



**YOUR STUDENT IS
GOING TO HIGH
SCHOOL!
...Now what?**

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It's Your **Future.** Get **Ready.**

Before you know it, you'll be receiving your high school diploma. Ohio is giving you new ways to show the world what you can do with it.

As a student entering ninth grade on or after **July 1, 2019**, Ohio's new high school graduation requirements give you more flexibility to choose a graduation pathway that builds on your strengths and passions – one that ensures you are ready for your next steps and excited about the future.

First, cover the basics

You must earn a minimum total of 20 credits in specified subjects and take your required tests. Then, decide how you will round out your diploma requirements.

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| English language arts | 4 credits |
| Health | ½ credit |
| Mathematics | 4 credits |
| Physical education | ½ credit |
| Science | 3 credits |
| Social studies | 3 credits |
| Electives | 5 credits |

Other Requirements

You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may require more than 20 credits to graduate.



Graduation Requirements: Class Credits

- ★ 4 credits of English
- ★ 4 credits of Math
- ★ 3 credits of Social Studies
- ★ 3 credits of Science
- ★ Physical Education (.25) / Health (.5)
- ★ Physical Education (.25) / Computer Technology (.5)
- ★ 1 fine art credit

= 16.5 + 4.5 hrs elective credit

Total of 21 credit hours to graduate

Honors Diploma has additional requirements



Freshmen Year

1. Math (Algebra 1 + Support, Algebra I or Geometry)
2. Science (Physical Science)
3. History (US History I/Freshmen World History)
4. English 9 or CP English 9
5. Physical Education (.25)/ Leadership (NEW!) (.5)
6. Elective Choices--Can take 2-3
 - Spanish I or II
 - Band
 - Choir
 - Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
 - Art I/2
 - Ohio History, Current Events



Sample Schedule



Freshmen Year

1. English 9 or CP Eng 9
2. US History I
3. Algebra I, or Geometry
4. Physical Science
5. Physical Education/Leadership
6. (Elective)
7. (Elective)
8. (Elective)

Sophomore Year

1. English 10 or CP Eng 10
2. US History II
3. Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II
4. Biology
5. CCP Computer Technology/Health
6. (Elective)
7. (Elective)
8. (Elective)

Junior Year

1. English 11 or CP Eng 11
2. Geometry, Algebra II, CP Algebra II or CCP College Algebra/Stats
3. Chemistry, Bio II, Astronomy, Ag. etc
4. (Elective)
5. (Elective)
6. (Elective)
7. (Elective)
8. (Elective)

Senior Year

1. English 12 or CP English 12
2. Government/Econ.
3. Financial/Statistics or CCP Stats
4. (Elective)
5. (Elective)
6. (Elective)
7. (Elective)
8. (Elective)

Second, show competency

Earn a passing score on Ohio's high school Algebra I and English II tests. Students who do not pass the test will be offered additional support and must retake the test at least once.

Is testing not your strength? After you have taken your tests, there are three additional ways to show competency!

Option

1.

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

Option

2.

Enlist in the Military

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

Option

3.

Complete College Coursework

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

*At least one of the two must be a Foundational skill

Third, show readiness

Earn two of the following diploma seals, choosing those that line up with your goals and interests. These seals give you the chance to demonstrate academic, technical and professional skills and knowledge that align to your passions, interests and planned next steps after high school.

At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed:

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- College-Ready Seal (Ohio)
- Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- Science Seal (Ohio)
- Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
- Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- Technology Seal (Ohio)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)



LOCAL INVOLVEMENT SEALS

Community Service Seal:

- Complete a minimum of 60 community service hours during high school. Hours may be counted starting the summer before freshman year.

Fine and Performing Arts Seal:

- Complete a minimum of 4 credits of fine arts during high school (band, choir, art, industrial/agricultural art) OR
- Must participate in two fine arts activities outside of school. This may include plays, musicals, jazz band, community theatre, art club, or any other activity approved by the Fine Art department.

Student Engagement Seal:

- Complete 8 extracurricular experiences during high school career such as: athletics, clubs or student government.
- Extracurricular activities and/or clubs must be school-sponsored and/or community activities and clubs must be approved by administration.
- The coach, club advisor, or activity supervisor may determine if the student has participated to a meaningful extent.

Graduation Documents

- Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023 and Beyond
- Explanation of Graduation Requirements including all Graduation Seals



McComb High School 2021-2022
9th GRADE REGISTRATION

Name _____ Career Goal _____ Date _____

COURSES REQUESTED

1. **English 9 or CP English 9** (1 credit)
2. **US History I/World History** (1 credit)
3. **Algebra 1 + Support, Algebra I or Geometry** (1 credit)
4. **(PE/CT) Physical Education** (1/4 credit) / **Leadership** (1/2 credit) (.75 credit)
5. **(601) Physical Science** (1 credit)
6. () _____ elective (credit)
7. () _____ elective (credit)
8. () _____ elective (credit)

ALTERNATES Make sure these are the courses you want. **List the courses in order of your preference.** These courses will be scheduled in order of preference when requests 1-8 cannot be scheduled.

1. () _____
2. () _____
3. () _____

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HABIT 7

Sharpen the Saw

BODY

Physical Dimension

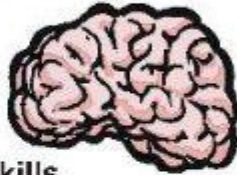
- Exercise
- Eat Healthy
- Sleep | Rest
- Relaxation



MIND

Mental Dimension

- Read
- Educate
- Write
- Learn new skills



HEART

Emotional Dimension

- Build Relationships
- Give Service
- Laugh | Love



SOUL

Spiritual Dimension

- Meditate
- Keep a Journal
- Pray
- Take in Quality Media



High School Activities... HAVE FUN!

★ Get involved with school or community activities

- Sports, Band/Choir, Play/Musical, Student Council, Leader in Me, Student Government, FFA, NHS and more!
- Clubs such as Spanish club, Gaming club, Quiz bowl, etc.

★ Community service (MHS and others)