PHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - State of Ohio Seals
Classes of 2023 and Beyond

Ohio's Graduation Requirements - Long-term Requirements 2023 and Beyond

Students must demonstrate academic, technical, and professional readiness for careers, college, the military, or self-sustaining professions by earning two graduation seals. One seal must be state defined. The other may be state or local. Seals help students develop an array of critical skills that are valuable to them as they transition to the next steps after high school.

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<tr><th>Ohio Defined Seal</th><th>Requirements</th></tr>
<tr><td>Citizenship Seal</td><td>To earn Ohio's Citizenship Seal, students must satisfy at least one of the following (or a combination of 1 and 2):
1. Earn a score of proficient or higher score (700) on both the American history and American government end-of course exams;
2. Earn a semester course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in appropriate classes taken at PHS or through the College Credit Plus program. (U Findlay History or U Findlay Political Science)
3. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient (2 or higher) on appropriate Advanced Placement;</td></tr>
<tr><td>College-Ready Seal</td><td>To earn the college and career readiness seal, students must earn remediation-free scores on either the ACT or SAT, as outlined below:
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<tr><th>Subject</th><th>ACT</th><th>SAT</th></tr>
<tr><td>English Language Arts</td><td>English subscore of at least 18 AND Reading subscore of at least 22</td><td>Evidence-based Reading and Writing score of 480 or higher</td></tr>
<tr><td>Math</td><td>AND a Math subscore of 22 or higher</td><td>Math score of 530 or higher</td></tr>
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*Remediation-free scores can change and are set by February 1 or a student's junior year.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Honors Diploma Seal</td><td>To receive the Honors Seal, students must earn one of six honors diplomas outlined below:
1. Academic Honors Diploma;
2. Career-Tech Honors Diploma;
3. International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma;
4. STEM Honors Diploma;
5. Arts Honors Diploma;
6. Civics and Social Sciences Honors Diploma.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Industry-Recognized Credential Seal</td><td>To earn Ohio's Industry-Recognized Credential Seal, students must do one of the following:
1. Earn a 12-point industry-recognized credential;
2. Earn a group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single career field – as outlined here.
3. Obtain a state-issued license for a practice in a vocation that requires an examination</td></tr>
<tr><td>Military Enlistment Seal</td><td>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;</td></tr>
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Ohio Means Jobs-Readiness Seal	Students will earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal by satisfying each of the following: 1. Demonstrate proficiency in each of 14 identified professional skills; 2. Use the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal Form to record demonstration of each professional skill; 3. Work with a mentor to validate (confirm) each skill across a minimum of two of the three environments (school, work, community).
Science Seal	To earn Ohio's Science Seal, students must satisfy at least one of the following: 1. Earn a score of proficient (700) on Ohio's State Test in Biology; 2. Earn a semester course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an approved, advanced science class taken at PHS or through the College Credit Plus program. (example: U Findlay Biology)
State Seal of Biliteracy	Students will earn Ohio's Seal of Biliteracy by satisfying each of the following: 1. Demonstrate eligibility for a high school diploma; 2. Demonstrate English language arts proficiency; 3. Demonstrate world language proficiency by taking a state approved 4 part exam.
Technology Seal	To earn Ohio's Technology Seal, students must satisfy at least one of the requirements below: 1. Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement test; A. Students must earn a score of "2" or higher on one of the associated Advanced Placement tests. a. The qualifying courses include: • Computer Science A; or • Computer Science Principles, Engineering your World, Robotics Courses that apply to real-world 2. Earn a "B" or higher in an appropriate College Credit Plus technology course;
PHS (Local) Defined Seal	**Requirements**
Community Service Seal	Students must complete 30 hours of community service. These hours must be completed at a non-profit organization or for an organized volunteer program. Community service will not be accepted when there is opportunity to earn money or other payment for services. ● Students pursuing this seal will track their own hours and obtain their own signatures. ● Completed service hour form is due by the end of the 3rd quarter of the student's senior year.
Fine and Performing Arts Seal	Students earning two high school credits in the arts and/or participation in art contests or performances will be eligible for the fine and performing arts seal. Courses that meet this criteria include: Band, Jazz Band, Sonos Choir, Bell Canto Choir, Chorale, Art Foundations, Art 2D, Art 3D, Ceramics, and Drawing and Painting. Documentation of two competitions or performances outside of PHS can be submitted to the counseling office.
Student Engagement Seal	Students will satisfy the requirements to earn a Student Engagement Seal by participating in four extracurricular activities throughout their four years of high school. These activities include athletics, clubs, and leadership groups. Examples include: Marching Band, Pirettes, Jazz Band, Chorale, Cheer, Student Council, Move 2 Stand, Chick Fil A Leadership, National Honors Society, 4H, Biology Club, Drama Club, Chess Club, Aquatones and all school sports. Participating in four seasons/years of clubs and/or athletics outside of Perkins High School can also be applied towards earning the Student Engagement Seal.