



Ohio's High School Graduation Requirements

Classes of 2023 - 2025

FIRST
FULFILL COURSE
REQUIREMENTS



SECOND
DEMONSTRATE
COMPETENCY



THIRD
SHOW
READINESS

 Earn 21 credits

 Show competency through one of the following options

 Earn 2 seals, including at least 1 state seal



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
4 credits



MATHEMATICS
4 credits
Must include Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II



SCIENCE
3 credits
Must include 1 credit each of Life Science & Physical Science



SOCIAL STUDIES
3 credits
Must include 1 credit each of American History; Politics, Economics & Government; & Global History



GLOBAL LANGUAGE, ED TECH, INDUSTRIAL TECH, OR BUSINESS
2 credits



ARTS: VISUAL ART, MUSIC OR THEATER
1 credit



HEALTH
0.5 credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
0.5 credit
Or PE Waiver



CAPSTONE OR IB DIPLOMA EXTENDED ESSAY
0.5 or 0 credit
Must include one of the above, completed by the end of senior year



ELECTIVES
2.5 credits
or 3 credits if using PE Waiver



Earn a minimum score of 684 on the Algebra I and English II end-of-course tests

Must attempt Algebra I & English II state tests twice before pursuing options below

Additional exams are required based on course enrollments.

ALTERNATE OPTIONS



Demonstrate two career-focused activities, including at least one foundational skill



Earn credit for one college-level math or college-level English course through Ohio's free College Credit Plus Program



Enlist in the military



Obtain a remediation-free score in the math or English subject areas on the ACT or SAT
To demonstrate competency in English II, a student must be remediation-free in both English and reading on the ACT.

STATE SEALS



BILITERACY



CITIZENSHIP



COLLEGE READY



HONORS DIPLOMA



INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL



MILITARY ENLISTMENT



OHIO MEANS JOBS



SCIENCE



TECHNOLOGY

LOCAL SEALS



COMMUNITY SERVICE



FINE & PERFORMING ARTS



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT