

Path to Graduation



Akron Public Schools.

FIRST

Cover the Credits

Earn 21 Credits



4 Units

English Language Arts



4 Units

Mathematics



3 Units

Social Studies



3 Units Science



.5 Health and .5 PE



6 Elective Units

SECOND

Demonstrate Competency

Demonstrate 1



Score Competent on Algebra I and ELA II OST

OR



College Credit Plus

OR



Career Technical

OR



Military Readiness

OR



ACT College Ready Scores

THIRD

Earn Seals

Be Ready with 2



Biliteracy



Ohio Means Jobs



Citizenship



Science



College Ready



Technology



Honors



Military



Industry Credential



*Fine and Performing Arts



*Community Service



*Student Engagement



Students must earn at least one state seal. *Denotes local seal.

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Seal Summary

Graduation in the state of Ohio states that students must earn at least two diploma seals, one of which must be a state defined seal. Counselors and graduation planning at each high school will ensure students maintain progress toward seal attainment by completing the necessary steps, forms, and evidence throughout their high school years.



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State Seals



Biliteracy

This seal recognizes students who have high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language. Proficiency attained on both an approved English test **and** an approved World Language assessment must be obtained.



Citizenship

This seal can be earned by satisfying one of the following: proficient score on History and Am Gov OSTs, **or** proficient score on an AP/IB correlated test, **or** a grade of B or better in an approved CCP course **or** earn a final course grade of B or higher in Am Gov course.



Science

This seal can be earned by satisfying one of the following: proficient score on Biology OST, **or** proficient score on an AP/IB correlated test, **or** earn a grade of B or better in an approved CCP course **or** earn a final course grade of B or higher in an advanced science course.



Technology

This seal can be earned by satisfying one of the following: proficient score on an AP/IB approved test, **or** a grade of B or better in a correlated CCP course, **or** successfully completing a district defined technology course.



Ohio Means Jobs

This seal shows a graduate has demonstrated personal strengths, work ethics, and experience. To earn this seal, demonstrate 15 professional skills and have them validated by three mentors.



Military

To earn this seal, students provide evidence of enlistment with a signed DD Form 4 contract **or** participate in the high school's JROTC program for at least two years.



College Ready

To earn this seal, a student must demonstrate readiness for college by successfully earning remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT tests.



Honors

Any graduate who satisfies the requirements of an Honors Diploma designation earns this seal. There are six options for Honors Diplomas.



Industry Credential

Credentials can take many forms. To earn this seal, students must do one of the following: earn a 12-point credential **or** earn a group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single field.

APS Local Seals



Community Service

To earn this seal, a student must complete 30 hours of high quality community service with an approved charitable organization **and** have those hours verified by the organization(s).



Fine and Performing Arts

To earn this seal, a student must participate in two units of Fine Arts eligible activities **and** have them verified by a program advisor or coach.



Student Engagement

To earn this seal, a student must participate in two approved units of curricular and/or extracurricular activities **and** have them verified by a program advisor, teacher, or coach.