

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

To earn a diploma from Cleveland Heights High School, students must fulfill the following:

1. COURSE COMPLETION

Earn a minimum of 20 credits

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math
- 3 credits of Science
- 3 credits of Social Studies
- .5 credits of Physical Education or 2 PE waivers
- .5 credits of Health Education
- .5 Financial Literacy
- 5 credits of Electives
- 1 of which needs to be a full Fine Art credit or Middle School Art Waiver

2. DEMONSTRATING COMPETENCY

Must demonstrate competency by:

Earning passing score of **684+** on Ohio's Algebra I and English II end-of-course exams.

If unsuccessful by end of junior year, students can show competency through:

- Alternative Pathway (i.e. Rise Up)
 - Earn a 12-point approved industry-recognized credential
 - Earn the Ohio Means Jobs-Readiness Seal

3. DEMONSTRATING READINESS (GRADUATION SEALS)

Students must earn two seals; one of which must be a state defined.

Ohio state defined seals include:

- *Citizenship Seal
 - Earn a score of "proficient" or higher on both the American history and American government end-of-course exams
 - Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in American history and American government high school course
- College-Ready Seal
- Honors Diploma Seal
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal
- Military Seal
- Ohio Means Jobs-Readiness Seal
- *Science Seal
 - Earn a score of "proficient" or higher on the biology end-of-course exam
 - Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an appropriate advanced science course
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Technology Seal

Local defined seals include:

- Community Service Seal
 - 40 documented community service hours
- Student Engagement Seal
 - Participation in a club and/or sport for 4 semesters
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal
 - Earn a "C" or higher in four semesters of art.

**Commonly earned seals*