# Academic Honors Diploma

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Students must meet **all but one** of the following criteria. Each of these criteria go beyond the standard requirements for a diploma for the classes of 2023 and beyond. Students must meet general graduation requirements and complete the requirements outlined below to qualify for honors diplomas. Students may replace options 4, 5 or 6 with a "Student Strength Demonstration." The previous requirements to earn an honors diploma are also available for students in the classes of 2023-2025.

**ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA**

| Requirements | State Minimum |
|---|---|
| **1** Math | Fourth math must be > Algebra 2 |
| **2** Science | One additional unit Advanced Science |
| **3** Social Studies | One additional unit Social Studies |
| **4** World Languages | Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied |
| **5** GPA | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale |
| **6** ACT/SAT | ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher |
| **7** Seal Requirement | Earn two additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal |
| **8** Experiencial Learning | Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, Portfolio or Work-Based Learning |

*Students can use OMJ Readiness Seal in 2 additional seals requirement if it is not used in Experiential Learning.

# Career Tech Honors Diploma

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**CAREER TECH HONORS DIPLOMA**

| Requirements | State Minimum |
|---|---|
| **1** Math | Fourth math must be > Algebra 2 |
| **2** Career-Tech Coursework | Four units of Career-Tech Courses |
| **3** Career-Tech Proficiency | Earned a cumulative score of proficient or higher on the technical assessments aligned to their program |
| **4** World Languages | Two units of one world language |
| **5** GPA | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale |
| **6** ACT/SAT/Workkeys | ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher<br><br>Workkeys: Earn a score of six or higher on all three sections of the WorkKeys assessment. |
| **7** Industry-Recognized Seal or Technology Seal | Meet requirements to earn the Industry Recognized Credential Seal or Technology Seal |
| **8** Experiencial Learning | Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal, Portfolio or Work-Based Learning |