



Diploma Seals

All Students Must Complete 2 Diploma Seals:

1. At least one State Seal must be earned
2. The second seal can be either another State Seal or a Local Seal

State Seals		Criteria	
	Biliteracy	1. Earn a score of proficient or higher on an approved English Language assessment. 2. Earn a score of Intermediate High or higher on an approved World Language Assessment within 15 months before graduation.	
	Citizenship	Students must satisfy one of the listed American History and one of the listed American Government options: American History options: 1. Earn a “B” or higher in US History 2. Earn prof or higher on OST in US History 3. Earn a score equal to prof AP or IB test in US His 4. Earn a “B” or higher in US History CCP. American Government options: 1. Earn a “B” or higher in US Gov 2. Earn prof or higher on OST in US Gov 3. Earn a score equal to prof AP or IB in US Gov 4. Earn a “B” or higher US Gov CCP	
	College Ready	Students must earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT, as outlined below. ACT: English Subscore 18 or higher, Reading Subscore 22 or higher, Math Subscore 22 or higher SAT: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 480 or higher, Math 530 or higher	
	Honors Diploma	Students must earn one of six honors diplomas outlined: 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	
	Industry Recognized Credential	Students must do one of the following: Explanations 1. Earn a 12-point industry-recognized credential; or 2. Earn a group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single career field – as outlined here; or 3. Obtain a state-issued license for a practice in a vocation that requires an examination	
	Military Enlistment	Students must complete one of the following: Explanations 1. Show evidence of enlistment in a branch of the armed services; or 2. Participate in a junior reserve officer training corps (JROTC) program for at least two school years 3. Provide evidence student accepted scholarship to enter the reserve officer training corps; or 4. Evidence of appointment into a United States military service academy.	
	Ohio Means Jobs	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; and 3. Work with a mentor to validate demonstration of each skill across a minimum of two of the three environments. The three potential environments are: 1. School, 2. Work, and 3. Community.	
	Science	Students must satisfy at least one of the following: Examples 1. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an Advanced Science course; 2. Earn a score of proficient on Ohio’s State Test in Biology; 3. Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate AP or IB science test; or 4. Earn a “B” or higher in a College Credit Plus science course.	
	Technology	Students must satisfy at least one of the requirements below: 1. Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate AP or IB test; or 2. Earn a “B” or higher in an appropriate College Credit Plus technology course; or 3. Complete a technology course that meets criteria established by the ODE. Examples	
Local Seals		Criteria	
	Community Service	Complete a community service project aligned with the guidelines adopted by the school district’s local board of education or school governing authority.	40 volunteer hours Information and handouts
	Student Engagement	Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs or student government to a meaningful extent, as determined by guidelines adopted by the school district’s local board of education or school governing authority.	List of student activities Information and handouts
	Fine and Performing Arts	Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs or student government to a meaningful extent, as determined by guidelines adopted by the school district’s local board of education or school governing authority.	Information and handouts