



Ohio's High School Graduation Requirements

Classes of 2029 and Beyond

FIRST
FULFILL COURSE
REQUIREMENTS



SECOND
DEMONSTRATE
COMPETENCY



THIRD
SHOW
READINESS



Earn 21 credits

**ENGLISH
LANGUAGE ARTS**
4 credits

MATHEMATICS
4 credits
*Must include Algebra I, Geometry
& Algebra II*

SCIENCE
3 credits
*Must include 1 credit each of Life
Science & Physical Science*

SOCIAL STUDIES
3 credits
*Must include 1 credit each of
American History; Politics, Economics
& Government; & Global History*

FINANCIAL LITERACY
0.5 credit

**GLOBAL LANGUAGE,
ED TECH, INDUSTRIAL
TECH, OR BUSINESS**
2 credits

**ARTS: VISUAL ART,
MUSIC OR THEATER**
1 credit

HEALTH
0.5 credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
0.5 credit *(Or PE Waiver)*

**CAPSTONE OR IB DIPLOMA
EXTENDED ESSAY**
0.5 or 0 credit
*Must include one of the above,
completed by the end of senior year*

ELECTIVES
2 credits
or 2.5 credits if using PE Waiver

ONLINE COURSE
0.5 credit



Show competency through
one of the following options



Earn a minimum score
of 684 on the Algebra I
and English II
end-of-course tests

*Must attempt Algebra I & English II
state tests twice before pursuing
options below*

*Additional exams are required based
on course enrollments.*

ALTERNATE OPTIONS



Demonstrate two career-focused
activities, including at least one
foundational skill



Earn credit for one college-level
math or college-level English
course through Ohio's free
College Credit Plus Program



Enlist in the military



Obtain a remediation-free score
in the math or English subject
areas on the ACT or SAT
*To demonstrate competency in English
II, a student must be remediation-free
in both English and reading on the ACT.*



Earn 2 seals, including
at least 1 state seal

STATE SEALS



BILITERACY



CITIZENSHIP



COLLEGE
READY



HONORS
DIPLOMA



INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED
CREDENTIAL



MILITARY
ENLISTMENT



OHIO MEANS
JOBS



SCIENCE



TECHNOLOGY

LOCAL SEALS



COMMUNITY
SERVICE



FINE &
PERFORMING
ARTS



STUDENT
ENGAGEMENT