



Pathways to Meeting Graduation Requirements for Students with Disabilities

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AGENDA:



Course Completion
Requirements



Meeting Competency



Demonstrating
Readiness



Questions to Consider



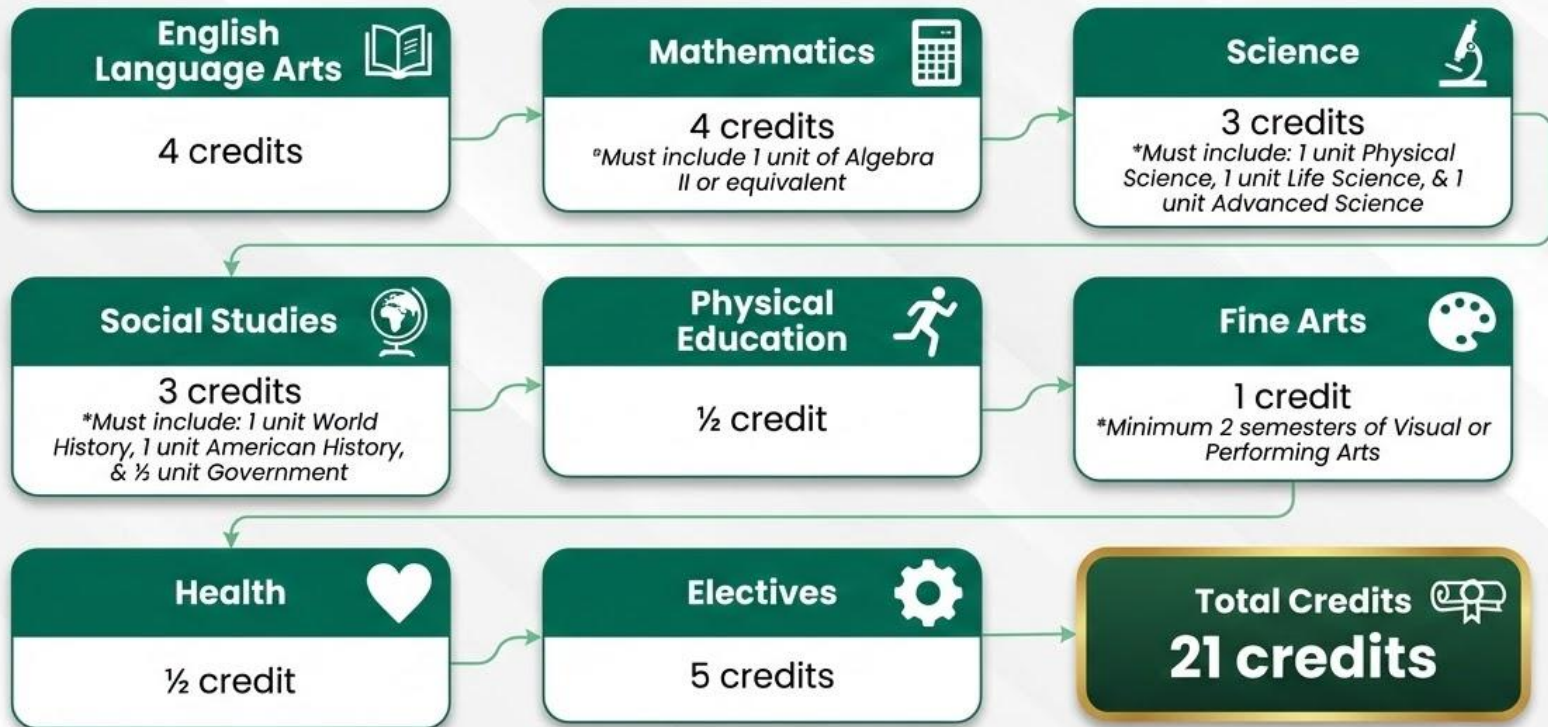
Participant Questions



Pathway to Graduation



Cover the Basics: Earn 21 Credits



*Additional details can be found in the course handbook



Review of Requirements: Course Completion



Supports and accommodations
(Section 7 of the IEP)



Curriculum modifications (Section
7 of the IEP)

INDIVIDUALIZED PATHWAYS ... Based
on strengths, needs, and outcomes!



English
Language Arts

4 credits

Mathematics



4 credits

**Must include 1 unit of
Algebra II or equivalent*

Science



3 credits

**Must include: 1 unit Physical
Science, 1 unit Life Science, & 1
unit Advanced Science*

Social Studies



3 credits

**Must include: 1 unit World
History, 1 unit American
History, & ½ unit Government*

Review of Requirements: Course Completion

Graduation Course Credit Check: Class of 2023 and Beyond

Student Name: _____

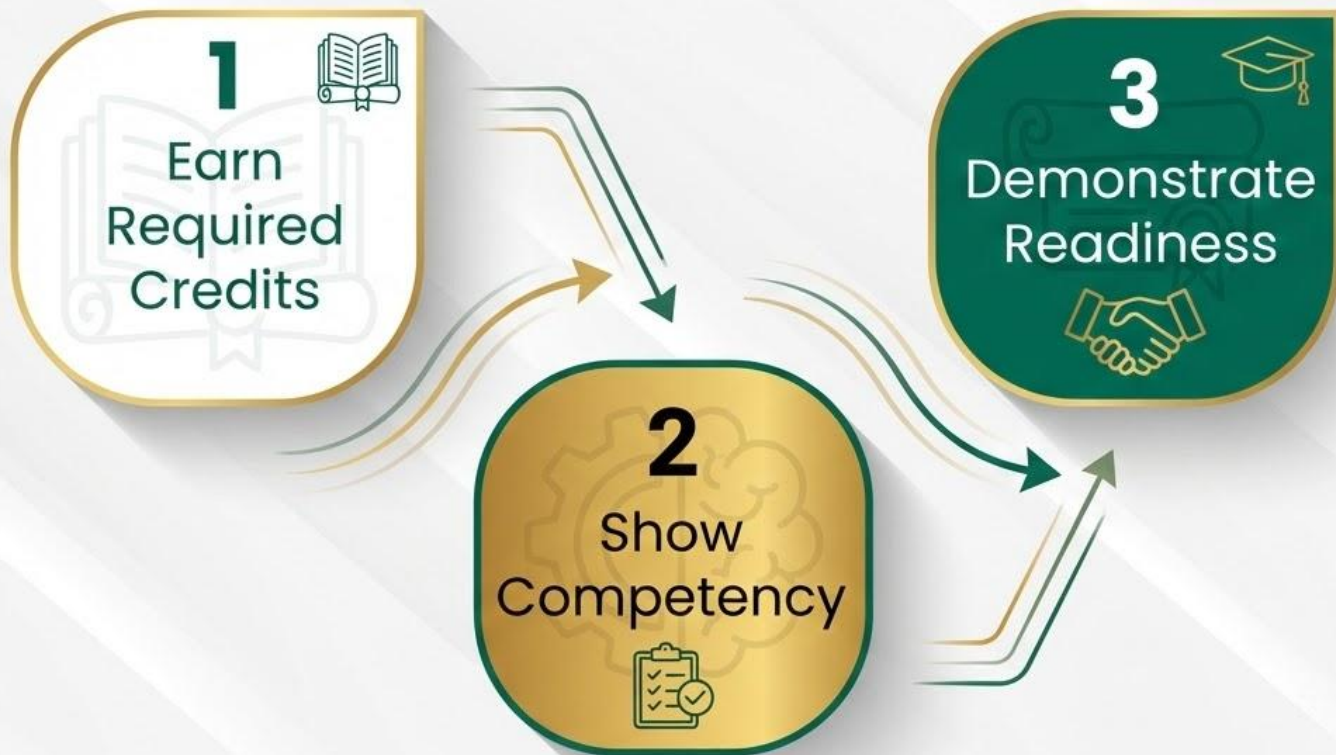
	<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>	
MATH – 4 credits required (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and one additional)			4 Math ☐
Math (Algebra I)	_____	_____	
Math (Geometry)	_____	_____	
Math (Algebra II/Hon. Alg. II/or IB)	_____	_____	
Math (additional math)	_____	_____	

ENGLISH – 4 credits required			4 English ☐
Honors English I/English I	_____	_____	
Honors English II/English II	_____	_____	
Honors English III, Eng. III, AP, or IB	_____	_____	
English IV, AP, IB, or College Comp I	_____	_____	

SCIENCE – 3 credits required (Physical, Biological plus one additional)			3 Science ☐
Physical Science	_____	_____	
Biology	_____	_____	
Science (any science counts)	_____	_____	

SOCIAL STUDIES– 3 credits required (MWH, American History, 1/2 Government, 1/2 other)			3 Social St. ☐
Modern World History	_____	_____	
American History/AP US History	_____	_____	
Government (1/2) AND other (1/2) Social Studies*			

Pathway to Graduation



Show Competency

State Requirement

Students must earn a "competency" score on the English II and Algebra I end-of-course tests

Students must test 2 times and receive remediation before exploring alternative pathways

Competency Requirements

Test	Score
English Language Arts Competency Requirements	
English Language Arts II (EOC)	684
ACT Reading ACT English	22 18
SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing (EBRW)	480
Algebra Competency Requirements	
Algebra I (EOC)	684
ACT Mathematics	22
SAT Mathematics	530



Review of Requirements: Meeting Competency



**Participate in
EOC Exams**

ALL students **MUST**
participate in End of
Course Exams



**Meet
Competency**

meet
competency/proficiency
... regardless of their
disability



**"Take - Remediate
- Retake"**

ALL students **MUST**
"take - remediate -
retake"



Review of Requirements: Meeting Competency

Algebra I & ELA II



“Passing”
(700)



“Competency”
(684)



Exemptions Available (IEP)

Biology, History, Government



“Passing” Score



No Exemptions Available
(Seals or RiseUp)

**Pathways &
Alternatives**



Seals

&



RiseUp

EOC
END-OF-COURSE
EXAMS



Review of Requirements: Meeting Competency

Alternate Assessment (AASCD)



Alternate Assessment for
Students with Significant
Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD)



Annual eligibility determination



4 Subtests: Reading, Math,
Science & Social Studies



Participation requirement =
MANDATED participation

EOC
END-OF-COURSE
EXAMS



Review of Requirements: Meeting Competency



- ❑ **Performance Standards:** Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities



Math: "Basic"



Reading: "Basic"



Science: "Pass" (500)



Social Studies: "Pass" (500)

	Limited	Basic	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
English Language Arts	310-484	485-499	500-524	525-541	542-694
Math	286-488	489-499	500-524	525-538	539-718
Science	0-429	430-499	500-524	525-559	560-986
History	133-456	457-499	500-524	525-548	549-869

Review of Requirements: Meeting Competency - AASCD

Reading, Writing, and Math



Reading/ELA: Competency = 485



Math: Competency = 489



Exemptions Available (IEP)

Social Studies and Science



Social Studies and Science:
Passing = 500



No Exemptions Available



Pathway to Graduation



Review of Requirements: Being “Ready”



☑ ALL students will earn TWO (or more) seals ... regardless of their disability

☑ ALL student will earn seals based on eligibility criteria ... regardless of their disability

☑ ALL students can earn Science and Citizenship Seals by grade requirements

STATE SYSTEM OF DIPLOMA SEALS



Citizenship Seal



College-Ready Seal



Honors Diploma Seal



Industry-Recognized
Credential Seal



Military Enlistment Seal



OhioMeansJobs
Readiness Seal



Science Seal



Seal of Biliteracy



Technology Seal



Community Service Seal
Locally Defined



Fine and Performing Arts Seal
Locally Defined



Student Engagement Seal
Locally Defined

Review of Requirements: Being “Ready”



An opportunity for
INDIVIDUALIZATION!



Planning and Priorities



Based on outcomes



Collaboration and
agency involvement



Advocating for increased
options and opportunities



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Dublin's "Pre-Apprenticeship" Pathway



➤ Vocational Training

-  **Coffee Shops**
 -  The Rock Shop
 -  The Knot
 -  The Kindness Cafe

-  **Copy Center**



**Ohio Means Jobs
Seal**



PLACEMENT = ONE FULL SEMESTER



Questions from the Parent Perspective



COURSES

How do I know if my child is taking the correct courses for graduation?

- ✓ Conversations with School Counselor
- ✓ High school Course Handbook
- ✓ Graduation Plan



GRADING

Why does my child receive grades for some subjects but not others?

- Reserved for students with significant cognitive disabilities
- Seals for Science and History are earned through a course grade



SEALS

How do I know which seals my child is working towards? Am I part of that decision?

- IEP team discussion
 - Parents are a valued part of the IEP team
- Graduation Plan

Questions from the Parent Perspective



IEP/GRADUATION PLAN

Does my child's IEP serve in conjunction with their graduation plan or does it serve as their graduation plan?

- ✓ It can be either.
 - It will depend on the preference of the IEP team



AASCD AND GRADUATION

If the IEP determines that my child should be exempted from AASCD requirements, will they still receive a diploma? Can they earn a certificate instead?

- ✓ YES!
 - ✓ There is no certificate option in Ohio.



POSTSECONDARY

The IEP team plans for my child to attend Dublin's Postsecondary program. Can they continue to earn credits or seals towards graduation since they will still be a Dublin student?

- ✓ No...
 - All graduation requirements must be met before entering the postsecondary program.

Questions from the Parent Perspective



INTENSIVE MEDICAL OR BEHAVIORAL NEEDS AND TESTING

If my child has intensive medical or behavioral needs, can they be exempted from state testing?

- ✓ No.
- ✓ Specific planning by the IEP will be done
- ✓ Planning will ensure that the testing will be done with the intervention specialist



Spring/Senior
Year

STATE TESTING EXEMPTIONS

If my child can be exempted from meeting the score requirement for the reading and math tests, how and when will that happen?

- ✓ Individualized decision to exempt
- ✓ Exemption will be determined in the Spring of the student's Junior year or at the annual review of the IEP during the Senior year.



ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

During which years of high school will my child have to take the Alternative Assessment?

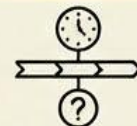
- ✓ 9th grade opportunity for testing
- ✓ 10th grade mandatory testing

What Should I Ask My Child's School Team?



GRADUATION PLANNING & SUPPORT

- ✓ Which seals are my child working towards?
- ✓ How does my child's IEP serve in conjunction with their graduation plan? If it functions as their graduation plan, how does that look specifically for my child?
- ✓ How can I support my child at home or in our community meet their graduation requirements?



PROGRESS, RETAKES & ASSESSMENT

- ✓ Is my student on track to earn a diploma in the four years in high school? If not, what is the plan for my child to graduate?
- ✓ How will I know if my child needs to retake End of Course exams or the Alternative Assessment?

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