a score of proficient or higher on the grades 9-12 Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA).



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SEAL OF BILITERACY

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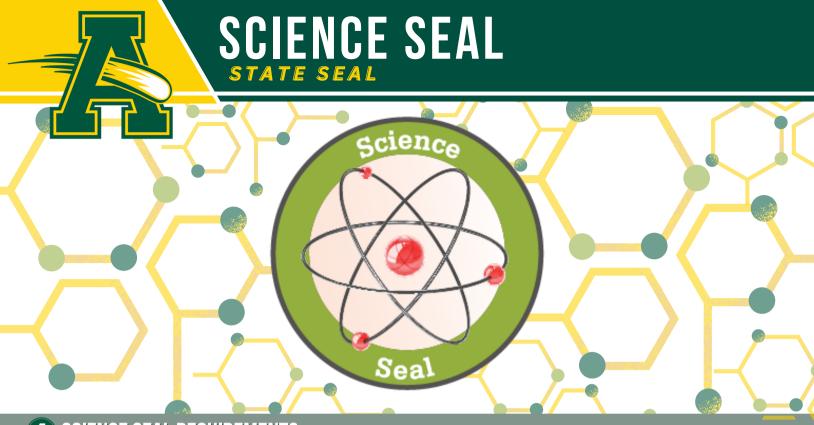
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1 SCIENCE SEAL REQUIREMENTS

To earn Ohio's Science Seal, students must satisfy at least one of the following:

- 1. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an Advanced Science course (typically a course taken after Physical Science & Biology).
- 2. Earn a score of proficient (3) on Ohio's State Test in Biology.
- 3. Earn a score equivalent to proficient (2) on an appropriate advanced placement test.

COURSES AT STEELE THAT APPLY TO THE SCIENCE SEAL

- Chemistry
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- Physics
- AP Physics
- LCCC BIOG 151
- LCCC BIOG 165
- Astronomy
- Earth & the Environment
- Forensic Science
- Physics 2
- Biomimicry

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1 COLLEGE-READY SEAL REQUIREMENTS

To earn the College and Career Readiness Seal, students must earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT, as outlined below.

SUBJECT	ACT	SAT TAKEN AFTER MARCH 1, 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	 English subscore of 18 (or higher) Entered high school after July 1, 2014, reading subscore of 22 (or higher) 	 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) 480 (or higher)
MATHEMATICS	 Mathematics subscore of 22 (or higher) 	 Mathematics 530 (or higher)

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HONORS DIPLOMA SEAL REQUIREMENTS

To receive the Honors Seal, students must earn one of six honors diplomas outlined below:

- Academic Honors Diploma;
- Career-Tech Honors Diploma;
- International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma;
- STEM Honors Diploma;
- Arts Honors Diploma;
- Civics and Social Sciences Honors Diploma.

Students at Steele typically earn the academic or career-tech honors diplomas.

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MILITARY ENLISTMENT SEAL REQUIREMENTS

To earn Ohio's Military Enlistment Seal, students must complete one of the following:

- Show evidence of enlistment in a branch of the armed services; or
- Participate in a junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program for at least two school years

To show evidence of enlistment, a student will provide to the district or school a signed copy of the United States Department of Defense Enlistment/Reenlistment Document (DD Form 4).

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1 INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL SEAL REQUIREMENTS

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To earn Ohio's Industry-Recognized Credential Seal, students must do one of the following:

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

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COURSES AT STEELE THAT APPLY TO THE INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED SEAL

- Industrial Robotics (6 credits)
- LCCC AETC 115: Industrial Robotics (6 credits)
- Digital Electronics (6 credits)

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Any student planning on earning the Marion L. Steele High School Fine and Performing Arts Graduation Seal must meet and follow the regulations listed below:

- Earn a total of two fine arts credits with a grade of B or higher.
- For Fine or Performing Arts programs outside of Steele, students must complete this application and gain pre-approval by their school counselor. Each pre-approved outside program session constitutes one credit. Upon completion of an outside program, the student must have the advisor complete Part 2 of an application.

COURSES AT STEELE THAT APPLY TO THE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS SEAL

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Makerspace
- Drama
- Ceramics
- Orchestra
- All Things Google
- AP Music Theory
- Creative Digital Design
- Intro to Computer Science
- Intro to 3D Printing
- Music Exploration
- Oral Communications

3 NEXT STEPS

Upon fulfillment of the Fine and Performing Arts Seal requirements, the student must meet with their school counselor in order to verify completion.

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1 COMMUNITY SERVICE SEAL REQUIREMENTS

Any student planning on earning the Marion L. Steele High School Community Service Graduation Seal must meet and follow the regulations listed below:

- Complete 50 hours of volunteer work during their high school career.
- Complete the Community Service Application and receive approval from their school counselor prior to accumulating any hours.
- Submit a completed application before the end of their junior year.
- Participate in a community service activity either outside of school or during the school day.
- Several different community service activities may be combined in order to meet the total hour requirement. A separate application must be submitted and approved for each activity.
- Complete the Community Service Log as hours are fulfilled.
- After accumulating 50 hours, submit your signed and completed activity log to your school counselor.

NEXT STEPS

Upon fulfillment of the Community Service Seal requirements, the student must meet with their school counselor in order to verify completion.

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Any student planning on earning the Marion L. Steele High School Community Service Graduation Seal must meet one of the options listed below:

- 1. Attend ten (10) Marion L. Steele High School sponsored home events (games, plays, or concerts). In order for attendance to be verified, the student must sign in with appropriate school official.
- 2. Complete one (1) full season of a Marion L. Steele High School sponsored sport. Season completion is verified by the Marion L. Steele High School Athletic Director.
- 3. Complete one (1) full year of active participation in a board-approved club. Club participation will be verified by the club advisor.
- 4. Say the morning pledge of allegiance over the PA ten (10) times. Please sign up with Mrs. Jones in the main office.
- 5. Complete one full semester as a student aide for a classroom teacher or the office. Please see Mrs. Dobias for a Student Aide Application Form.

NEXT STEPS

Upon fulfillment of the Student Engagement Seal requirements, the student must meet with their school counselor in order to verify completion.

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