

## Honors Diplomas

Students must meet **all but one** of the criteria in order to earn a State of Ohio Honors Diploma. Each of these criteria go beyond the standard requirements for a diploma for the classes of 2024 and beyond. Students must meet general graduation requirements **AND** complete the requirements outlined below to qualify for the State of Ohio Honors Diplomas. Students may replace the **ACT/SAT, GPA or World Language** requirement with a "Student Strength Demonstration." The previous requirements to earn an honors diploma are also available for students in the classes of 2023–2025.

### Student Strength Demonstration Replacement

Students can use the Student Strength Demonstration to replace the **ACT/SAT, GPA or World Language** requirement for any Honors Diploma. The Student Strength Demonstration options are listed below. The same options exist for each of the six honors diplomas\* but, where relevant, should reflect coursework or experiences relevant to the theme of the Diploma. For example, a student earning a State of Ohio Honors Diploma and using the College Credit Plus option to replace another requirement for the diploma should have College Credit Plus courses relevant to the State of Ohio Honors Diploma.

### Options:

College Credit Plus: 12 total College Credit Plus credits

Advanced Placement: Three courses with score of 3 or higher on AP tests

Career–Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG): 12 total credits

Apprenticeship/Pre–Apprenticeship: Completion or Evidence of Acceptance if required to be older than 18

WorkKeys: Score of 6 or higher on all tests (\*void for Career–Tech Honors Diploma)

Armed Services Vocational Battery: Score of 50 or above on the ASVAB

Work–Based Learning: 250 total hours of work–based learning

## ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>State Minimum</u> May substitute <u>ONE</u> of the World Language, GPA, or ACT/SAT requirements with a "Student Strength Demonstration"			<u>Status</u> Must meet ALL BUT ONE of the criteria	
<b>Math</b>	Fourth Math must be >Algebra 2			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Science</b>	One additional unit Advanced Science (4 credits total)			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Social Studies</b>	One additional unit of Social Studies (4 credits total)			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Seal Requirement</b>	Earn two additional diploma seals. In total, students are required to earn four diploma seals, <u>not including</u> an Honors Diploma Seal. 1.                                  2.                                  3.                                  4.			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Experiential Learning</b>	Ohio Means Job Readiness Seal*, <u>Field experience</u> , <u>Portfolio</u> , <u>Work-based learning</u> . ( <i>Click category to learn more.</i> )			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>World Languages</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied	OR	<b>Can only have ONE substitute:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
			<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____		
<b>GPA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>ACT/SAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met

**\*Students can use OMJ Readiness Seal in 2 additional seals requirements if it is not used in Experiential Learning.**

# CAREER TECH HONORS DIPLOMA

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>State Minimum</u> May substitute <u>ONE</u> of the World Language, GPA, or ACT/SAT requirements with a "Student Strength Demonstration"		<u>Status</u> Must meet ALL BUT ONE of the criteria	
<b>Math</b>	Fourth Math must be >Algebra 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Career Tech Coursework</b>	Four units of Career-Tech Courses		<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Career Tech Proficiency</b>	Earned a cumulative score of proficient on the technical assessments aligned to their program		<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Industry- Recognized Seal or Technology Seal</b>	Meet the requirements to earn the Industry Recognized Credential Seal or Technology Seal		<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Experiential Learning</b>	Ohio Means Job Readiness Seal*, <a href="#">Field experience</a> , <a href="#">Portfolio</a> , <a href="#">Work-based learning</a> . <i>(Click category to learn more.)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>World Languages</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two units of one world language	OR	Can only have ONE substitute:	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-right: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">v</span> </div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px dashed black; margin-left: 5px;"></div> </div>	
<b>GPA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)	OR	Can only have ONE substitute:	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-right: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">v</span> </div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px dashed black; margin-left: 5px;"></div> </div>	
<b>ACT/SAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher; WorkKeys: Earn a score of a 6 or higher on all 3 sections	OR	Can only have ONE substitute:	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-right: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">v</span> </div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px dashed black; margin-left: 5px;"></div> </div>	

# STEM HONORS DIPLOMA

Requirements	State Minimum May substitute <u>ONE</u> of the World Language, GPA, or ACT/SAT requirements with a "Student Strength Demonstration"			Status Must meet ALL BUT ONE of the criteria	
Math	Fourth Math must be >Algebra 2			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
Science	One additional unit Advanced Science			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
Electives	Two units of additional STEM Courses as Electives			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
Industry-Recognized Credential Seal or Fine Arts Seal	Meet requirements to earn the Industry-Recognized Credential Seal or Fine Arts Seal**			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
Experiential Learning	Ohio Means Job Readiness Seal*, <u>Field experience</u> , <u>Portfolio</u> , <u>Work-based learning</u> . (Click category to learn more.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
World Languages	<input type="checkbox"/> Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied	OR	Can only have ONE substitute:	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
			<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____		
GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
ACT/SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met

**\*\* The option of earning the Fine Arts Seal is currently in review to be replaced by the Technology Seal.  
More information to come after the review process is complete.**

# ARTS HONORS DIPLOMA

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>State Minimum</u> May substitute <u>ONE</u> of the World Language, GPA, or ACT/SAT requirements with a "Student Strength Demonstration"			<u>Status</u> Must meet ALL BUT ONE of the criteria	
<b>Math</b>	Fourth Math must be >Algebra 2			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Four units			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Electives</b>	Two units of Fine Arts (may overlap with the general four units)			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Fine Arts Seal</b>	Meet local district requirements to earn the Fine Arts Seal			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Experiential Learning</b>	Ohio Means Job Readiness Seal*, <u>Field experience</u> , <u>Portfolio</u> , <u>Work-based learning</u> . <i>(Click category to learn more.)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>World Languages</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied	OR	<b>Can only have ONE substitute:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
			<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____		
<b>GPA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>ACT/SAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met

# SOCIAL SCIENCE AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT HONORS DIPLOMA

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>State Minimum</u> May substitute <u>ONE</u> of the World Language, GPA, or ACT/SAT requirements with a "Student Strength Demonstration"			<u>Status</u> Must meet ALL BUT ONE of the criteria	
<b>Math</b>	Fourth Math must be >Algebra 2			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Social Studies</b>	Two additional units of Social Studies			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Community Service Seal</b>	Meet local district requirements to earn the Community Service Seal			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Citizenship Seal</b>	Meet the requirements to earn the Citizenship Seal			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>Experiential Learning</b>	Ohio Means Job Readiness Seal*, <u>Field experience</u> , <u>Portfolio</u> , <u>Work-based learning</u> . <i>(Click category to learn more.)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>World Languages</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied	OR	<b>Can only have ONE substitute:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
			<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____		
<b>GPA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met
<b>ACT/SAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Strength Demonstration: : ▾ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT met