LOUISVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

Step 1 - Cover the Basics

(21 Credits)

- ❑ 4 Units of Mathematics
- ❑ 4 Units of English Language Arts
- ❑ 3 Units of Science
- ❑ 3 Units of Social Studies
- ❑ 1 Unit of Health/Physical Education
- ❑ 4.5 Units of Electives
- ❑ 0.5 Units Personal Finance
- ❑ 1.0 Unit of Art

Step 2 - Show Competency

through ***one*** of the following options:

- ❑ Earn a competency score

  *Earn a passing score on Ohio's high school **Algebra I** and **English 2** tests (684). Students who do not pass the test will be offered additional support and must retake the test at least once.*
- ❑ College Credit Plus

  Earn credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English course through Ohio's free College Credit Plus program.
- ❑ Industry credential

  *Demonstrate two career-focused activities**

  Foundational

  -Proficient scores on WebXams
  -A 12-point industry credential
  -A pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program

  Supporting

  -Work-based learning
  -Earn the required score on WorkKeys
  -Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

  **At least one of the two must be a Foundational skill*
- ❑ Military readiness

  Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation

Step 3: Earn a Local/District Seal

Students need to earn ***two*** seals. At least one must be selected from the State Seal list.

- ❑ Community Service Seal

  Participation for a year in one of the following:
  -Academic Letter
  -Aultman Ambassadors
  -CHAMPS
  -Eagle Scout
  -Gold Star
  -Key Club
  -National Honor Society
  -Sources of Strength
  -Student Council
- ❑ Fine Arts Seal

  Participation for a year in one of the following:
  - *-Band*
  -Choir
  -Drama Club/Play
  -Fine Arts Classes (2)
- ❑ Student Engagement Seal

  Complete a full season in one of the following:
  - *-Athletics*
  -Career Tech Student Organization
  -Clubs

Visit the ODE website at
education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements

For more information:

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Step 3 - Earn a State Seal

Students need to earn two seals. At least one must be selected from the State Seal list.

OhioMeansJobs State Seal

❑ *Demonstrate certain professional skills required for success in the workplace by working with at least three experienced and trusted mentors who validate the demonstration of these skills in school, work, or the community.*

Science State Seal

❑
- *-Earn a score of proficient or higher on the Biology end-of-course exam (3);*
  -Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement (2); or
  -Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an advanced science course or an appropriate class taken through College Credit Plus program

Military Enlistment State Seal

❑ *Meet the requirement to enlist in the military, as demonstrated by a contract with the military upon graduation*

Biliteracy State Seal

❑ *Demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language; a school or district gives this award by following state-established guidelines.*

Citizenship State Seal

❑
-Earn a score of proficient or higher on both the American History and American Government end-of-course exams (3);
-Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement (2); or
-Earn a final grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in American Studies and Government or appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program

Industry-Recognized Credential State Seal

❑
-The process of earning an industry-recognized credential (and career-technical education in general) allows students to experience education through work, about work, and for work. Students learn more deeply by practicing and applying their knowledge through work and employment experiences– learning through work.
-Earning an industry-recognized credential and a WorkKeys score of 14.

College Ready State Seal

❑
-Earn a "remediation-free" score on the ACT and/or SAT in each of the three subscore areas, two in English Language Arts and one in mathematics.
-The Ohio Department of Higher Education works with Ohio universities to set the remediation-free scores. ODE will communicate the remediation-free scores needed to meet the graduation requirement in spring of the students' junior year before they take the state-sponsored test.

Technology State Seal

❑
-Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam; or
-Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program; or
Complete 1.0 credit offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Department

Honors Diploma State Seal

❑
-High school students can gain state recognition for exceeding Ohio's graduation requirements through an honors diploma
-Ohio students have the opportunity to choose to pursue one of six honors diplomas

-Academic Honors Diploma
-International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma
-Career Tech Honors Diploma
-STEM Honors Diploma
-Arts Honors Diploma
-Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma