Steps to Graduation

1. Course Completion

4 units of English Language Arts
4 units of Math
3 units of Social Studies
3 units of Science
1 unit of Fine Art
½ unit of Health
½ unit of Physical Education
5 units of Electives *
*with ½ unit of Financial Literacy and with ½ unit of Economics
21 Total Units

College Credit Plus
CCP classes count for both High School and College credit. Usually, 1 semester of college classes are equal to 1 full credit of high school classes.

Students with Disabilities
IEP team decision to determine student has met requirements with mastery of IEP goals
will NOT meet federal guidelines

2. Show Competency

Earning a passing score (684) on Ohio's Algebra I and ELA II End-of-Course tests

If the test score is not reached after 2 attempts:

Option 1:
Demonstrate 2 Career-Focused Activities
- Proficient scores on 3 or more WebXams
- Earn a 12-pt industry credential
- Complete a registered pre-apprenticeship, an apprenticeship, or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship
- 250 hours of Work-Based Learning
- Earned workforce readiness score on Workkeys exam
- Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

Option 2:
Complete College coursework in English or Math

Option 3:
Enlist in the military

Option 4: ACT or SAT remediation-free score in Math and/or English

Students with Disabilities
IEP team decision to excuse student from the consequences of state testing
will NOT meet federal guidelines

3. Show Readiness

Every student must earn 2 diploma seals

At least one of the two seals must be State-Defined:
- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (State-Defined)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (State-Defined)
- College-Ready Seal (State-Defined)
- Military Seal (State-Defined)
- Citizenship Seal (State-Defined)
- Science Seal (State-Defined)
- Honors Diploma Seal (State-Defined)
- Seal of Biliteracy (State-Defined)
- Technology Seal (State-Defined)
- Community Service Seal (Locally-Defined)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Locally-Defined)
- Student Engagement Seal (Locally-Defined)

Graduation requirements are developed by the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce

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How to earn diploma seals: State Seals

Demonstrate proficiency in 14 identified professional skills and use the OMJ-Readiness seal form to have a mentor validate each skill across a minimum of two environments: school, work, and community.

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

Earn a remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT. ACT includes English subscore of 18 (or higher); Reading subscore of 22 (or higher); and Math subxore of 22 (or higher). SAT includes Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score (480 (or higher) and Math score of 530 (or higher).

Show evidence of enlistment; participate in junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program for at least two school years; provide evidence of student accepted scholarship to enter the reserve officer training corps; or evidence of appointment into a United States military service academy.

Earn a 700 or higher on Ohio's State Test in American History and American Government; earn a "B" or higher in each course; earn a score equivalent to proficient on an AP US History or Ap US Government test; or earn a "B" or higher in an equivalent CCP American History oor American Government course.

Earn s final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an Advanced Science course; earn a 700 or higher on the Ohio's State Test in Biology; earn a score equivalent to proficient on an AP science test; or eanr a "B" or higher in a CCP science course.

Earn an Ohio Honors Diploma by meeting 7 of the following 8 guidelines: 4 unites of English; 4 units of Math ; 4 units of Social Studies; 4 unites of Science; 1 unit of fine arts; 3 units of one foreign language or two units each of2 languages; 3.5 GPA or higher; ACT composite score of 27 or higher or SAT score of 1280 or higher as outlined in the high school handbook.

Earn a score of proficient or higher on an approved English Language assessment and earn a score of Intermediate High or higher on an approved World Language Assessment within 15 months before graduation.

Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an AP test; earn a "B" or higher in an appropriate CCP technology course; or complete a technology course that meets course that meets criteria established by ODEW.

How to earn diploma seals: Local Seals

Under Ohio's long-term graduation requirements, students must demonstrate readiness as a part of their pathway to earning a high school diploma. To demonstrate readiness, students must earn at least two seals, one of which must be a state-defined seal. After earning a state-defined seal, students may attempt to earn one or more of the following local seals.

Complete a community service project that meets the guidelines set by the school district board of education or school governing authority. 120 volunteer hours verified by a log with signatures. * see counselor for specific details

Participate in extracurricular activities such as (but not limited to) athletics, clubs or student government, to a meaningful extent, as determined by the guidelines set by the school district board of education or school governing authority. * see counselor for specific details

Demonstrating skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation that is aligned with the guidelines set by the school district board of education or school governing authority. * see counselor for specific details

Please see Ohio's Graduation Requirements for additional clarification.
https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements

Please see descriptions of Ohio's State Diploma Seals for additional clarification.
https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Ohio%E2%80%99s-Graduation-Requirements/Graduation-Seals

Delphos Jefferson High School
Credit Checklist
Class of 2025 & Beyond
21 credits required

English Language Arts (4 credits)

English 9 _____
English 10 _____
English 11 _____
English 12 _____

Math (4 credits)

Algebra I _____
Geometry _____
Algebra II _____
_____ _____

Economics/Financial Literacy

Economics (½ credit) _____
Financial Literacy (½ credit) _____

Social Studies (3 credits)

World Studies _____
American History _____
Government _____

Science (3 credits)

Phys. Science _____
Biology _____
_____ _____

Health & Phys. Ed. (1 credit)

Health (½ credit) _____
Phys. Ed. (½ credit) _____

Fine Art (1 credit)

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Electives (4 credits)

_____ _____ _____ _____
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EOC Testing

Compentency (684) needed in Algebra I and ELA II tests

_____ Algebra I
_____ Geometry
_____ ELA II (must take even if take English CCP)
_____ American History (can use grade from CCP)
_____ Biology (must take even it take Biology CCP)
_____ Government (can use grade from CCP)

** If not competent, option 1, 2 or 3 (see grad req. sheet)

Seals Earned

State Seals

_____ OMJ Readiness
_____ Industry-Recognized
_____ College-Ready
_____ Military
_____ Citizenship
_____ Science
_____ Honors Diploma
_____ Biliteracy
_____ Technology

Local Seals

_____ Community Service
_____ Student Engagement
_____ Fine & Performing Arts